



# Welcome

## WHO WE ARE

CAMP-of-the-WOODS is owned and operated by Gospel Volunteers, Inc. We are a year-round Christian family resort and conference center located in the Adirondack Mountains of upstate New York. Our mission is to present the Biblical truths of Jesus Christ, develop Christian leaders, strengthen the faith of individuals and families, and promote global evangelism. Every decision made at COTW reflects one or more of these four principles.

With a rich tradition of service and excellence, CAMP-of-the-WOODS strives to build up the body of Christ through its five ministry arms: Summer Season, Conference Season, Tapawingo, LIFT, and Missions.

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# About Conferences

**CAMP-of-the-WOODS is a year round, full-service resort and conference center that hosts a variety of church and Christian ministry retreats including men, women, youth, college, couples, and leadership retreats. Groups range in size from 50 to 1,300. Groups bring speakers and plan their own programs, while Camp provides great food, upscale lodging, spacious meeting rooms, and state-of-the-art recreational facilities. We offer both adult and youth weekends, with specific services and menus for each.**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### EMAIL

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# Things to do

## PRIVATE BEACH

Enjoy the CAMP-of-the-WOODS private beach access to Lake Pleasant. This exclusive beach access enables you to keep your lake equipment and toys right on the beach. If you get hot playing in the sand or sun-tanning, take a dip in the cool water while the lifeguards are on duty.

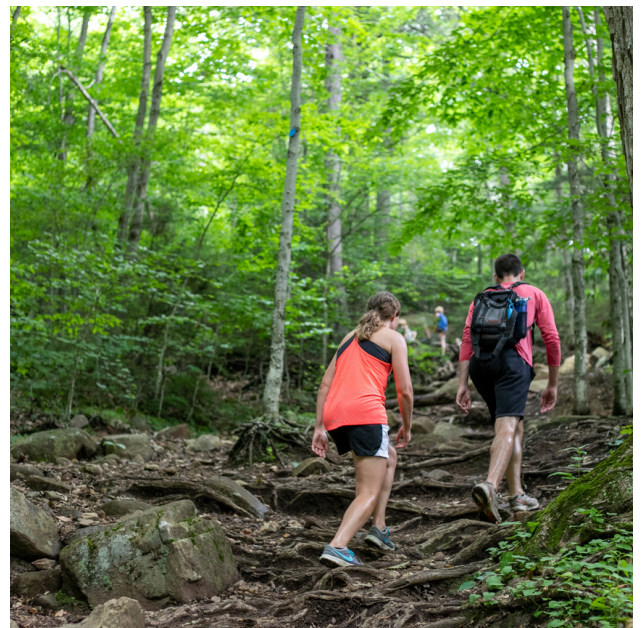
## SPORTS COMPLEX & FITNESS CENTER

Whether rain or shine, the Sonju Sports Complex is always a great on-site choice. It features two gymnasiums with a total of four full-sized courts for basketball, volleyball, or soccer, and a covered pavilion. There is also a state-of-the-art climbing/bouldering wall and a family-style game room with games like foosball, air hockey, and more!

## LOCAL HIKES

In the heart of the Adirondack Mountains, CAMP-of-the-WOODS is a perfect home base for all your hiking needs. Whether you're strapping up snowshoes or lacing your boots, there is no shortage of mountainous excursions.

For full list of activities, [click here](#).



## SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

- Campfires
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Snowshoeing
- Ice Skating
- Ice Hockey
- Mini-Golf
- Sand Volleyball
- Tennis
- Outdoor Shuffleboard
- ...and more!

## NEARBY ACTIVITIES

- Oak Mountain\*
  - 5 minutes away
  - Skiing, Snowboarding, and Snow Tubing
- Gore Mountain\*
  - 45 minutes away
  - Skiing, Snowboarding, and Snow Tubing
- Lake Pleasant Golf Course\*
  - 15 minutes away
- Adirondack Museum\*
  - 45 minutes away

\*Additional fees apply

For a full list of winter activities, [click here](#).

