

the vision continues!

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Camp Orchard Hill began in the late 1960's with the vision of Robert Palmer and John Williams who constructed the original cabins and dining hall. That vision continued when the Eastern District Association purchased Camp Orchard Hill in 1972. For more than fifty years, the cabin buildings have served thousands of campers and guests. They have been updated several times, including a complete renovation in 1995. They have served our guests well!

However, as times have changed and people's needs and wants have changed, our cabins simply do not meet the needs of many of our guests. The lack of indoor bathrooms and the fact that the cabins are not ADA accessible makes it difficult for many of our guests to enjoy the Orchard Hill experience. In order to meet the needs of our current guests and those we cannot currently serve, we need to construct new cabins and lodges. The new housing will be ground level

with ramps and sidewalks to make them fully ADA accessible. Each building will include ADA accessible bathrooms and showers and each building in the cabin area will be connected with sidewalks to create access for all guests, regardless of their mobility.

In 2022 and 2023, we completed the first two phases of this plan – 2 new 4,200 sq. ft. lodges. Incredibly, these projects were completed debt-free thanks to the generosity of our camp family!



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additional view...

The new lodges include a common meeting space, lounge and four individual rooms with connected bathrooms for each room. Each bathroom includes two toilets, two showers and a double vanity. The new lodges include a full-length deck that is fully accessible and offers a beautiful view of Lake Manjo.

These new modern facilities will serve the unique needs of all of our guests well. It will serve youth groups with the possibility for adjoining rooms and bunks. It will serve our family groups with individual rooms and private bathrooms connected to each room. It will serve our adult groups with modern amenities and increased comfort throughout.

Additionally, each new building will enable us to serve children and adults with special

needs and physical disabilities. Through a grant from the AllOne Foundation we have developed a year-round respite program for special needs children and their families.

We now plan to replace the five original cabins with five new cabins. The new cabins will feature four individual guest rooms with bathrooms and showers attached to each room. Each cabin will be ADA accessible so that every guest can attend Camp Orchard Hill. When finished we will connect each of the new cabins with sidewalks to parking and the Lakeview Terrace Dining and Meeting Center for complete accessibility.

We broke ground in March 2025 for the first new cabin and completed it just in time for summer programs in June. Both lodges and the new cabin were completed debt free through the generosity of our supporters.

We need your help! We need to raise 2 million to complete the remaining four cabins. Thank you for your support of past projects and for your prayerful consideration of support for this new project! We are excited about what God has in store for the future of Camp Orchard Hill.

