

# Timber Ridge Camp Dates and Information

## What really happens at Camp!



What happens when a church sponsors a child to camp? Let me tell you. Linda Morris, from Greenwood IN. first came to Timber Ridge Camp as a little girl. She was from a broken home and only occasionally made it to church. Her Pastor, Brian Yensho and church family from the Greenwood SDA Church took advantage of the opportunity camper program offered by Indiana conference and sponsored Linda to spend a week at TRC. In Indiana, the Opportunity Camper Program is designed so that local church pays half the cost of camp, the camper pays \$55.00 and Indiana Conference covers the balance of the camp fee.

It was the greatest week of her life. She took advantage of all the fun activities, made friends and gave her heart to Jesus. Year after year Linda returned to camp. Each year sponsored by the Greenwood Church. It was the highlight of her year. Year after year her local church made the sacrifice to see that this child of God could continue to spend that one week at TRC.

At TRC we are very intentional with everything we do, from our Cabin worship to Camp counsel in the mornings and campfire each evening to bring the “good news of the Gospel” to our Campers. There is another important aspect that can really impact our campers: We prayerfully select staff that have a committed, growing relationship with Jesus. We want staff at Timber Ridge Camp that can be living role models for our campers. Several Staff who have impacted Linda Morris’s life over the years are: Jesse Wilson, from Berrien Springs MI., who worked at our waterfront, and Sarah Fruth from Cicero IN., who was a counselor for Linda.

Every Friday night at TRC and other Adventist summer camps, our campers are given the opportunity to give their hearts to Jesus, rededicate themselves to Jesus or to be baptized join His family. Not only did Linda give her heart to Jesus at camp, but she also made the decision to be baptized!

When Linda was at Teen camp the recruitment team from Indiana Academy came to visit. After visiting with them, she went to bed that night and prayed to God: “I don’t know how it could be possible for me to be at Indiana Academy, but please God if you can help me to be there I would be so happy!” God answered her prayer. It was only years later that she remember she had prayed that prayer.

This year Linda is a junior at Indiana Academy. She has applied for a job at Timber Ridge Camp. The reason? She wants to go back to TRC and be a part of changing other young people’s lives. We are happy to report that Linda will be a staff at TRC this summer! She will be working in our Kitchen and spending as much time as possible sharing Jesus love with our campers!

God uses summer camp! It doesn’t matter if it is Timber Ridge Camp or any other summer camp in our union. God changes lives every summer. When we, as God’s people work together, amazing things happen. This is what really happens at Camp!