

Lost Valley Bible Camp

ADA PROJECTS – Fall 2025

The ADA provides clear standards for accessibility, and we are committed to meeting and exceeding those standards so that every camper, staff member, and guest feels welcome, safe, and included. For those with disabilities, these improvements are not conveniences — they are necessities.

We believe every camper deserves full and equal access to the joy, fellowship, and spiritual growth that happens here — regardless of physical ability. When we remove physical barriers, we open the door for more people to encounter Christ through camp experiences. With your help, we can make our camp a place where everyone belongs.

ADA Ramps/Decks – Estimated Expense: \$140,000

We will replace and build new wheelchair-accessible ramps using long-lasting, low-maintenance composite decking to ensure the surface stays level and safe for years to come.

- Nurses Station/Lodge: The ramp on the nurse's station is not accessible for wheelchair users since it comes off the side of the building without a sidewalk. Water flows down the hill right next to it, and often, the washout has caused ruts that are all but impossible to navigate in a wheelchair safely. Replace north side ramp. New deck on south side connecting Lodge and Nurse's Station.
- Replace Motel Rooms Deck which has warped over the years and has begun to degrade.
- Dining Hall: There are loose boards on a few ramps, as well as boards that are rotting and need to be replaced. The current plan is to replace the boards on the deck with composite decking. The dream, however, would be to put a full-size deck spanning the distance from both doors with an ADA approved ramp. This would provide easier access and additional seating.
- Mt. Zion: Front and back is not currently wheelchair accessible and needs a ramp/deck.

ADA Sidewalks – Estimated Expense: \$45,000

We will install new sidewalks to connect major buildings and ramps, improving safety and accessibility across camp.

- Nurse's Station/Lodge to Tabernacle/Warnick: This would make it easier for our wheelchair users and much safer for all our campers who walk from the Lodge to the WAC for the bathroom. The roots in that area have been the cause of many falls throughout the years.
- Berea/Bethel to Conference Building and Adam/Eve Showers: Add small sections of sidewalk between Berea and Bethel, linking to the Adam and Eve shower rooms. Due to the lack of sidewalks, wheelchair users struggle to access the restrooms freely.
- Mt. Zion to Tin Bathrooms