

Nestled at the base of the Blue Mountain near Bethel, Pennsylvania, Camp Swatara is waiting to welcome you to experience the beauty of God's creation.

Spending Time Reconnecting

Comfortable, modern retreat facilities make Camp Swatara the ideal place for individuals, families, church groups, schools, and other organizations to reconnect with God and one another. Inviting facilities are available to meet the needs of large and small groups year-round.

Spend Time Outside

Camp Swatara provides a wide variety of outdoor recreation opportunities. The 140 site Family Campground features up-to-date amenities for RV and tent campers to relax in the great outdoors. Enjoy hiking, boating, fishing, miniature golf, our swimming pool and splash pad, disc golf course and much more. Overnight and day camps for school aged children and youth, offering traditional and adventure programming year-round. Challenge your group to new heights with our staff facilitated adventure course, team games and the rock climbing tower.

Spend Time Nearby

Conveniently located less than an hour from Harrisburg, Lancaster, and Allentown, Camp Swatara is easily accessible from both Interstates 81 and 78.

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Camp Amenities

As a four season, full service Christian camp, campground, and retreat center, Camp Swatara offers more than just comfortable retreat facilities for groups. It's a place to get away from the distractions of everyday life.

Enjoy all that Camp Swatara has to offer for your next retreat:

- Group Challenge Course options including Adventure Course, Team Games, and Rock Climbing Wall
- Boating
- Campfire Circles
- Outdoor Worship Spaces
- Wifi Access
- Fishing (license required, catch and release)
- Swimming Pool (during scheduled hours)
- Hiking on over 5 miles of on-site trails
- 18-Hole Miniature Golf Course
- Bike Track (available in the Family Camp-ground)
- Two Large Pavilions for Group Activities
- Shuffleboard / Ping Pong
- Softball / Volleyball / Basketball
- Gaga Ball Pits
- Playgrounds for Children (available in the Family Camp-ground)
- Large Area Play Fields
- 18-Hole Disc Golf Course (available in the Family Camp-ground)
- 10-Station Orienteering Course
- And much, much more



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Retreat Facilities



**Faith Formed.
Memories Made.
God Glorified.**

West Lodge

The West Lodge serves as the center of the West Area and is an excellent group meeting space with one large meeting/dining room and two smaller meeting rooms.

Retreat groups interested in providing their own food service will enjoy the fully equipped commercial kitchen. A spacious front porch allows for gathering, fellowship, and enjoying the beauty of creation.

West Retreat

The West Retreat provides a fully self contained and winterized retreat facility for groups. The building has a large meeting room, five bedrooms, kitchen, and 2 large bath/shower facilities.

The Retreat provides sleeping space for 25 with one double bed and a single bunk above and one single bunk bed top and bottom.

West Cabins

There are six cabins with bunk beds that work well when paired with the West Lodge or West Retreat meeting spaces. Four are large winterized

cabins that have sleeping space for 20 people in each with restrooms and shower facilities in the cabin. The other two are smaller and accommodate 8 to 10 people each and are summer cabins and can use the bathroom facilities in the West Lodge, West Retreat, or one of the larger winterized cabins.

North Lodge



The North Lodge provides comfortable accommodations with two meeting spaces (first-floor lounge and second-floor conference room) and sleeping space for up to 50 people in 10 hotel-style rooms. Each room is equipped with one queen sized bed, one double bed, and a single bunk bed above the double bed. Private bathrooms are connected to each room. All bath and bed linens are included for guests. A kitchenette is available for snacks, coffee breaks, and groups under 20 people to prepare their meals. All groups over 20 people are required to use the Camp food service.

Dining Services

Camp Swatara welcomes you to join us around the table for healthy and delicious meals served in our East Lodge Dining Room. Our friendly staff provide meals for overnight retreats groups, as well as banquets, family gatherings, and other day events. Groups are requested to share any dietary needs, allergies, or other restrictions in advance so that our food service staff can be as accommodating as possible.



East Lodge

The East Lodge is an ideal location for large group gatherings and is centrally located in the East Area. Equipped with a dining hall, great room, and a smaller gathering area, the space is perfect for meetings, activities, and meals for groups both large and small. The lodge also houses the Camp's Main Office. This winterized facility is available for use with other retreat facilities or for day use events and banquets.



East Cabins

There are eight cabins in the East Area that provide bunk bed style sleeping accommodations and are nicely paired with the East Lodge meeting facilities. Five

are large winterized cabins that have the sleeping space for 20 people each. The other three are smaller, summer only cabins, accommodating 8 to 10 people each. A centralized bathhouse is located nearby.



Camp Swatara is available to make your next retreat or gathering an enjoyable and meaningful time!

Let our professional staff handle the preparation, food service, and housekeeping, so that you can focus on the relationships that really matter.