

Get in Touch

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Our Location

17185 E. McCord Road / Fairview, Illinois

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If you would like a tour or are interested in volunteering contact:

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1,439 Campers. Caregivers & Families Served in 2022!

How We Are Funded



Grants - 57% Individuals & Organizations -11% Fundraising - 30% Miscellaneous - 2%

Camp Big Sky receives no state or federal funding

How Our Funding is Spent

Staff/Benefits - 37% Operations - 39% Maintenance - 22% Insurance - 2%



Camp Big Sky Board - 1,864 Education & Guest Hosting - 1,635 Maintenance - 1,118 Special Events - 334







2022 Impact Report

Our Vision:

To be the amazing place where people of all ages and abilities enjoy the outdoors.



Accomplishments

- Replaced 150 feet of aging trailway at the campground with concrete walkway and built a new campfire patio funded by the Knox County Mental Health Board.
- Replaced 840 feet of wooden trailway bordering Marj-El Lake with permeable paver system funded by The Ability Experience (Pi Kappa Phi) and Knox County Mental Health Board. The new wheelchair accessible trailways were built by volunteers under the direction of our Operations Manager.
- Added a wooden teepee with climbing wall funded by the Autism Association and constructed by volunteers from Home Depot.
- Installed outdoor musical instruments funded by the Morton Community Foundation and the Pilot Club of Peoria.





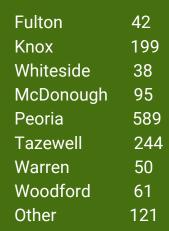
· Educational offerings; which include our Volunteer Training Program, Life Skills Education, and Youth Leadership Program; served 98 students from 12 schools. Students completed volunteer training and participated in indoor and outdoor activities to give them awareness and knowledge of their surroundings. Educational programs are made possible by many generous community partners including: Ameren Illinois, Community Foundation of Central Illinois, Galesburg Community Foundation, Knox County Mental Health Board, McDonough United Way, Peoria Care and Treatment Board, United Way of Knox County, United Way of Spoon River Country, Warren County United Way and Wal-Mart.

Staff

Amanda Atchley, Executive Director
Steve Rees, Operations Manager
Jessica Buescher, Education Coordinator
Colette Rees, Administrative/Operations
Assistant

Volunteer Staff
Brad Guidi, Mission Director





Leadership

Mike Lied, President Karla Kane, Vice President John E. Meister, Treasurer Dawn Weber, Secretary

Kristen Berchtold Don Rulis
Seth Colvin Lori Warden
Cameron Guidi Ken Silverthorn



