Into the Spotlight

Celebrating the Ministry of Twin Rocks Friends Camp & Conference Center

CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

Million Dollar Makeover
Summer Camps
At the heart of Twin Rocks’ ministry is its summer camp program. Week-long camps for kids of all ages inspire young people to explore the outdoors, play enthusiastically, laugh heartily, develop an appreciation for God’s creation, establish deep and caring friendships, and learn to walk wholeheartedly with Jesus Christ. For younger campers, Twin Rocks often provides a child’s first significant experience away from home. For teenaged youth, Twin Rocks offers a safe place to talk about all aspects of life, sharing each others’ burdens, and praying for one another. And Twin Rocks’ week-long Grad Camp enables outgoing high school seniors a chance to explore questions of faith and future just prior to entering college and career. For many young people, annual trips to Twin Rocks during their formative years become important summertime rituals, providing joyful, meaningful touch points in their maturation and spiritual development.

Outdoor Education
Situated on 120 forested acres bordered by lake, stream, mountain, and beach, Twin Rocks offers a perfect showcase of God’s creation. In recent years, Twin Rocks has stepped up its outdoor education focus, hiring a camp naturalist skilled at sharing the scientific wonders of nature with children. For many public and private schools, Twin Rocks is an outdoor classroom — a place where education becomes experiential and tactile. Sixteen different schools utilized Twin Rocks for outdoor school in 2014 — some coming multiple times.

Leadership Development Programs
Many young adults see Twin Rocks as a place to serve — an opportunity to give back and ensure that today’s kids enjoy similar camp experiences to their own. And in the process of “paying it forward,” they find that they themselves grow in character, learn leadership skills, and go deeper in their own walks with Jesus. Each year, Twin Rocks hires more than 25 college- and high school-aged summer staff members, as well as 5-6 year round interns, and strategically programs their daily and weekly activities to foster personal growth and spiritual development.

Personal Prayer Retreats
Twin Rocks provides an optimal setting for personal reflection and prayer. The camp’s Sabbath by the Sea program offers extended beachfront personal retreats within the structure of a small, caring community overseen by spiritual directors. Alternatively, for those looking for complete solitude, a hillside Prayer Lookout cabin with ocean view creates space to spend uninterrupted time with Christ.

Outreach to Local Community
For families of Tillamook County, Twin Rocks serves as host to many important life-enhancing events. Elementary school children enjoy Day Camp, TRACKS (Twin Rocks After-school Camp for Kids), and Tillamook Outdoor School. Other community offerings include Indoor Park, annual pastors breakfasts, and the Bigfoot Invitational cross-country race. And perhaps most influentially, Twin Rocks serves as first-time employer of many local high school students, where young people learn to work hard, serve others, and take their faith to deeper levels.
Adult Conferences
While Twin Rocks is most known for its service to youth, thousands of adults enjoy retreat experiences at Twin Rocks each year. Among others, Twin Rocks sponsors a beloved Couples Conference and a recently-revamped Men’s Retreat with an enhanced outdoor emphasis. Adults enjoy the change-of-pace from life’s normal busyness, finding their time at Twin Rocks conducive to thoughtful reflection and meaningful conversation.

Family Camps
Twin Rocks connects families together. Whether through its Labor Day Family Camp which has inspired multi-generational attendance for more than 50 years, or through all-church retreats, family reunions at Harbor Villa Retreat Center, an outdoor school for homeschooling families, or the recently-added Family Holiday Weekend in December, Twin Rocks consistently uses its activities, amenities, and setting to create meaningful family memories and build bonds in Christ.

Service to the Friends Church
For Friends churches in Oregon and southwest Washington, Twin Rocks becomes an extension of their local ministry. The camp provides summertime growth for their children and youth; discipleship and leadership development for young adults; marriage-enhancement for couples; spiritual formation for adults; community-building through all-church retreats; and personal and spiritual renewal for their pastors. And Twin Rocks maintains close ties with its denominational office, coordinating several camp programs in conjunction with the Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church.

Partnerships with Like-Minded Organizations
Twin Rocks regularly serves as “camp home” to dozens of organizations who have no camp facility of their own. These institutions believe strongly in the mission and purpose of camping, but they count upon Twin Rocks to offer excellent food, facilities, recreational amenities, and natural environs. They, in turn, provide their own camp leaders, teachers, cabin counselors, and curriculum. Such partnerships take many forms:

- **Churches & Christian Organizations.** Twin Rocks hosts campers of all ages from more than a dozen Christian denominations. All-church retreats, family camps, father-daughter retreats, youth group outings, women’s retreats, and pastors’ conferences are some of the many ways churches utilize the ministry of Twin Rocks. Many of these churches have enjoyed annual events at Twin Rocks for decades. Twin Rocks is truly “home” to them. And Twin Rocks provides similar support to key para-church ministries like Young Life, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Shield of Faith, In Faith, and Alpha.

