



# *Suttle Lake Camp*

## *A Vision*

### *For the Future*

*Suttle Lake Camp provides a common sacred space where campers can explore their inner being, relationships with others, creation, and God. This tradition has been strong and growing since 1922 as part of the United Methodist Church. Each year Suttle Lake Camp offers over 26 Christian camping programs and partners with over 70 non-profit organizations that work to better the community and world. Quality facilities are vital to offering dynamic programs and a place of true Christian hospitality. While efforts are being made to maintain or improve existing facilities, there is also a need to build new facilities to meet current expectations and standards. All improvements to the camp are only possible through generous support of those that value the camp's ministry.*

### *Working towards lasting quality.*

Better Shower-House Facilities: The top priority is to build a new modern shower house with more space, private changing areas, increased efficiency, and better ventilation in the year round cabin circle.

Improvements would be made to the summer only shower-house as well.

Welcome Center / Gate House: An office located more centrally, near the parking the lot and easily visible, would help create a welcoming presence for all guests and add a measure of security to the site. This facility would also offer restrooms for guests as they first arrive.

Additional Indoor Meeting Space: Converting the old shower house in the year round cabin circle, would create a comfortable gathering place for a group of approximately 20.

Covered Program Pavilions: Small open-air program spaces, reminiscent of park pavilions, would be added to both cabin circles. These intimate sitting areas would allow for conversation, reflection, as well as outdoor classroom space for crafts or other programs.

Vehicle Storage: An extension to the current maintenance building would provide covered vehicle storage desperately needed in the winter months. This would also serve the dual purpose of helping to better organize the maintenance area and eliminate some of the visual clutter.

Climbing Tower: This program element engages campers in challenging themselves in a way that increases self-awareness and self-esteem. A climbing tower would enable staff to teach the basics of rock climbing before heading out to rocks and crags in the surrounding area.

Small Retreat Cabin: A small self contained unit behind Wesley Meadow would combine bedroom space, restrooms, and a small meeting area with a kitchenette for small groups of 16 or fewer. This space could be used alone or in concert with other facilities.

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