

Parchment Valley Conference Center

Outdoor Attractions



The large, outdoor pool is normally available for scheduled use Memorial Day through Labor Day.

The 1200 plus acres of land at **Parchment Valley** provides ample opportunities to experience the beautiful natural landscape of western West Virginia and the resident wildlife, such as whitetail deer, wild turkey, a variety of waterfowl, opossums, raccoons, squirrels, cottontail rabbits and more.

Five picnic shelters are available for group use on a daily basis. Three of the shelters are near the pool, while the other two shelters are located next to Winter Lake in the Camping/RV area of our campgrounds.

The campground features 18 utility hookup RV/trailer sites located near the bathhouse as well as numerous tent sites. Camping is by advance reservation only.



In addition to our vespers and campfire programming areas, the conference center also features a replica of the Hopevale Chapel, where 11 missionaries were martyred in the Philippines during World War II. Our memorial has been named **Grapevine Chapel** and is accessible via our Missionary Prayer Trail. The Prayer Trail features 11 prayer stations in memory of those missionaries. Each station is marked by a wind-chime, which has the name of one of the missionaries etched on the wind-catcher. A complete history of the Hopevale Chapel incident is available through the Guest Services

and Hospitality Center located in the Administration Building "The Barn."

Another wonderful vesper area, recently completed and located near the lodges, is the Roy C. Keys Vesper Area.

The grounds also have nearly seven miles of hiking/mountain biking trails winding through the fields and woodlands. Trail maps are available through the office.