- **Families Affected by Disability.** Organizations such as Gospel Ministries for the Deaf and Joni & Friends enjoy a camp setting where individuals living with disability find a caring home, a site capable of providing for their unique facility and dietary needs, and a natural environment conducive to drawing campers toward their Creator.

- **Educational Institutions.** Many schools, public and private, from elementary age through college, hold camps and retreats at Twin Rocks. In addition to numerous outdoor school programs, Twin Rocks hosts leadership conferences for the Association of Christian Schools International, all-student retreats for George Fox University, and outings for institutions such as North Idaho Christian School, the University of Portland, and Saint Andrews College.
Some of the projects slated for the next four years (pending funding) include:

**New Cabins**
Two new cabins will be constructed, replacing the deteriorating Kilchis and Quechua cabins (built without restrooms in the 1940s). Modeled loosely after Osprey Cabin — the camp’s newest and most popular housing facility — two 9-bed cabins will be connected together under a single roof for an 18-bed total capacity. Once the new cabins are complete, all 300+ beds in camp will enjoy attached restrooms.

**Nature Center**
A Nature Center will be created in lower Friendship Center, enhancing outdoor education. Utilizing the space vacated when the camp’s offices moved to the Welcome Center in 2014, the Nature Center will serve as an outdoor education classroom conducive to scientifically studying the wonders of nature, and easily convert into an attractive, general-purpose meeting room.

**Central Restrooms**
These 1970s-era facilities are to be fully remodeled.

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**A Spotlight on Facilities**

The #1 priority specified in Twin Rocks’ Master Plan is to “Keep the Camp in Top Condition.” And recent surveys of the camp’s constituents have consistently echoed a similar refrain: “Don’t build anything new without first maintaining the great camp we already have.” During the 1990s, nearly every building in camp received a massive overhaul (Hadley Hall, Meetinghouse, Dining Center, Shelter, Lighthouse, and Shorebird Cabins were all upgraded during this time period). And in the past decade, most of Twin Rocks’ focus has been upon things “new” — a pedestrian bridge to the beach, a road around the perimeter of camp, a greenway, Osprey Cabin, and a Welcome Center.

Camp facilities installed or upgraded 15-20 years ago are now showing significant signs of wear-and-tear. And while campers’ fees cover the routine maintenance needs of these buildings, they fall short of replacing decks, docks, carpets, couches, paint, roofs, and mattresses. To continue keeping campers’ fees affordable, these types of upgrades need to be undertaken by the generosity of the camp’s donors.

Therefore, the Centennial Campaign’s first priority is a $1 million investment into Twin Rocks’ existing structures in advance of the 2018 centennial. This Million Dollar Makeover will ensure that Twin Rocks is fully prepared and ready for its next generation of campers.
Lakeview Amphitheater

A new 350-seat outdoor chapel — a Lakeview Amphitheater — was constructed on the edge of Charlotte’s Mountain this past summer (utilizing some of this campaign’s first-raised funds). This space is already frequently used and frequently praised.

Additional Projects

- 100 new **mattresses** will be purchased and distributed where needed throughout camp.
- New **carpet** will be placed in Pacific Woods Lodge (and elsewhere, as needed).
- **Restrooms** will be added to Macy Chapel.
- **Decks** on the Arts & Crafts building — and elsewhere, as needed — will be restored.
- The camp’s busy **Nursing Station** will be overhauled and expanded to better meet the needs of campers and healthcare providers.
- Three **Cabins of the Trees** will be upgraded.
- The swimming and boating **dock** at Spring Lake will be replaced.
- A new **roof** will be placed on Hadley Hall (and elsewhere, as needed).
- The **Mini-golf course** will be re-carpeted, and the Shelter (gym) floor will be restored.
- **Audio-visual** systems will be upgraded throughout camp.
- Camp buildings will be **painted**, as needed.
- New **furniture** will be installed at Harbor Villa Retreat Center (and elsewhere, as needed).
- Staff homes will receive some minor upgrades.
- **Kitchen equipment** will be enhanced.

Terrific Toys

A camp’s recreational components need to be continually refreshed to encourage campers to return year-after-year. Over the next four years, Twin Rocks plans to add a few new components to its already wide array of camp activities.

**Dueling Ziplines**

will emerge high above Cammack Field.

**Indoor Recreation Activities**

will be expanded in the Shelter.

**A Tree Climbing Activity**

will be instituted.

