

Welcome! For location info, see next page. Restrooms open in buildings H and L. Staff available for program questions at buildings E, L, M, and the highlighted Village cabins.



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Glisson Village Campus

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Bev & Tuck Jones Welcome Center B. Cane Creek Falls C. Bob Cagle Program Center D. Old Rec Hall E. Chapel F. Trail Head to Challenge Course G. Squirrel's Nest H. Moor Program Center, Down Under I. Ball Field | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> J. Sparrowwood Lodge (Infirmary & Staff Lodging) K. Lanford Leadership Lodge L. Dining Hall, Prayer Chapel, Creekview Room, Store M. Holland Building (Outpost Preview) N. Ivie Lodge (Sparrowwood Program) O. Archery Range P. Swimming Center & Road To Waterfront G. Girls Cabin B. Boys Cabin |
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Welcome

We're excited to offer a glimpse of the Glisson summer experience today!

This map is designed for taking a self-guided tour of our Village campus.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask anyone in a Glisson staff shirt.

Please be sure to keep your children with you at all times.

Restrooms

Restrooms are open in the Dining Hall (building L) and the lower level of the Moor Center (building H).

Outpost Note

Our outdoor adventure program, Outpost, is located on a different portion of Glisson's campus not pictured on this map. Info about Outpost will be available at the Holland Building (building M), which will include an optional shuttle to tour the Outpost site.

Sparrowwood Note

Please note that a retreat group is using parts of Ivie Lodge this weekend. If interested in touring Sparrowwood program facilities, please head to the Dining Hall porch (building "L") to ask a staff member for a guided tour. Our staff will be happy to guide you to one of the unoccupied rooms in Ivie Lodge for you and your camper to get a sense of what lodging accommodations are like for Sparrowwood campers.

Q+A Note

In lieu of gathering for a group Q+A session, we'll have staff positioned at buildings E, L, M and highlighted Village cabins to help answer questions. You can also contact us at summer@glisson.org or 706-864-6181, or check out our Frequently Asked Questions at: glisson.org/FAQs

Highlighted Locations

Locations listed below are open today unless noted otherwise.

L Dining Hall (Prayer Chapel, Camp Store)

Built in 2015, the Dining Hall seats over 400 people for family-style dining. Located on the lower level, the store features camper favorites such as shirts, water bottles, hats, and snacks. The store is open today. Purchases can also be made online at glisson.org/store. Please allow up to two weeks for processing/delivery. Modeled after the Early Church catacombs, the stone Prayer Chapel on the lower level is designed for smaller groups.

B Village Cabins (B7-B8 Open Today)

In keeping with the gold mining tradition of the Dahlonega area, our cabins include steeply-pitched tin roofs and rough-hewn siding. Campers especially enjoy having 2 bathrooms and 2 showers instead of the old bath houses. The cabins on Boys' Row (B icons) are the same as Girls' Row (G icons).

E Chapel

Originally built as an open-air structure in 1950 and expanded in 2019, the Chapel has long been the spiritual center of Glisson. Coming on the heels of expanded lodging (additional cabins) and dining capacity (new dining hall), a generous friend of Glisson gave the single-largest gift in our history to keep that momentum going and growing. The expanded chapel now seats 460.

B Cane Creek Falls

A constant reminder of God's beautiful Creation, Cane Creek Falls has long been a favorite place of campers and staff alike. Most Village living groups go on creek hikes that conclude at the falls.

M Holland Building (Outpost Preview)

The Holland Building is our gym, which is used for a wide variety of camp activities (especially on particularly rainy days). Today it's hosting a limited preview of our outdoor adventure program, Outpost.

N Ivie Lodge (Sparrowwood Program - See "Sparrowwood Note")

Ivie offers dormitory-style, air-conditioned rooms for campers in our Sparrowwood program. Sparrowwood is a chance for campers with different developmental needs to be accepted for who they are and celebrated for all they have to offer. Focusing on abilities rather than disabilities fosters the shared sense of radical acceptance that helps define the Glisson experience.

J Health Center (Interior Closed Today)

Sparrowwood Lodge, previously home of the Sparrowwood program, now serves as our Health Center and support staff lodging during summer. Our healthcare team is onsite 24 hours-a-day to take care of camper health needs.

P Swimming Pool (Interior Closed Today)

Built in 2008 to replace the original from 1969, our pool now features easy-access stairs on both sides of the shallow end, a diving board and rockslide in the deep end, and an environmentally friendly solar heating system.

Other Points of Interest

A) Bev & Tuck Jones Welcome Center

Named for Bishop L. Bevel Jones III and his wife, "Tuck", the Welcome Center is located at camp's main entrance and holds the offices of our year-round staff.

C) Bob Cagle Program Center

Named for former Glisson director, Rev. Bob Cagle, "The Bob" includes multiple meeting spaces for groups and is modeled after a gold-rush era stamp mill.

D) Old Rec Hall

The Old Rec Hall is used for a variety of camp activities. The bottom floor houses many of our arts and crafts while the top floor serves as meeting space for larger groups.

F) Challenge Course

The Challenge Course includes low elements, the Alpine Tower, high elements, a climbing wall (a converted water tower), and two 600-ft tandem zip lines (updated 2019). All Challenge Course events are "challenge-by-choice" activities facilitated by trained Glisson staff.

H) Jimmy & Julie Moor Program Center

After 64 years of dedicated food service, our old dining hall was renovated in 2016 as program activity and meeting space and named in honor of former Glisson director, Jimmy, and his wife, Julie. The "Down Under" meeting space located on the lower level was renovated in 2010 and is a frequent "rain plans" location during summer.

K) Lanford Leadership Lodge

Named for former Glisson director, Rev. Bob Lanford, the Leadership Lodge is essentially two Village cabins in one - there's a covered hallway between the two cabins with a large shared screen porch at the end of it.

P) Lake Hale Waterfront

The Amphitheater offers a serene setting for outdoor worship. Launched in 2015, waterfront activities have quickly become a camper favorite including two Wet Willie water slides, tandem zip lines, and a 40-foot Blob.