

# WOODLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

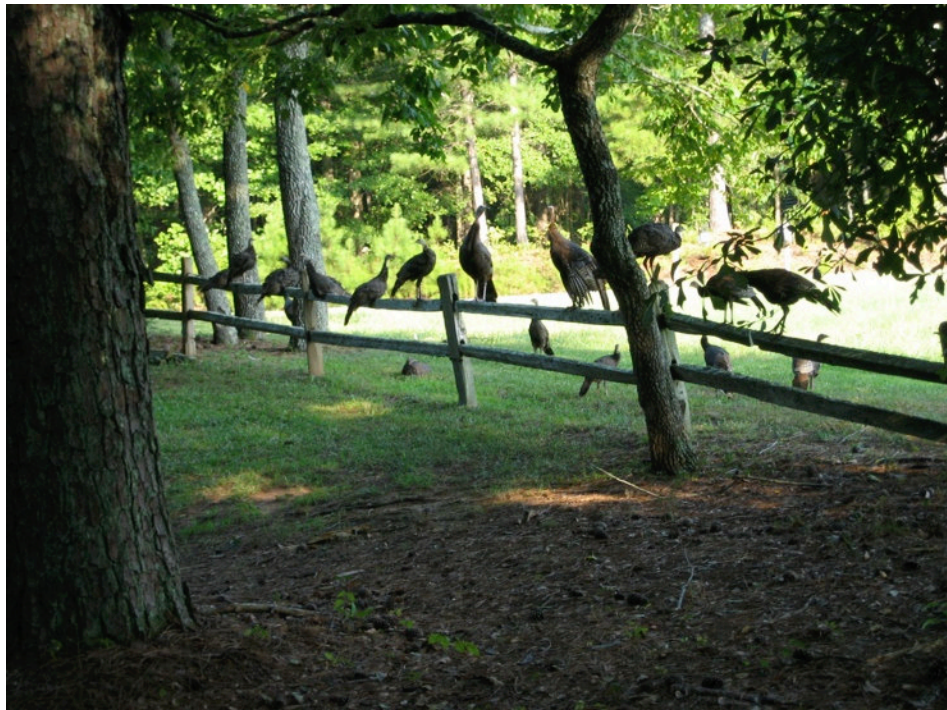
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Construction Underway

Heritage Camp

## Supporting Church/Donor Update

**Retreat Season:** Our staff is working very hard during the retreat season to facilitate ministry for thousands of retreat participants. This week we have hosted 80 college students from Purdue University in Indiana. Every weekend the camp is full with three or four church groups enhancing their ministry experience as they use our beautiful site.

**Summer Camp:** Registrations are flowing into the office and we are praying that all of our camper families will have the funds to send their children to camp. We need you to encourage your minister, youth and children's minister to recruit children for Summer Camp 2009! Woodland Camp's year round and part time staff continue to make preparations for this important season of ministry.

**Project Update:** New HVAC systems have been installed in the West and Junction Dining Rooms. Construction has begun on the addition to the Heritage Program Center. This will provide seating for 30 additional campers and staff. Thanks to the Velocity Church (Douglasville Christian Church) for proving funds to build another Heritage Cabin. This building is also under construction and will be ready for use this summer. A new Junction Campfire Area is being funded in memory of our friend Cecil Ross.

**Economic Impact:** Non-profit ministries are struggling across the nation as the economy continues its downturn. Camps are especially vulnerable because they depend on donor and church support, as well as fees from summer camp to sustain the operation year round. Please pray for Woodland and other camps that donor and church support will show some increase and summer camp attendance will be at normal operating levels...for funding and ministry impact.

Thanks for your support. Joey Westbrook, Executive Director