# Young Adult Activities



INFLATABLES



GAGA BALL



NINE SQUARE IN THE AIR



Your retreat will have full access to our facilities, including 5 inflatables, Nine Square in the Air, a Gaga Ball court, Sphere Evasion, and more!

# Meeting Rooms

Groups of all sizes enjoy a wide range of meeting rooms that can hold groups of small and large sizes, perfect for main meetings, breakout rooms, seminars, or workshops.



**BUIRKLE CENTER**  
CAP: 700



**TIBBITTS AUDITORIUM**  
CAP: 1,365



**BUIRKLE ANNEX**  
CAP: 275



**SONJU SPORTS COMPLEX**  
CAP: 75



**DEMAREST A**  
CAP: 275



**DEMAREST B**  
CAP: 50



**ZEITFUSS LODGE**  
CAP: 120



**ZEITFUSS II**  
CAP: 75

# Accommodations

For your retreat, choose from a range of accommodations, each with its own unique style. Beachfront lodging is available for early fall and late spring. During the winter months, the Purdy Center offers hotel-style rooms (including handicap-accessible rooms). Zeitfuss Lodge rooms offer 2 sets of bunk beds, while Zeitfuss II has one set of bunks and two twin beds. With prior notice, the two twin beds can be converted to a king bed. [Click here](#) for more lodging information.

## WINTER



Purdy Center



Zeitfuss Lodge



Zeitfuss II

## FALL/SPRING



Beachfront and Lakeside



# Dining

Adult meal plans are a more sophisticated spread with wait staff to provide you with drink service. All meals are served buffet-style in one of our two dining rooms.

If you have a specific food allergy, please let us know at time of reservation. While our chefs will do their best to accommodate your food allergy, we may not be able to handle all allergies. Those with extensive food allergies, special dietary needs and/or restrictions should contact us prior to arrival.



## THE HILL

The Hill Dining Hall open in the late spring and early fall, and is a casual, family atmosphere that seats up to 650 people. This seasonal option is available in the summer, fall, and late spring.



## PURDY CENTER

The Purdy Dining Room is open throughout the year, and is a sophisticated, fine-dining experience in our Purdy Center building that seats up to 275 people and is available year-round.

## AMENITIES

Free WiFi, Lounge areas, Social Hall, Trading Post (Gift shop), Complimentary coffee, tea, or hot cocoa

# SAMPLE MENU

## YOUNG ADULT MENU

BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Fruit and Yogurt Bar Cereal Oatmeal Pastry Hot Bar	Two Salads Sandwich (chicken, burgers, etc.) Deli Bar Dessert	Two Salads Main Entrée Vegetables Dessert

## ADULT MENU

BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Cold Bar Oatmeal Pastry Scrambled Eggs Main Entrée	Salad Bar Sandwich (chicken, burgers, etc.) Cold Salad Fruit Deli Bar Dessert	Salad Bar Two Main Entrées Vegetables Dessert



# Check-in

## DIRECTIONS

From Albany International Airport:

1. Get on I-87 South in Loudonville.
2. Follow I-90 West and NY-30 North for 81 miles
3. Turn left onto Downey Avenue
4. Turn Right into CAMP-of-the-WOODS

## ADDRESS

**106 Downey Ave.  
Speculator, NY  
12164  
USA**

Additional notes: Check-in time is between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. This allows you time to check-in, unpack, and explore the expansive property before enjoying a delicious dinner from our top-notch chefs.

# Check-out

Check-out is by or before 1:00 p.m. This gives you time to get home before dark, and allows our housekeeping staff to clean.

## GENERAL RULES

- No smoking
- No alcohol
- No animals

Quiet hours are from  
11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

# Ready to book?

Booking your youth retreat is done with a quick and easy phone call or email. For more information about planning a retreat, visit our website by clicking here: [www.cotw.org/conferences](http://www.cotw.org/conferences)