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- Making a Reservation at Kirkwood Camp and Conference
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- Bringing a Volunteer Group to Work at Kirkwood or Monroe
- Donating Items from the Kirkwood and Monroe wish list
- Sending Campers to Summer Camp

**I Would Like to Help Camp By:**

- Enclosing a Check to make me a member of the Friends of Outdoor Ministries program
- Enclosing a Check for the Kirkwood Designated Fund
- Enclosing a Check for the Monroe Designated Fund
- Enclosing a check for camp scholarship funds

**Detach and return this section to:**



807 West King St  
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Questions:  
910-862-8300 or 800-227-7479  
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www.presbycc-camps.org



***Kirkwood Camp and Conference Center and Camp Monroe***



**Camp Monroe**  
24501 Camp Rd.  
Laurel Hill NC 28351

*"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose."*

Romans 8:28



**Kirkwood Camp and Conference Center**  
2015 Camp Kirkwood Rd  
Watha, NC 28478-4465

**At a Glance:**

**What is the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina (PCC)?** A group of about 190 Presbyterian Churches in the southeastern part of North Carolina that are involved in cooperative ministry in many areas, one of which is Outdoor Ministries.

**What is Outdoor Ministries?** The PCC owns and operates two sites: Kirkwood Camp and Conference center and Camp Monroe. At these sites we engage in a ministry for children, youth, and adults in an outdoor setting.

**What kinds of ministry go on at Kirkwood and Monroe?** We are involved in the ministries of Discipleship, Evangelism and Christian Nurture through programming that we sponsor such as summer camp and retreats. We also provide the ministries of Hospitality and Sabbath to groups by welcoming people year-round to enjoy our facilities through day meetings, overnight retreats, and longer periods of time.

**Where is camp Monroe?** Laurel Hill, NC. About 10 miles north of 74 near Laurinburg. About 35 minutes from Aberdeen, Southern Pines off of Hwy 501. About 45 miles form Fayetteville off Hwy 401.

**Where is Kirkwood camp and Conference Center?** Watha, NC. We are located on Hwy 117 Between Wallace and Burgaw. We are about 35 minutes from Wilmington.

**What is available to groups who want to use the sites?** Over night accommodations , Meal Services (for 30 or more), Kitchen space for small groups to cook meals, canoeing, swimming (in season), space for day meetings, picnics, family reunions, wedding receptions, and more. There is also a Challenge/Group building Course (Monroe only).

**Find out more about both sites by going to:**

**www.presbycc-camps.org**

## Kirkwood and Monroe

### Mission:

Kirkwood Camp and Conference Center and Camp Monroe exist to help its participants relate to God, self, others, and the world in an outdoor setting.



### The Challenge

Offering outstanding ministry does have its costs. The ministries provided at Monroe and Kirkwood are invaluable to all those who come through our gates. The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina recently approved the Committee on Outdoor Ministries' "Strategic Plan for 2006 and Beyond," to address many of the financial and programmatic challenges.

Outdoor Ministry is a very important part of our Presbytery. These camps provide us with an avenue to reach all ages of varying cultural backgrounds in ways that are particularly meaningful. The

camps have also been a base for those reaching out to those in the communities that surround the camps and have been a valuable part of relief efforts for hurricane victims in our local area over the past decade. Those of us working with Kirkwood and Monroe are excited about our future, and are looking for ways to involve more people in confronting the challenges that face our camps in the years to come.

### The Benefit of the Camp Experience:

Participants—young and old; male and female; all races—will relate to God, self, others, and the world through a variety of camp program models such as:

- ⇒ Hospitality to guest groups
- ⇒ Summer Camps for children and youth,
- ⇒ Retreats
- ⇒ Day Meetings

Kirkwood and Monroe offer an outdoor setting for these ministries provide our guests with a different perspective, away from their everyday life where they can reconnect with God, themselves, and others.



### How You Can Become Involved

**Church, civic, business, family, and other groups:** First and foremost, we invite you to come experience the benefits of the camp experience for yourself. We host groups at both camps year round, and provide programming for children and youth during the summer months and throughout the year. Come experience one of our great facilities. (See "At A Glance Panel" or visit [www.presbycc-camps.org](http://www.presbycc-camps.org) for our locations.)

**Churches:** We encourage churches Sunday School classes, circles and other groups to support camp financially. (A suggested goal per church is at least \$5 per active member.) There are also special work projects that volunteer groups can do as well as cabins that can be adopted.

**Individuals:** Become an Alumni Member of Friends of Outdoor Ministries by making annual contributions.

**Volunteer:** If you wish to volunteer your time or talents consider joining a Friends of Kirkwood or Friends of Monroe Group.

**Gifts:** The camps need plenty of supplies. An individual or church can also donate equipment. A project list for things around camp that can be done by volunteer groups, and an equipment wish list have been compiled for both sites. Please call the Presbytery Office at 800-277-7479 or go to [www.presbycc-camps.org](http://www.presbycc-camps.org) for details.



### Dreams for the Future Both Sites:

**Program:** To form a team to write grant proposals in order to offer retreats, workshops, and classes to groups who may not otherwise be able to come to camp. To increase our Scholarship Fund to offer camp at a lower cost to every camper who wants to enjoy summer camp.

To develop new programs which speak to the needs of adults, children, and youth and to continue to provide ways to reach out to the world with the message of the gospel, and also to enrich the journey of Christians already walking the path of faith.

**Facilities:** At both camps we are working to establish prayer walks and Labyrinth's to enhance the what we can offer to groups in the way of spiritual formation. Also, we are working to update our technology for groups that hold retreats and conferences. We are also working to update items such as the furniture and bathrooms to increase the comfort of our guests. Long term, we will develop a plan that will address both current and future capital needs, renovating existing facilities, and constructing new ones to fulfill our mission.