Camp Victory Lake Information



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Camp Victory Lake: A Place of Natural Wonders and Divine Blessings



As you step into this splendid retreat, we hope you find more than just a place to rest and recreate. Our campground, nestled in the heart of nature's magnificence, is a space where tranquility meets the grandeur of the natural world.

We pray that your stay here is not just a journey through the scenic landscapes but also a spiritual voyage. May each rustle of the leaves, each ripple on the lake, and every starlit night speak to you of the wonders of God's creation.

Our team at Camp Victory Lake is committed to ensuring your experience is comfortable, safe, and fulfilling. Whether you are here to find solace in solitude, camp meeting, adventure in the wilderness, or joy in family time, we pray that God's presence will be evident in every moment.

As you explore the trails, relax by the fireside, or gaze at the panoramic vistas, may you feel blessed and rejuvenated. Let the beauty of the earth, the rhythm of the water, and the chorus of the woods remind you of the divine artist who crafted them.

We are here to assist you in any way we can. Please do not hesitate to reach out for any assistance or information.

May your time at Camp Victory Lake be a memorable one, filled with the peace and beauty of God's creation.

Blessings,

Camp Victory Lake Director



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Core Purpose: Pointing People toward Christ

Core Values: The religious denomination known as Seventh-day Adventist had its rise about the middle of the nineteenth century. The name is based upon two of the distinctive beliefs they hold, namely, the observance of the Sabbath of the Scriptures, and the imminent, personal second advent of Christ.

To read more about what Seventh-day Adventist believe please visit: https://www.adventist.org/beliefs/





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Getting in touch with staff:

For personal attention throughout your retreat

Sometimes, no matter how well you plan, things just come up. And when they do, we will do our very best to meet your needs or solve the problem.

To reach Camp Victory Lake Staff during your stay:

- **During Office Hours,** stop by the front desk in the Irons Hotel, and our staff will radio the person best able to help you.
- When the office is closed, please leave a message on the camp office phone.



Robin Venters-Camp Manager



Noe Mena- Camp Ranger



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What we offer:

- Meeting facilities
- Outdoor Recreational Activities
- Dining Accommodations
- Summer Camp
- Camping Sites Accommodations









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Meeting facilities— Our large meeting facilities can accommodate up to 2,000. In addition, we offer three smaller conference rooms that can hold 50-400 people.



Each of the larger meeting facilities comes with a full sound system including: CD player and multiple microphones. The following items are available by prearrangement: Display tables, seminar tables, piano, keyboard, TV & DVD player, LCD projector, overhead projector and screen.





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Outdoor Recreational Activities

Basketball





Soccer

Archery





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Dining Accommodations



Full-Service Meals are served in The Earle Cafeteria

Breakfast: 7:00am-8:00am

Lunch: 1:00pm-2:30pm

Supper: 6:00pm-7:00pm

- Please make ALL meal arrangements prior to arrival whenever possible, or at least three days before your desired meal.
- Please do not take food from the dining room unless permission has been granted to meet a specific need.
- Adult supervision at mealtimes is required for children ages 10 and younger.
- Footwear is required in all food service areas.





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Youth Summer Camp Serving Youth (ages 5-16), summer camp is offered in the summer in July thru August for 4 weeks. Please visit the Camp Victory Lake website for more details.







Guidelines for Your Stay: Here in the temporary community built upon the foundation of Christ, we expect respectful attitudes and behaviors to grace our buildings and grounds.

Quiet Hours for the night

- We request quiet in all areas throughout the grounds 11:00pm through 7:00am
- Lobby and recreation area close after 11:00pm; pianos and PA systems should not be used

No noisemakers, please

We discourage use of any kind of electronic devices— such as, but no limited to, electronic
toys, remote-controlled cars, drones, and the like to TVs and radios— in any of our public
guest areas and lounges, the pool, and anywhere else on the grounds. If you do use them,
please keep the volume confined to your own room or camper.

Attire

- Swimwear and sunbathing are only permitted in the pool area. No two-piece swimsuits,
 please.
- Footwear is required in snack shop and dining areas.

Smoking/Alcohol/Fireworks & Firearms

- Use of alcoholic beverages is not permitted anywhere on the grounds.
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the grounds
- Use of fireworks and firearms—including, but not limited to, pellet and paintball guns, slingshots and BB guns—is not permitted.



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Pets/Wildlife

- Please take only photos of any woodland creatures, and allow all animals and plants to remain in their forest homes
- Pets are not permitted. The exceptions are service animals as defined by the New York
 State Attorney General

Photo Release

Being on the grounds give implied consent for our staff to take photos or video footage for
potential promotional purposes, including print and we media. Names will not be used
without permission. If you have questions or concerns, please talk with us.



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Staying on the Grounds

We can accommodate up to 200 people in a variety of housing facilities, including a dormitory, multiple guest housing, and family cabin units. Furnishings are included in all housing.

Check-in: Please check-in with the main office in the Irons Motel when you arrive to pick up your key. Check in time is: 4:00pm

Check-out: Place used towels and washcloths on the bathroom floor. Our staff will take care of the rest.

