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WINTER RETREATS

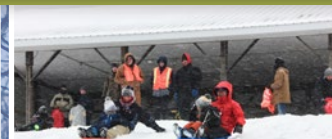
**Father & Son
Winter Retreat**
January 26-27

A great time
with your kids,
or grandkids!!
Snow or no snow,
these events are
always a blast!!

**Father &
Daughter
Winter Retreat**
February 9-10

- o Tubing
- o Games in the Snow
- o Snowshoes
- o Bottomless Cups of Hot Chocolate & Coffee
- o Great Food
- o Indoor Games
- o Worship & Teaching & Fellowship

Visit CampHickoryHill.org/retreats for more information, and to register.



SAVE THESE DATES:

- **Workday** – March 23
- **Homeschool Discovery Days** – April 11, 18, & 25
- **ISI Men's Retreat** – May 3-4
- **Mother & Daughter Spring Retreat** – May 10-11
- **Family Fair** – June 15
- **Family Fireworks Weekend** – July 6-8
- **Father & Son Summer Camp** – July 10-13

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IRON SHARPENS IRON

Buffalo Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference

March 16, 2024 — Revive Wesleyan, Hamburg, NY

For one Saturday, men from all over western New York come together to experience biblical teaching and equipping for all areas of life.

- **Two keynote sessions • 16 seminar options**
- **A host of ministries with resources • Worship**
- **For men of all ages (13 and older)**

"I don't know how you do it – each Iron Sharpens Iron event I've attended has been better than the last, and the first one was great! Powerful praise, relevant breakout sessions, nationally-known speakers, solid teaching I can apply today. Let the guys know – bring your son, bring your dad, or bring a friend – but just go!"

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

- Dave Wilson, Family Life, FL
- Reggie Holder, Reginald Holder Ministries, TN

Contact us to receive posters, brochures, etc. for your church. We will guide you through the process of inviting and motivating men of your church to attend an offsite event. Visit CampHickoryHill.org/ISI-Bufferlo for more information.



ISI Men's Retreat

May 3-4, 2024

Friday 7 pm – Saturday 6 pm

Enjoy a retreat designed for men! Have fun, worship, and learn together... plenty of free time for camp activities, 3 worship and teaching sessions, fellowship, and great food.

- ▶ Laser Tag
- ▶ Archery
- ▶ Zip Line
- ▶ High Ropes Challenge Course
- ▶ Shotguns
- ▶ Basketball
- ▶ Fishing
- ▶ Canoeing

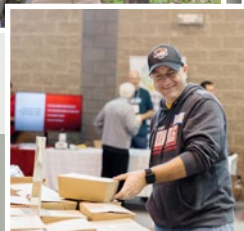
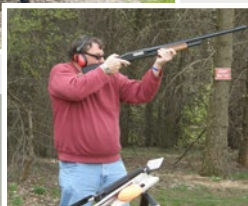
Our theme this year is Venture! During our sessions, we will examine what the word venture might mean in the context of following Christ.

Many of you will know our speakers: **Scott Haima, Brian Stebick, and Sam Richbart**

All men ages 13 and up are welcome.



We will be capping off the retreat on Saturday with a **BRISKET DINNER!**



PRAISES

- For God's work in the lives of all our campers and staff
- Great reports from the Rochester ISI Men's Conference
- Homeschool Discovery Days!!
- God's provision

From the Director

Homeschool Discovery Days!!!

We tried something new this fall, and it sure turned out great!!! Homeschool families joined us on three consecutive Thursdays for chapel, four activities, and lunch. They loved it and we loved it!!

Watch for this to happen again in the spring (April 11, 18, & 25). Registration is coming soon. Visit camphickoryhill.org/spring-discovery for more information.

Serving Christ with you,
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PRAYER REQUESTS

- God's blessing on our Winter retreats & guest groups
- Finding God's staff and volunteers for Summer Camp 2024
- Final plans and promotion for the Buffalo ISI Men's Conference
- Wisdom for the Executive Board and all Staff

THE "WISH LIST" (GIFTS OF ALL SIZES HELP)

- Auto Belay Systems for the Climbing Tower
- New Canoe (\$600)
- Continuous Belay Systems for Ropes Course (\$75 each)
- Summer Camp Scholarships



SUMMER CAMP 2024!

