Recreation Unlimited

Camps
Workshops
Retreats

Team Building
Classrooms Unlimited
Social Events

“An Experience Built For You!”
History

Recreation Unlimited continues the dream of Dick Ruff, who founded the organization in 1958 to provide recreational activities for people like himself with disabilities.

Soon after, Jimmy Crum, former sports director at NBC 4 in Columbus, became a friend to Recreation Unlimited. When Dick died in 1974, Jimmy and other community leaders ensured his dream would live on.

Opened in 1989, the 195 acre accessible campus annually serves over 6,500 individuals, including over 3,700 with disabilities and health concerns through Recreation Unlimited’s Summer Residential, Winter Residential, Summer Day, Year-Round Respite Weekend and Specialty Weeklong and Weekend camps and through the facility leasing program.

Recreation Unlimited is one of the largest providers in the state of Ohio serving individuals with disabilities and health concerns in the areas of sports, recreation and education.

Recreation Unlimited is accredited through the American Camp Association and licensed through the Delaware County Health Department to operate residential and day camps.
The 195-acre accessible campus is located in Central Ohio just northeast of Columbus. The year-round facility features spacious cedar facilities that interconnect with over 4 miles of nature trails with observation points for viewing waterfowl and wildlife. A prairie, forest, stream, amphitheater, lake and shelters provide an ideal environment for nature programs and outdoor education activities.
The Life Center

Amenities

- 20,000 sq. ft. of Space
- 6,800 sq. ft. Gymnasium
- Assembly Room
- Classrooms
- Environmental Education Center
- Multi-Sensory Room
Ralph C. Liebert Lodge

Capacity: 200 - 250

Amenities

- Large Stone Fireplace
- Elevated Stage
- Folding Chairs
- Folding Tables
- Restrooms
- Sound System
R. David Thomas Dining Hall

Capacity: 250 - 300

Amenities
- 30 Tables
- 300 Chairs
- Sound System
- Breakout Space
Ingram-White Castle Pavilion

Capacity: 80

Amenities
- Large Stone Fireplace
- Elevated Stage
- Picnic Tables
- Restrooms with changing tables
Jan Liebert Wilson
Creative Center
Capacity: 40

Amenities
• 10 Tables with Chairs
• 2 Potters Wheels
• Miscellaneous Supplies
  (Based on Programming)
Three Residence Halls with Sunroom Additions (Newly Renovated)

Capacity: 62 Each

- 62 Beds (Bunk and Hospital)
- Storage Shelves
- 6 Showers
- Meeting Table
- Whiteboard
- Microwave
- Compact Refrigerator
Cottage Retreat
Capacity: 16

Amenities
• 4 Semi-Private “Quad Style” Bedrooms
• 4 Private Restrooms
• Meeting / Living Area
• Full Kitchen
Nurse’s Quarters

Capacity: 8

Amenities

- 2 Semi-Private Bedrooms
- 2 Private Restrooms
- Meeting / Living Area
- Full Kitchen / Washer Dryer
Lake Shelter
Capacity: 100

Amenities
- Gazebo
- New Observation Deck with Picnic Tables
- Serene Setting
Amphitheater
Capacity: 250

Amenities
• Stone Fire Pit
• Ample Bench Seating
• Beautiful Lake / Sunset Views
The Adventurer In You

Activities

• 50’ Alpine Tower
• 25’ Tree Climb
• Indoor Climbing Wall
• Team Building / Challenge Education
• Archery
• Canoeing
• Fishing
• Orienteering
• Pontoon Boating
The Artist In You

Activities

Art Projects
• Mosaic Tiles
• Painting
• Pottery
• Sand Art

Craft Projects
• Bead Working
• Leather Craft
• Scrap Booking
• Tie Dyeing
• Wood Craft

Lifetime Arts
• Baking
• Cooking
• Dancing
• Music
• Theater
The Athlete In You

Activities

- Basketball
- Bowling
- Frisbee Golf
- Floor / Street Hockey
- Kickball / Mat Ball
- Miniature Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Yolf
The _Ologyst In You

Activities

- Astronomy
- Dendrology
- Ecology
- Ecohydrology
- Entomology
- Ornithology
- Zoology
The Time Traveler In You

Activities

The Prairie Experience
• Blacksmithing
• Cooking by Cast-Iron
• Living off the Land
• Weaving
• Early Settler Presentation

The Pioneer Experience
• Animal Tracks
• Cooking by Fire
• Shelter Building
• Panning for Gold
• Wilderness Survival
• Pioneer Presentation
• Indian Run Trail
Simply Put: Being Yourself

**Activities**
- Campfire
- Casino Night
- Carnival
- Dance
- Drive-In Movie
- Dutch Auction
- Goofy Olympics
- Karaoke
- Swimming
- Talent Show
WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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