**Beach Bicycles**

will be purchased.

**Expanded Lakefront Options**

with water slide will enhance activity at Spring Lake.
When Twin Rocks reaches 100 years of age in 2018, the camp is slated to embark upon the second chapter of its Centennial Campaign.

A Revitalized Historic Core of Camp

Over the past century, Twin Rocks has grown into an expansive, 120-acre property complete with mountain, stream, lakefront, and more than 40 buildings. But for the camp’s first 40 years, Twin Rocks’ entire camp sat on three small acres where it constructed a Meetinghouse (built in 1928), Hadley Hall (1935), and the Dining Center (1948). In honor of this rich heritage, Twin Rocks endeavors to celebrate its 2018 centennial by attending to these facilities, upgrading and expanding them in a manner which targets the needs of the camp’s next century of campers.

Meetinghouse

As the camp’s largest meeting room, the Meetinghouse is currently insufficient in size for Twin Rocks’ larger groups. By adding 2-3 rows of seats and a small foyer with restrooms - while taking care to maintain its historic charm - the Meetinghouse will become a 400-seat chapel of choice.

Dining Center

Overcrowding in Twin Rocks’ dining room will be eliminated by expanding the building southward, changing capacity from 300 to 400 campers. By providing a more spacious setting, campers will be able to enjoy meals in a more relaxed, unhurried, camp-like manner.

Hadley Hall

Twin Rocks’ Hadley Hall dormitory feels cramped. Its bunk-bedded rooms lack sufficient space for meaningful cabin-style conversations, and restroom options are insufficient when the building is at capacity. Additional restrooms and a modest reconfiguration of sleeping spaces would enhance this building’s livability.

Central Courtyard

By installing stone pavers in the place of loose gravel in the camp’s Central Courtyard (which connects the above three buildings), this key gathering place will increase in attractiveness, feel more serene, and engender praise from mobility-restricted campers (whose wheelchairs fare poorly in gravel).
Dear Friends:

Can you help us raise the funds to complete our Into the Spotlight campaign, enabling a Million Dollar Makeover and an expansion of the camp’s recreational “toys” as we approach Twin Rocks’ 2018 centennial? We are seeking to raise $1.25 million over the next four years. Many friends of the camp have made gifts and pledges totaling more than $270,000 — bringing us more than 20% toward our $1.25 million goal.

Would you be willing to make a gift, or better yet, a 4-year pledge? In my first 20 years here at Twin Rocks I have continually been amazed by the enormous commitment of time and money made to this camp by its generous friends. Thanks for your care for Twin Rocks, and thanks for considering contributing to this campaign.

Ken Beebe
Executive Director

THANK YOU for your gracious support of Twin Rocks!

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Twin Rocks Friends Camp is accredited with the American Camp Association, a stamp of approval verifying a camp’s quality programming and excellent safety standards. To maintain this accreditation, Twin Rocks passes rigorous, 157-point inspections. Twin Rocks is also a member of the Christian Camp and Conference Association, a testament to its commitment to providing campers with top-notch, Christ-centered camp experiences.

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### Twin Rocks Friends Camp Gift Plan (4-Year Pledges)

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Master Plan Infrastructure In Place

Over the past 8 years, Twin Rocks has implemented a complete facelift to the layout of camp — dramatically improving Twin Rocks’ visual appeal while simultaneously upgrading camper safety:

- **Parkway.**
  The structural backbone to Twin Rocks’ changes over the past 8 years has been a new perimeter roadway encircling camp. This 2-lane road meanders through the camp’s lush evergreen forest, offering arriving campers a glimpse into the natural wonders of Twin Rocks’ property.

- **Greenway.**
  Green grass, park benches, native shrubs, fire pits, and pedestrian sidewalks now grace the center of camp, offering stark contrast to the cars and trucks which once claimed this area for traffic and parking. The Cabins of the Trees now feel connected to the core. Campers now run safely and freely through camp, unhindered by vehicles, and camp games and cabin conversations abound throughout the green space.

- **Osprey.** A large cabin constructed near the sand volleyball courts now serves as a possible prototype for future cabins at Twin Rocks Friends Camp. The 20-bed, 2,200 square foot Osprey Cabin is actually four cabins in one. It includes two motel-sized rooms upstairs and two youth cabins on the main floor, and is now Twin Rocks’ most popular housing accommodation.

- **Welcome Center.** The camp’s front office has moved into a “log home” Welcome Center which provides campers with a coffee shop, “hang out” space, and a convenient place to check-in upon arrival. This “hearth” of camp is decorated with historic camp memorabilia, and has opened to across-the-board rave reviews.