



**ROCK
RIVER
CHRISTIAN
CAMP**
and Retreat Center



RRCC mission is to exist as a year round extension of the local church in order to provide an intensive experience for evangelism, education and the nurturing and building of social relationships across the life span of individuals in a setting that recognizes, values, and utilizes the various media that God has chosen to reveal Himself, i.e. nature, people, and the Word.

Visionary Christians from 11-churches organized Rock River Christian Camp in 1944. In 1954 nineteen churches purchased property located on Illinois Rt. 64, 8-miles N.W. of Polo. The camp's 99 acres have been transformed over the years into a beautiful facility ministering and sharing with youth and adults from over 60-Churches of Christ/Christian Churches in Northern Illinois, Southern Wisconsin, and Eastern Iowa. The camp began with a cluster of rustic cabins which are now Main Camp. Since those days the camp has diversified: the Wilderness Camp was added in 1970, the Earth Lodge was built in 1985, and the Farm was purchased in 1987. The 90's saw major changes with the addition of Settlement Camp, White Oaks Lodge built in 1996, a new high ropes course was installed, as well as an addition of a new heated pool and our new office. In 2001, Pine Ridge hall was built with a large kitchen, buffet room, a small meeting room, and a great room bringing the camp into a year round ministry.

Lasting Impressions

Lasting Impressions are Important, and that makes what happens at Rock River Christian Camp significant! The Camp is a place for fun and crazy games that cause kids to laugh again when they relive a memory. Youth, as well as adults, meet peers who become life-long friends. God's Word is woven throughout lessons, songs, skits, outdoor activities, campfire moments, and even dorm time.

Basically, a person is "bathed" in Christian atmosphere surrounded by God's creation. Ministry and Christian role modeling happen 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. The youthful camper of "today" has all the opportunities to become tomorrow's Christian servant-leader. All the events, emotions, education, and spiritual mentoring lay the groundwork for memories and major life commitments.