Our Vision:
The Illinois Conference UCC Outdoor Ministry is a place of acceptance, diversity, and community which supports a journey of growth with reverence for our natural surroundings.
Use our Site

The most important thing any of you can do to keep the camp operational is to come and use us. Tower Hill is open year round and offers many unique opportunities for retreats, family escapes, youth enrichment and spiritual transformation. Call Tower Hill and see if we can help you with your next adventure.

Conservation Easement:

Deer Creek Open Spaces began a 3 year capital campaign in July 2013 to raise $525,000 to place 25-30 acres of Tower Hill Camp into a Conservation Easement. This means that once the money is raised Tower Hill will agree to hold the property as open space and not build on it. It will be accessible for hiking, biking and educational opportunities. The acreage includes God’s Mailbox and all the hiking trails. The monies raised will be used to help maintain Tower Hill.

Pre-Approved Physical Gifts

Tower Hill has many physical needs and our site has a wish list. While we appreciate all the offers people make, we want to make sure we only accept things we will use. Please contact our office if you have something you would like to donate. We gladly accept new or gently used items from our wish list.

Designated Gifts

If you have a particular project or piece of equipment that you would like to help with or donate to Tower Hill, contact the Site Manager who will work with you to achieve that goal. We have many needs and we appreciate and depend on your support to achieve these goals. Designated Gifts have been used for small & large projects. Tower Hill has used designated gifts to replace bedding, paint buildings and remodel bath houses in the Pines.

Scholarships

Tower Hill has a scholarship fund that assists youth or families. We use the interest from these endowed accounts each year to scholarship youth to sponsored events, UCC Church Confirmation Groups, UCC Intergenerational or Family Camps.

Century Club Members

Century Club is designed for individuals, churches and organizations that want to donate $100 a year for 5 years to Tower Hill. These funds are for special projects such as building the climbing wall at Tower Hill and various equipment needs on site. All you have to do to be a member is commit to donating and call Tara at 815-447-2390. Century Club Members are listed on a plaque in the Tower Hill Dining Hall.