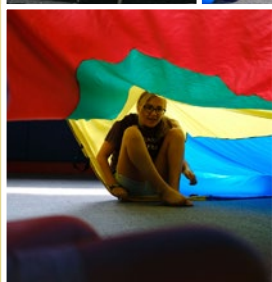
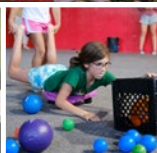
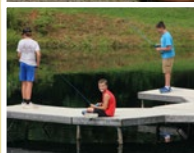
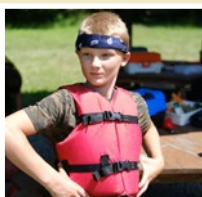
Summer Camp at Camp Hickory Hill is ...

- Christ-Centered
- Gender-Specific: July is for the Guys, August is for the Girls (We will have three girls' sessions this year!! We are adding a half-week session.)
- Action-Packed: Exciting and unique activities await every camper.
- Where Leaders Grow

"I want to thank you for an amazing camp experience this past week! It was our son's first time at camp. He made new friends, and he had an awesome week."

We were so impressed by everything! Three crew members helped us at drop-off. It was great meeting his counselor, and tonight's pickup procedure was super organized!

Thank you again for serving the LORD. You are a blessing!"



Summer Camp Activities Include

- Laser Tag, Zip Line, Archery, BB Guns, Riflery, Rock Wall, Canoeing, Fishing, Sports, High Ropes Course, Outdoor Skills, Crafts, Nerf Guns, Go Karts, Airsoft
- Mighty Men Camping Programs

Summer Family Programs Include:

- Family Fireworks Weekend
- Father & Son Camp

Summer Camp Leadership Development:

- Many staff and volunteers are needed to run our summer camp ministry. Guys and girls in high school, college and older are needed for a strong program. Visit camphickoryhill.org/leadership for more details.
- Our Leader in Training program is a turning point in the overall Leadership Development. During the program, young men or women participate in a backpack trip designed to challenge them spiritually, physically, and socially. Visit camphickoryhill.org/lit for more information or to apply.

"My LIT summer was without question the most formative summer of my life. I got to spend the summer with Christian men who were living out their faith and who made major investments in me. I learned to both live and lead as a Christian through the LIT program. The character and skills that I learned that summer have been useful in a variety of contexts, and I still draw from them in both my home and in the church that I pastor." Kevin Maloney (LIT, 1992), Lead Pastor at Grace Road Church, Rochester, NY

Take a look at our full line-up at CampHickoryHill.org/Summer-Camp.



Glorifying God by Helping Others Grow Closer to Him!



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NEXT STEPS >>>
A VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF CAMP HICKORY HILL

NEXT STEPS Dinner

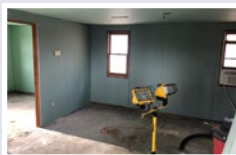
Friday, April 26th

Next Steps is our comprehensive vision for the future of Camp Hickory Hill. As a ministry, we want to continue to serve God faithfully and plan wisely as we look to the future. The vision God has laid before us is big, and we trust Him to provide for each step!

We will be giving a big update at a fundraising banquet on Friday, April 26th in Depew. The update will include the reveal of our vision for a map of camp with new facilities that will greatly impact the ministry moving forward! We would love for you to join us for a delicious dinner, great fellowship, and a continued celebration of what God is doing at camp.

Read more about Next Steps at our website:
camphickoryhill.org/next

Sign up for the Dinner at our website:
camphickoryhill.org/dinner



CHH CALENDAR! CampHickoryHill.org



January 26-27	Father & Son Winter Retreat
February 2-4	CSB Winter Camp-O-Rama
February 9-10	Father & Daughter Winter Retreat
March 16	ISI Men's Conference (Buffalo)
March 23	CHH Work Day
April 11, 18, & 25	Homeschool Discovery Days
April 26	Next Steps Fundraiser Dinner
May 3-4	ISI Men's Retreat
May 10-11	Mother & Daughter Spring Retreat
May 17-19	CSB Stock-A-Rama/Camp-O-Rama
June 15	Family Fair
July 6-8	Family Fireworks
July 10-13	Father & Son Summer Camp
July 14-19, 21-26, 28-Aug 2	Guys' Summer Camp Sessions
August 4-9, 11-16, 18-21	Girls' Summer Camp Sessions
September 27-28	Mother & Daughter Fall Retreat
October 4-5	Father & Son Fall Retreat
October 26	ISI Men's Conference (Rochester)