

Mission Meadows

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Tim and I completed our first ROAM project at Mission Meadows Camp on Lake Chautauqua, in western NY. It is a beautiful location with wonderful facilities and a variety of work that can be done. The camp is closed and workers are furloughed for this year, but that makes it very convenient to volunteer there and to social distance! Tim and I were the only ones there, although we had some support from the furloughed maintenance director whenever we needed it.

Our main project was to set up 4 RV sites with full hookups. This will enable workers to easily come with their RVs and to distance themselves if others are there at the same time.

Besides installing the RV Hookups (water, septic and electric), we worked in flower gardens, painted outside walls and doors of cabins, pressure washed the floor of the pool building, cleaned and painted the hot tub, and some other miscellaneous tasks. We were given a list of tasks and their priorities, but we could determine what we wanted to work on and when. They were really accommodating, and all our work was very appreciated. Their goal was to make it easy for others to come volunteer, and to improve "curb appeal" so when the camp opens again it will encourage people to come where they can grow closer to Christ.

Picture shows Tim working on the electrical hookups for the RV sites. The 4 RV hookups are in front of a dorm building where there are lots of bunk beds and beautiful showers and bathroom facilities.