

Welcome to



Look what's here

The Dining hall:



- ❖ This building is great for any event
- ❖ Open hall with a fire place
- ❖ Kitchen with counter, walk-in cooler, freezers, stoves/ovens, and dish-room
- ❖ Restrooms are in the building
- ❖ Tables and chairs included- *linens not supplied*
- ❖ Holds up to 200 people
- ❖ PA system
- ❖ Indoor porch and outside deck
- ❖ ADA accessible

Inside view of Dining Hall:



Past group set-ups:



Lakeside Center:

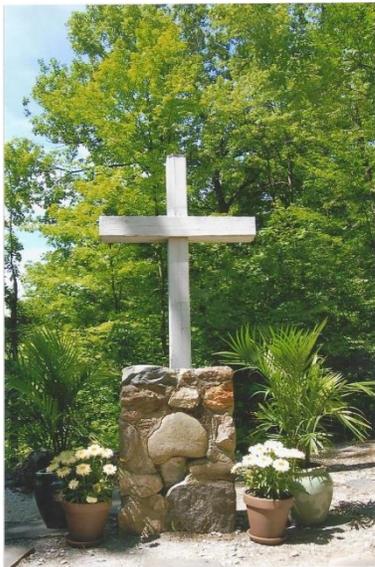


- ❖ Open room with fireplace
- ❖ Tables and chairs included- *linens not supplied*
- ❖ Restrooms are in the building
- ❖ Holds up to 80 people
- ❖ Has general refrigerator and utility sink, no kitchen
- ❖ Outdoor patio with picnic tables
- ❖ Outdoor fire circle-*firewood not supplied*
- ❖ Volleyball and basketball courts nearby
- ❖ ADA accessible
- ❖ Great for any event

Inside view of Lakeside:



Have your ceremony at our Chapel:



- ❖ Fourteen benches (Seats about 80 people)
- ❖ Alter
- ❖ Two stone chairs to the left and right of alter
- ❖ *Beaver Land foot path trail starts and ends here also*



Enjoy fishing or just see the wild life at our 5 acre 'Paterek Lake':



8lbs.27in Catfish (caught in our lake!)

*Fishing passes available at
Town Hall 17826 Chillicothe
Road, Chagrin Falls Ohio,
44023*

****BOATS, SWIMMING, AND
ICE FISHING IS PROHIBITED!**

Become one with nature and stay at our **Tent area:**
Be sure to bring your bug spray!



Bring the kids and have fun on the **Playground, Basketball courts, Volleyball courts, and Baseball field** (to ensure site rentals are needed, except for playground)





**Come walk the trails
and
Enjoy
Nature!**



For questions, facility rentals, & prices:

Please call Town Hall Office 440-543-9871 or e-mail Service@bainbridgetwp.com

Centerville Mills Park Address: 8558 Crackel Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

Township Website: www.Bainbridgetwp.com

- ❖ To view inside the buildings by appointment only (Monday through Friday)
- ❖ Building rentals are first come first serve
- ❖ Park is open from dawn until dusk
- ❖ **Park Office Closed On All Holidays**

“Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature’s peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you...while cares will drop off like autumn leaves.” –John Muir

The History of Centerville Mills

- 1799→ First settlers arrive in “Centerville” area
- 1812→ First Mill house built- accidentally burned down
 - “Red Mill” built 50 feet downstream from waterfall
- 1813→ Red Mill- Mr. Carpenter burns the Mill
- 1814→ Red Mill rebuilt by Freeman Howard
- 1832→ Red Mill burns down accidentally
- 1833→ White house built
 - 7-story high new mill built
- 1901→ Mill was sold to the brothers Alton L. and Otis B. Eggleston who operated the mill for ten years.
- 1911→ Y.M.C.A. buys land for camp; Purchased barn and ten acres near the bridge. First residents’ camp started to call “Centerville Mills Camp”
- 1917→ Mill stopped being used
- 1924→ Log Cabin (next to Optimists) was transported and erected from its original site Parma’s ‘Y in the woods
- 1932→ The Old Red Mill is purposely taken down because of safety hazard to young boys swinging from rafters into the falls. Some of the lumber was used to build the Service building and Maintenance shop.
- 1933→ The Fisher Family funds the building of the Manning F. Fisher Dining Hall
- 1934→ Memorial cabins built by Lakewood Y in memory of Wm. J. Ellenberger, A.E. Harris, George E. Jackman, George A. Kelsey, C.P. Lynch, and E.A. Weigand
- 1935→ Knirk Memorial Dispensary built in memory of Carl F. Knirk of Lakewood YMCA
- 1939→ Pool built at Centerville Mills
- 1941→ Craft shop built
- 1942→ George Yost “Year Round Cabin” built for the “Cookie Boys.”
- 1950→ Tennis courts built by Vernon Stouffer
- 1952→ Chapel constructed and dedicated July 22, 1953
- 1955→ The Navy Seabee’s rebuilds White house and Pool
- 1961→ School camping begins at CVM
- 1969→ Local 18, International Union of the Operating Engineers, drains lake and rebuilds through extensive work, completed in 1970
- 1970-1980→ The old 40’s cabins are one by one removed as each of the 30’s cabins were rebuilt. Only one of the 40’s cabins was salvageable- cabin 15
- 1975→ Craft shop burned down unknown cause
- 1976→ All-purpose Handicraft lodge is built (Pre-school building)
- 1980→ Yost Year Round cabin is moved from site originally at back of the White House to the front of camp and becomes the camp office.
- 1988→ Child care and Pre-school established in Handicraft building at CVM
- 1989→ Piotrowski Conference Center built
- 1990→ Day camp Pavilion built
- 1994→ Outback Teen Center constructed on the lake
 - M. D. Crackel acreage sold from Centerville for new housing development
 - Facilities updated for handicapped
- 1995→ Centerville acquires gorge ravine below and beyond the waterfall
 - New maintenance shop built
 - Charles R. Ault Equestrian Center Built
- 1996→ Rolling Y is sold. The horses and its programs move to Centerville Mills
- 1999→ Steps constructed and trails made for the famous waterfall hikes

- 2001 → Two Clydesdale horses- Wally and Lou are added to camp
- 2002 → High ropes course is built and opened for use
- 2003 → Land conservancy bought the property
- 2003 → Bainbridge purchases Centerville Mills 165 acres with the help from the Federal Government and Land Conservancy creating a public park.
- 2008 → Demolition of Cabin 13, Creek-side, and Boat house
- 2009 → Demolition of the Pool
- 2010 → Demolition of Cabins 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 23, and 24
- 2010 → Dining Hall restrooms remodeled
- 2011 → Demolition of Farm House
- 2012 → Disc Golf Course completed by Eagle Scouts Troop 102
- 2013 → Demolition of horse run-in shed's, Head-Quarters, Log Cabin, Cabins 30, 31,32,33,34 & deck, bridges to Lake and across creek, and Nature Center- chimney kept.
- 2014 → Demolition of Picnic Shelter and Dispensary; high and low ropes course removed. Archery relocated to the former log cabin area.
- 2015 → White House burnt down; demolition of Piotrowski Conference Center (a.k.a. Lodge)



Waterfall and Mill house

