

## **Outdoor Education Instructor at YMCA Camp Kresge**

### **Staff Who Live on Site**

#### **Housing**

For those interested, we do offer optional housing. Staff housing is located in a quiet area separate from main camp right on edge of the lake. It is divided into two sides by gender with a shared bathroom and bedroom on each side. Housing has both heating and air conditioning. The kitchen has a fridge, microwave, toaster oven, and hot plate. Staff housing also has a living room with an eating area, couches, and a television.

Laundry facilities are located a short walk from staff housing in our Max and Lorraine Health Lodge. During the week, Outdoor Education Instructors are welcome to hang out there. In the front room there is a television and Internet access. There is also another kitchen if staff would like to prepare their meals there.

#### **Meals**

Lunches are provided in the dining hall when we have OE groups that select it. Meals are available most weekends when there are groups. Staff living on site are welcome to eat in the dining hall on the weekends even if they are not working. Dining hall meals can accommodate special diets such as vegetarian and gluten free.

The nearest grocery store is 15 minutes away in Mountain Top. There are also some great local restaurants there. About 30 minutes away is the city Wilkes-Barre with all your additional shopping needs with a mall, a variety of restaurants, Target, Walmart, and more.

#### **Time Off**

Because staff are not required to work evenings on weekdays, they will have time at the end of each day to themselves. Instructors will have access to camp equipment such as the climbing tower, mountain bikes, and kayaks. We have miles of hiking trails to explore at camp. Besides a 25 acre lake, we also have Creasy Creek which flows through our property. Being located in 1,100 acres lots of animals call this place their home such as beavers, river otters, bobcats, foxes, deer, a large variety of songbirds, and more.

There are two state parks (Hickory Run and Nescopeck) within a few minutes away. OE staff will also get a free membership to the Wilkes-Barre YMCA located in Wilkes-Barre. We are located two hours from Philadelphia and New York.