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CAMP, CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER

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Twin Pines welcomes campers without regard to race, color, or national origin.

# 2017 TWIN PINES CALENDAR OF EVENTS



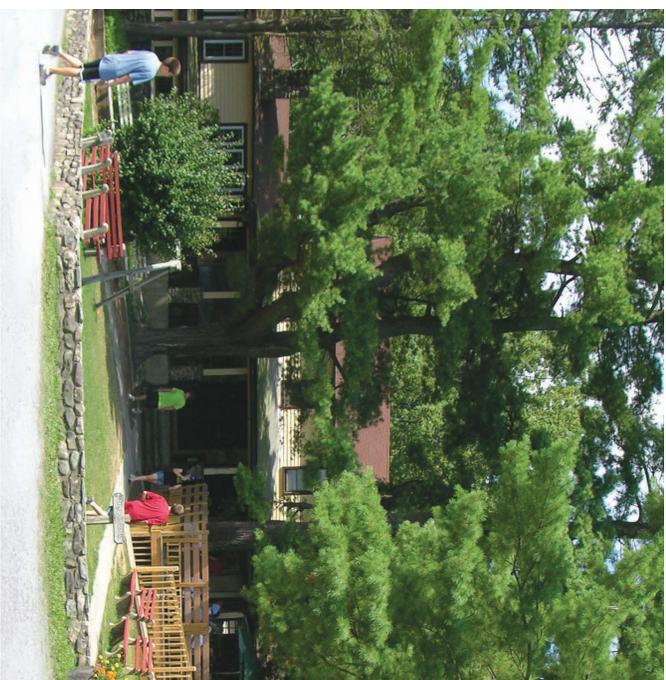
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## ABOUT TWIN PINES



Twin Pines camp, conference and retreat center serves the Delaware and Susquehanna Regions of the Evangelical Congregational Church along with numerous other denominations and independent churches. The 205-acre facility is located eight miles southwest of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania in the beautiful Pocono Mountains.

Twin Pines is the continuation of a camping program which began in Allentown, Pennsylvania in the early 20's. In 1964, due to a need to expand the program and to get away from a growing metropolitan area, the Twin Pines property was purchased.

Twin Pines operates all year long with more than 25 different programs offered during an extended summer schedule with the remainder of the year used for both weekend and mid-week retreats. Our busy schedule ministers to more than 4,000 people per year comprising more than 10,000 camper-days.

Twin Pines is also the home for the Arvel H. Sweigert Memorial Nature Resource Center.

Our nature program includes displays of both live and mounted specimens with 21 African animals and over 40 North American animals. This "awareness" center is used to augment both summer and retreat programs and offers a full environmental education program where God's creative genius is seen in every part of His world.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ both taught and practiced the need to "get away" for spiritual reflection and inspiration. Twin Pines is dedicated to providing a place where people of all ages can get away to a quiet place and find renewed strength.

Jesus said this to His disciples, "Let's get away from the crowds for awhile and get some rest." (Mark 6:31 - NLT)



where people  
experience God!



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EVENT	DATES & TIMES	DESCRIPTION
<b>Winter Thaw: Youth Weekend</b>	February 10-12 or February 17-19	A retreat for youth groups which features a speaker and worship band to help make this weekend awesome! Youth leaders, you just need to focus on building relationships with your group. Participating youth groups must provide chaperones for this retreat. Register by December 31, 2016 to receive a free t-shirt for each participant!
<b>Church Changing Culture Summit</b> <small>'17 Topic: Depression</small>	March 3-5	Depression is an issue that affects many people, however our culture and church supports hiding the personal struggle. The summit will delve into the biological, medical, and psychological aspects, to change the church culture of depression.
<b>Craft Retreat</b>	March 31-April 2	Enjoy a laid-back weekend of fellowship and Bible study while working on your own crafts. There will also be a special craft for all to learn.
<b>Spring Spruce-Up</b>	April 25-27	Join our staff and other volunteers for this mid-week event to help the ministry "spruce-up" camp and prepare for summer ministry! Projects have included both indoor and outdoor sprucing-up. There is always something for volunteers of any skill level! You may choose to participate for all or part of the time.
<b>Spring Fling: Children's Retreat</b>	<b>NEW IN 2017!</b> April 28-30	A special weekend focused to those currently in grades 3-5. Come enjoy Twin Pines in the spring and get ready for the summer. Participating groups must provide chaperones for the weekend.
<b>For Ladies Only Retreat</b>	May 16-18	An exciting mid-week retreat "for ladies only." Come enjoy fellowship, worship, and in-depth Bible learning as the retreat looks at what it means to be a woman of God.
<b>Summer Celebration &amp; Yard Sale</b>	Saturday, June 10	This open house is an exciting day which features many activities for the family! Some things you can enjoy include the dunk tank, paddle-boats, hay rides, cake walk, and much more. There will also be a yard and craft sale for you to sell or buy items that day.
<b>2017 Summer Staff Sing</b>	Saturday, August 5	Join us for a time of worship lead by our summer staff! Hear about how God has worked through them during summer camp.
<b>Fall Fix-Up</b>	September 12-14	Help camp as we "batten down the hatches" for winter, complete with special projects and extensive cleanup after summer camp has concluded! The various projects are both indoor and outdoor in nature. You may choose to participate for all or part of the time.
<b>24th Annual Golf Classic</b>	September 15-16	Join us for one or two days of golf in the Poconos. The "classic" is a great time of fellowship, golf, and benefiting the ministry financially.
<b>Marriage Retreat</b>	September 22-24	Twin Pines offers this very important retreat to help couples discover, or rediscover, God's design for their marriage. This retreat is available to married couples at any phase in their relationship.
<b>3rd Annual Fall Foliage 5k &amp; Family Festival</b>	Saturday, September 30	Come run (or walk) the trails around Twin Pines amidst the beauty of the colorful fall foliage. Enjoy time with your family as you participate in pumpkin decorating, hay rides, homemade soups, and much more!
<b>Celebration Banquet</b>	Tuesday, October 17 <b>Good 'n' Plenty Restaurant Smoketown, PA</b> <small>Doors open: 6:00 PM • Supper begins: 6:30 PM</small>	Join us for a special evening as we celebrate how God has blessed and used the Ministry of Twin Pines the past year. The banquet is free; however, there is the collection of a free-will offering to support the ministry.
<b>Ministers' Retreat</b>	October 24-26	A special mid-week retreat focusing on serving ministers. The event will focus on one's personal pastoral life. Based on Biblical principles, ministers will come away with practical concepts to encourage their own spiritual care.
<b>Junior &amp; Senior High Retreat</b>	November 3-5	This weekend for youth in grades 6-12 is like a mini week of summer camp. Campers get to participate in many of their favorite camp activities, reunite with camp friends! They will explore their faith in Jesus Christ through in-depth group discussion and Bible study. Twin Pines provides staff for this retreat.
<b>Shope the Poconos Retreat</b>	December 1-3	Experience all that the Poconos has in shopping! There are stores for every taste and style of shopping. Come and shop by day, fellowship with others by night, and enjoy a devotional as you fulfill your Christmas shopping list. Special discounts and door prizes from various local retailers are an added bonus!