



# Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center's GIRLS BATHHOUSE CAMPAIGN

## The current Girls Bathhouse

- being one of the original buildings on the property it is in dire need of remodeling.
- is outdated and cramped for current usage.

## The remodeled Girls Bathhouse

- will not only update the building to meet current building codes but with the new configuration allow for more space, doubling the number of showers from five to ten.
- will add another dimension of convenience to the overall operation of the facility.
- will cost an estimated \$350,000.

**The goal of the Campaign** is to complete the fund drive within 12 months and the remodeling by the Spring of 2017.

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*Rendering of the remodeled Girl's Bathhouse*

# About Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center

**Mission Statement:** To improve the quality of life by educating youth and adults in a natural setting.

## History

- Dec. 28, 1940: lease of 19 ½ acres located in the 20,000 acre Appomattox/Buckingham State Forest from the VA Dept. of Forestry for the purpose of developing a district 4-H Camp. The property included the WPA camp buildings constructed in the 1930's for the development of Holiday Lake which consisted of 16 cabins, dining hall and bath houses. The 4-H Camp officially opened in 1941.
- The counties using the 4-H camp increased in number and today 17 counties and two cities use the facility for summer camp and specialty camps throughout the year.
- In 1974 the focus on the use of the camp was broadened and the name was changed to Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center, Inc. while becoming a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, restructuring the mission to be a year-round educational facility. The present long term lease on 157.8 acres with the Virginia Department of Forestry runs through 2080. In 2011 the original buildings were declared a historic district on the National Registry of Historic Places.
- Efforts have been on-going to improve the existing facilities which meet the 4-H Center's mission through year-round programs and services.

## Today

- Over 10,000 participants annually benefit from a variety of programs and activities.
- 4-H Camps: more than **2,900 4-Hers learned and grew** through the 4-H camping experience including week-long and weekend camps.
- Natural Resource Education – August through May: more than **3,875+ youth** from public and private schools, as well as home school associations, learned through experiencing the Natural Resource Education Program (NRE). The NRE program focuses on **teaching school aged students hands-on earth and life science curriculum** that is correlated to Virginia's Standards of Learning (SOLs) (where applicable) during the school year.
- Adult and Family Educational Workshops – Year Round: many adult and family educational workshops are offered throughout the year. A list of these programs and workshops can be found on our website: **holidaylake4h.com**

