

# RECREATION SUMMER CAMPS RETREATS RUSTIC CONFERENCE CENTER LODGE RENTALS OUTDOOR CAMPING AND MORE

## CAMP BENNETT CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CENTER

### The facility you've been looking for...

Idyllic Camp Bennett Christian Ministry Center is a lushly wooded multi-use facility in Brookeville, Maryland. Easily accessible from locations throughout the Washington and Baltimore area, Camp Bennett is perfect for Christian conferences, retreats, banquets, youth groups, camps, team-building, sporting events and other church activities.

Amenities include lodging and meeting space, a log cabin lodge, full-service kitchen and dining room, a gymnasium and large multi-purpose room, an outdoor swimming pool, high- and low-ropes courses, stream-side camp sites, playground, sports facilities, outdoor chapels and nature trails.

Camp Bennett can accommodate up to 94 guests, and chef-prepared meals can be available as an added part of your stay.



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## A PLACE IN HISTORY

Camp Bennett is part of the Central Union Mission family of properties and programs. For over 135 years, the Mission has provided Christian-based services to the Washington, DC, metropolitan area.

In 1934, out of compassion for orphaned and poor children, the Women's Guild of Central Union Mission determined to create a summer camp. Raising \$11,000 through concerts by Homer Rodeheaver, famed music leader for Billy Sunday, they purchased a Brookeville, Maryland, farm and dedicated it to Christian service.

The property was named Camp Bennett in honor of John and Jean Bennett, Central Union Mission's first long-term superintendent and his wife. Since then, besides children's summer camp, Camp Bennett has been used as a working farm for unemployed men, a temporary children's home, support during World War II and for rehabilitation and retreat for men experiencing homelessness.

Today, Camp Bennett remains a fully functioning Christian retreat center dedicated to serving the Lord and His people. We invite you to experience the ministry and peace of historic Camp Bennett Christian Ministry Center. Naming rights and other sponsor opportunities are available; contact Deborah Chambers at 202-827-3078 or [partnerships@missiondc.org](mailto:partnerships@missiondc.org) for details.

## CAMP BENNETT FACILITIES

### Lodging and Meeting Space

Our meeting facilities are available for rental by the day and for use during your overnight stay. With dormitory-style cabins, secluded primitive camp sites and a small private cottage, Camp Bennett offers the right lodging options for your group.

### Recreation

Whether you're coming to run, rest or retreat, we have activities for you. Enjoy our pool, gym, hiking trails, stream-side campsites and much more.

### Catering and Dining Hall

The spacious dining hall includes a full-service kitchen and a friendly porch for gathering. With its large fireplace and log cabin walls, it provides a classic camp setting everyone will enjoy. Bring and prepare your own meals, or, for groups of 40 or more, enjoy our chef-prepared home-style meals.

## SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

### Summer Camping

Going to summer camp is the perfect family tradition! We offer a wide range of summer camp activities for all ages. Come for the weekend, and stay at our campsites or retreat center. Whatever you choose, Camp Bennett will be the highlight of your summer.

### Retreats

Retreats provide time away from the distractions of life, as well as an opportunity to engage with others, enjoy the beauty of nature or simply rest in silence. Camp Bennett offers peaceful break-out areas, as well as a stage and audio-visual capabilities for large group sessions—all in a restorative setting.

## HOSTING A BANQUET?

Looking for a banquet setting that's unique, spacious and affordable? Our charming dining room will provide a comfortable and flexible backdrop for your event. The food is delicious and reasonably priced, and your group will enjoy the wooded views from the lodge's wide windows and front porch.

Banquets are generally served buffet style, but we can also serve family-style meals and provide wait staff to serve you: choose what best fits your needs. Our menu has options perfect for holiday parties, homeschool and sports banquets or special events. Special pricing is available for non-profit organizations, and Camp Bennett preserves its safe atmosphere by requiring guests to abide by its family-friendly, no alcohol policy.

## RESERVING CAMP BENNETT

If you are interested in touring or renting Camp Bennett, call Camp Director Michael Tate, at 301-327-3313, or email [campbennett@missiondc.org](mailto:campbennett@missiondc.org).

