

Logan Camp and Conference Center

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Ron and I enjoyed a mini-ROAM trip in September at Logan Conference Center in Logan, Ohio. Rodney Kuhn made us feel right at home as we settled in the Bumble Bee (Farmhouse). Although we weren't sure of all he had in mind, we worked together well and got a lot achieved in 9 days. It's a beautiful camp surrounded by many acres of trees and nature. It was hot and humid so some of our projects took longer than expected and tuckered us out with the heat.

Rodney made sure we had everything we needed for the jobs of the day, even if it took running to town or the workshop for supplies. Often, he worked right alongside of us. We tackled crooked decks, sunken decks, decks that needed stained, and built a handicap accessible deck for a cabin. We brought new life to one of the retreat cabins with new flooring in the living/dining room and kitchen area.



We tackled the painting of 6 doors, front and back, along with door casing. The humidity however made this task quite the challenge. I wish now I would have googled tips on painting these types of doors earlier in the week, which would have made it not necessary for touch ups once the doors were rehung.

I loved how peaceful it was on the job site. Even though you heard traffic and sirens you also heard the beauty of nature. We were able to visit hiking spots in the Hocking Hills area, Rock Cave and Conkles Hollow. Both were beautiful and unique and quite the challenge in the hiking. Steep paths, lots of roots, rocks, dirt and stairs. The sights and sounds made it worth it. We also visited surrounding restaurants enjoying BBQ and stone-fired pizza as well as local flea markets and stores and a well-deserved treat at Dairy Queen after a hard day of work. The last night of our stay Rodney and his wife Miriam met with us for supper at Bob Evans. Carbs never tasted so good, even though you can choose a healthier meal, who can skip the banana bread?



We always try to leave a place we stay better than we find it, doing extra cleaning, repairs (like faucets) that may need done or some painting. Serving God with our talents makes all the sweat, bruises and other things that could happen on the job site so worth all it took getting to that part of the journey, knowing that those that enter the grounds for retreats, services, and camps will encounter our risen Lord and Savior. They will leave changed and challenged to go forth and be used by God.