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## Welcome Home!

Directions: Shelter Neck is
Located 8 miles from I-40 Exit #390
take NC-117 so.) (4 miles)
Turn left at Camp Kirkwood Road sign onto
Crooms Bridge Rd. at Southridge store on corner, go (4 miles)
Shelter Neck is on the left.

An Invitation: Come discover Shelter Neck Unitarian Universalist Camp: Enjoy an intergenerational event where you can bring your family for a relaxing weekend and explore creeks in a canoe; or just rock on the porch like you did at Grandma's. UCONCI subsidizes several Intergenerational Weekends each season for families including program, meals, campfire, and fun activities, open to all. Shelter Neck is more than just a place, ~ it's a "special place."

## Shelter Neck UU Camp Welcome Home! Dix House Williams Hall



For over a century, Shelter Neck has been a meeting place for Unitarian Universalists. Located in rural southeastern North Carolina, Shelter Neck originated as a school for children who otherwise would not have had access to education or broad cultural experiences. The National Alliance of Unitarian Women established the school in 1902 and provided students with studies in literature, languages, and fine arts along with the "3-Rs". The students returned the favor by providing Southern hospitality and devotion to their teachers and their school. Together, they shared a certain warmth which is still experienced today and permeates the atmosphere of the campus. In addition, the experimental farming at Shelter Neck was a forerunner of the state's agricultural experiment stations.

In 2012 The facility was used for a film production. Coordinating work and financial donations by the film company, Eagle Scouts, and volunteers, we were able to complete many needed structural and roof repairs, create a meditation walk, a volleyball court, a tot lot, and improved campfire area. New kitchen appliances, interior improvements, handicap accessibility improvements, and furniture upgrades have improved appearance, comfort, and usefulness. A section of Dix house is now air conditioned to provide relief on hot summer days. We have beautified the grounds, and removed several trees that threatened structures.

See more on our web site.

The future: A Wilmington consulting firm has worked with UCONCI to formulate a long range plan. Phase 1 is now almost complete. We are beginning fundraising for Phase 2 which will stabilize the existing structures and preserve them for future generations. Phase 3 will include major expansions to increase the uses of the facility for larger or multiple groups. Shelter Neck is truly becoming what its founders envisioned it to be - a multigenerational facility to serve Unitarian Universalists throughout the region..

"Come be a part of our future."

## **Shelter Neck UU Camp**

Is a forty acre property owned by the Universalist Convention of NC Inc. **UCONCI** and maintained by volunteers from member churches. Handicapped accessible Buildings include; the Shelter Neck Chapel, built in 1900; Dix House, a 3 story farm house with front screened porch and large back deck; Campfire circle & Tot Lot; and William's Hall, a former Unitarian School.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**



Dix House	
Kitchen, Dining room, Parlor, three bathrooms/two showers, front porch, and a large deck. One double bedroom one double bed One single bedroom w/single bed	-Sleeps 2 space for toddlers, bedrolls or cribs -Sleeps one single
Second floor 2 bedrooms Two double bed- Three double beds-	-Sleeps up to 4 adults -Sleeps up to 6 adults
Third floor 2 bedrooms One bedroom, one double bed- One bedroom, two double beds-	-Sleeps up to 2 adults -Sleeps up to 4 adults
William's Hall Stage, dance floor, ping pong table.	Meeting room slumber room
#1, Counselors room, One bunk	-Sleeps 2
#2 Bedroom , 2 bunks (one double), 3 single beds, 1 double bed.	-Sleeps 8- 10
#3 Bedroom 5 double beds #4 Bedroom 3 bunks, 1 single	-Sleeps 5-10 -Sleeps 7
#5 Bedroom 3 bunks (1 double), 1 single	-Sleeps 7 to 8  Facilities Sleep 37 to 54 in beds
Shelter Neck Chapel	Lots of open space for tent sites

Circa 1900

Shelter Neck UU Camp easy to use rates As of 1/2013, subject to change without notice

Property rental rates per day  5pm-5pm (or part) = one day  For use of all buildings and grounds.	\$50.00 to \$200.00 Per day
Attendees <u>per day</u> fees Participates in all or part of events Overnight stay per person	\$5.00 Per day \$5.00 Per night
Cleaning Deposit per event	\$100.00
Meals their program, etc. costs determined by event organizers	Renter determines



Shelter Neck UU Camp is available for rental by UU Societies and related groups for conferences and retreats, and to individuals or groups for weddings, as well as reunions and other social gatherings. There is no paid staff and renters must bring all food and necessary items for their event, program, and their comfort. These include bedding, towels, toiletries, drinking water, etc. The camp is served by a well for water and a septic tank.

"BRING WHAT YOU NEED, TAKE WHAT YOU BRING AND LEAVE IT BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT"

There is NO garbage pick up. Trash must be removed when you leave.