Drop off your room key at the main office. Check-out time is 11:00am

<u>Linen and Towels are provided in the motel only.</u>

Accommodations Available:

- Irons Motel
 - ◊ 2 Queen Beds
 - Mini Refrigerator
 - Shared Bathroom





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Staying on the Grounds continued

- **♦ Cabins**
 - ♦ Style 1-
 - **⋄ 3 Bedrooms**
 - ◊ 2 Bunk Beds in 2 rooms
 - **⋄ 1 Queen Bed in Single Rooms**

 - Large Bathroom shared among cabin guests
 - ⋄ Small sitting area





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Staying on the Grounds continued

- **♦ Cabins**
 - ⋄ Style 2-
 - **⋄ 3 Bedrooms**
 - ◊ 2 Bunk Beds in 2 rooms
 - **1 Queen Bed in Single Rooms**

 - **⋄** Large Bathroom shared among cabin guests





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Staying on the Grounds continued

The Bland House



- 8 Medium to Large Rooms with 2-4 Bunk beds in each
 - **Large Refrigerator**
 - **Shared Communal Showers and Bathroom**
- 1 Room with separate entrance and private bathroom
- 1 Room with 1 Queen Bed and 1 Bunk Bed with private bathroom



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Staying on the Grounds continued

The Jones Boys Dormitory



- **8 Large Dormitory-styled rooms with a 4 shared bathrooms**
 - **⋄ 4 Bunk-Beds**
 - Refrigerator in each room
 - Gaga Pit in backyard



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Outdoor Camping Site

We offer tent camping with access to Field Bathrooms and Showers









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Reservations

All applications for accommodations at the campground must be sent to Camp Victory Lake with a certified check or money order before June 21, 2025. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPT-ED.** Rooms are reserved for persons attending the camp meeting on an "as space available" basis. Only applications with payment received on or before June 21, 2025, will be accepted based on availability.

We cannot accommodate any request for early check-ins or camping set-ups. The campground is **NOT READY FOR OCCUPANCY UNTIL THE FRIDAY CAMP MEETING BEGINS.**

- ⇒ There is to be no "subleasing" of rooms.
- ⇒ A key deposit of \$20.00 per key is required **UPON CHECK- IN** and refundable upon key returned.
- ⇒ Please notify the CVL Office of any serious medical conditions when you register.
- ⇒ Do not move furniture from room to room. Kindly bring your own bed linen, towels, toiletries to the camp meeting.
- ⇒ Persons who damage furniture or other property will be required to pay for the damage before leaving the grounds. Campers should leave their rooms clean upon departure.
- ⇒ Parents are liable for damage caused by their children.
- ⇒ We ask that you not iron on top of the beds or floors.
- ⇒ Kindly place all garbage and trash in the containers provided.



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Meals

Meal tickets may be purchased directly from the Camp Office. Sabbath meal tickets must be purchased in advance.

Meals may be prepared only in the cabins. Cooking in the motel rooms or any other buildings is not permitted on the campgrounds

Transportation

Transportation service will not be provided to and from the Camp. Please arrange your own travel to and from the Metro North and Amtrak station in Poughkeepsie.

Miscellaneous

- ⇒ No children, 17 years old and under should be left/dropped off at camp meetings without responsible resident adult supervision (21 years old or above) in the cabins or motel rooms. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- ⇒ The possession or use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages or illegal drug use is prohibited on the campground.
- ⇒ Persons caught in illicit acts will be asked to leave the campground immediately.
- ⇒ No rollerblades, bikes, skateboards, or pets allowed on the campground.
- ⇒ No weapons, firearms, etc. are allowed on the campground. It is a violation of the LAW.

Quiet Time

Is between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. Please be considerate of your neighbors. No drumming. All parents are asked to see that their children obey the nightly 10:30 p.m. curfew.

Solicitation

For your local church projects is discouraged on the campground! Others have similar needs.

Check-out Time

Is 11:00 a.m. No check-out during Sabbath hours.

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Around Town

Camp Victory Lake is set in the historic town of Hyde Park. While you are in the area, there are plenty of sites to see!

Historic Sites

- Walkway Over the Hudson- (formerly known as the Poughkeepsie Bridge,
 Poughkeepsie Railroad Bridge, Poughkeepsie-Highland Railroad Bridge, and
 High Bridge) is a steel cantilever bridge spanning the Hudson River between
 Poughkeepsie, New York, on the east bank and Highland, New York, on the
 west bank. Built as a double track railroad bridge, it was completed on January
 1, 1889, and formed part of the Maybrook Railroad Line of the New York, New
 Haven and Hartford Railroad.
- Culinary Institute of America- The CIA's scenic main campus on the east bank
 of the Hudson River is a spectacular destination for students, restaurant patrons, and tourists alike. Enjoy breathtaking views of the river from vantage
 points all over campus—including the two-story parking deck in Anton Plaza
 where you can conveniently leave your car when you arrive.
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Home- Visit the Home of FDR and Presidential Library & Museum to learn about the only President elected to four terms.
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and Museum- Learn about Franklin D. Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt, the New Deal and World War II
- Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site- Vanderbilt Mansion NHS, in terms
 of architecture, interiors, mechanical systems, road systems, and landscape, is a
 remarkably complete example of a gilded-age country place, illustrating the political, economic, social, cultural, and demographic changes that occurred as
 America industrialized in the years after the Civil War.

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Places to Stay

Quality Inn— 4412 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, NY—845-407-0936

Roosevelt Inn— 4360 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, NY—845-229-2443

Inn at Bellefield— 25 Old Vineyard Place, Hyde Park, NY—845-414-6750

Doubletree by Hilton— 40 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY—845-485-5300

Grocery Stores

Stop and Shop -3999 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park

ShopRite– 18 Winslow Gate, Poughkeepsie

Walmart- Fishkill: 27 W Merritt Blvd

Walmart – Kingston: 601 Frank Sottile Blvd.

Target – Poughkeepsie: 2001 South Road

Target– Kingston: 1300 Ulster Avenue

Places to Eat

Eveready Diner- 4184 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park

McDonald's- 4258 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park

Palace Dumpling- 50 Winslow Gate Rd., Poughkeepsie

Jersey Mike's Subs- 34n Winslow Gate Rd., Hyde Park

Terrapin Restaurant- 6426 Montgomery St., Rhinebeck