

Vets Camp

"is a get away from the city and to the outdoors. I love fishing and softball games, and the food!"

" is a good place for me to mingle with my fellow Vets. I enjoy the solitude" S.G.

"means being away from home, having a good time!" J.K.



Vets Camp 2009 Celebrating 16 Sensational Seasons!

August 27-31

Camp Tecumseh

Pittstown, NJ

New Jersey State Headquarters
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"is the only time we leave the city and get some fresh air and visit with other Vets." J.J.

"Give thanks to those who defend democracy - for they bear the gift of liberty and pay the price of freedom".

Vets Camp began as an experiment in 1993 between The Salvation Army and the East Orange Medical Center, bringing 100 disabled Veterans and their families together at the 400 acre Salvation Army Camp Tecumseh in Hunterdon County. The idea was to provide a recreational experience for the Veteran and family in a different environment which was clean, sober, and spiritual.

A former staff member with three tours in Vietnam is now a pastor of a local church. He has fond memories of Vets Camp. "This program fosters a spiritual awakening, by which clients can become reconnected with God and with themselves. These are children who went to war and came back broken people. Today they lead routinely sheltered lives at home or in the hospital. But here at Vets Camp, in a pleasant atmosphere, they become part of society by mingling with others."



The Salvation Army began its work with the military during the Spanish-American War. From those early days when Salvation Army officers accompanied troops to the Philippine Islands and "Sallie" with her doughnuts in World War I, The Salvation Army at home and abroad has ministered to the needs of American military personnel. The Army continues helping to this day, with Operation Red Shield and its outreach to those serving in the War on Terrorism, and Vets Camp, the respite camp for Veterans and their families.

Special points of interest:

- Fishing
- Basketball, Softball, Volleyball
- Hayrides
- Swimming
- Nature Walk
- AA/NA Meetings
- Arts and Crafts



Financial support for Vets Camp is greatly appreciated.

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