





## **Spruce Lake's Commitment to the Disability Community**

An integral aspect of Spruce Lake's mission of **Pointing People Toward Christ** is building and supporting relationships with persons of various abilities. Our partnerships with Christian Overcomers and Joni & Friends throughout most of our history reflect God's use of Spruce Lake to express His love for each of us.

Families need encouragement, and our ABILITY family camp environment offers just that. We invite you to see all the God is doing at Spruce Lake — for your ministry! We're located on 800 acres in the heart of the Pocono Mountains, and offer fun family activities in an environment that freely expresses the love of Christ.

## **Accessible Lodging**

**Spruce Lodge:** Our newest lodge and conference center offers 48 sleeping rooms with 12 spacious handicapped-accessible rooms with accessible baths. On each floor, center adjoining rooms allow caregivers or family members privacy with the peace of being close by. This lodge is wheelchair-friendly for all types and sizes. Conference space for 10-200 is ideal for meetings, activities and retreats. All outdoor access points to Spruce Lodge have been built at a 2% grade; an elevator serves all four floors.

**Homestead & Pines**: Guest rooms are wheelchair-accessible, including large or motorized chairs. All rooms have a private bath; several include a roll-in shower. These lodges are situated close to all activities around the Retreat Center.

**Hemlock & Carol Cottage**: Guest rooms are wheelchair-accessible, but most rooms cannot accommodate large or motorized chairs. Carol Cottage offers 2 rooms with a roll-in shower. These lodges are also situated close to all Retreat Center activities.

## **Dining Room Features**

Our brand new dining room offers enough seating for 360 people and offers outdoor seating in warm weather. There's easy roll-in access from inside and outside entrances.

## **Explore!**

Walkways & Paths: Paved walkways enable access to all Retreat Center recreation areas and lodges.

**Lakeside & Lawns**: Wide open, grassy space is accessible for all. Paths to the boat dock and nearby waterfalls are wheelchair-accessible (though not paved).

**Miniature Golf:** Pick up your club and ball at the front desk, then wheel your way through our accessible golf course.

**Outdoor Heated Pool with Lift:** Our guest pool is 4-10 feet deep, with an adjoining children's wading pool. Our poolside lift was donated by one of our friends with a heart for disability ministry.

