



TWIN PINES

CAMP, CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER

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

2018 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 home to the Arvel H. Sweigert Memorial Nature Resource Center. Our nature program includes displays of mounted specimens with 21 African animals and over 40 North American animals. This "awareness" center is used to augment both summer and retreat programs 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
Lift Hymn Up! <small>NEW IN 2018!</small>	Various Dates and Locations	A widely held church tradition has been Hymn Sings. Twin Pines is going to different churches throughout the year to lead hymn sings. Stay up to date with what is happening with Twin Pines to learn when and where they will be held. Come with your favorite hymns in mind to sing together with other believers!
Winter Thaw: Youth Weekend	WT-A: January 12-14 or WT-B: February 16-18	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 Nov. 30, 2017 (WT-A) or Dec. 29, 2017 (WT-B) to receive a free t-shirt for each participant!
Craft Retreat	April 6-8	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.
Spring Fling: Children's Retreat	April 27-29	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.
Spring Spruce-Up	May 1-3	Join other volunteers for a 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 are always tasks for volunteers of any skill level! You may choose to participate for all or part of the time.
Adult Retreat <small>NEW IN 2018!</small>	May 4-6	Believers seek a time to retreat from their daily busy life and spend time with the Father, just as the Gospel writers state that Jesus did at times. Get away for a weekend to spend time with God in nature, rest, relaxation, relationships and the Word.
For Ladies Only Retreat	May 15-17	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.
Summer Celebration & Yard Sale	Saturday, June 9	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, wagon rides, cake walk, and much more. There will also be a yard and craft sale that day for you to sell or buy items. <small>ALUMNI GATHERING! INFO TBA</small>
SUMMER CAMP	June 17-August 11	25 day and overnight programs for all ages. See twinpines.org
2018 Summer Staff Sing	Saturday, August 4	Join us for a time of worship led by our summer staff! Hear about how God has worked through them during summer camp.
Fall Fix-Up	September 18-20	Help camp to "batten down the hatches" for winter, complete 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.
5th Annual Family Fall Festival & Ridge Runner 5K	Saturday, September 29	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, corn hole, homemade soups, and more!
October Getaway Weekends <small>NEW IN 2018!</small>	October Weekends	Get away for relaxation, relationship building, enjoying nature, and spending time with God. Housing, breakfast and spiritual guidance materials are provided in the weekend rate. You can choose getaways for family, couples or a gathering of your friends.
Celebration Banquet	Tuesday, October 16 Good 'n' Plenty Restaurant Smoketown, PA <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.
Ministers' Retreat	October 23-25	A special mid-week retreat focusing on serving ministers, focusing on one's personal, pastoral life. Based on Biblical principles, ministers will come away with practical concepts for their own spiritual care.
Junior & Senior High Fall Retreat	November 2-4	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, and reunite with camp friends! They will explore their faith in Jesus Christ through group discussion and Bible study. Twin Pines provides staff for this retreat.
2nd Annual Holiday Market	November 30-December 1	Enjoy the Christmas spirit at camp! Take time to browse and shop various vendors and find something for everyone: handcrafted items, repurposed, renewed, and reused items, holiday items, and gifts for your friends and family. Back by popular demand is Pop Pop's Country BBQ, and Mixed Nuts will play Christmas favorites during the day. And maybe there will be a visitor from the North Pole. Vendors are always needed.