



CAMP ROSS

Mooscheart Camp Ross, a project of the Moose Legion, provides year-round camping facilities for Mooseheart children. It is located near Mount Morris, IL, about 70 miles west of Mooseheart. The camp consists of approximately 150 acres of rolling woodlands, fishing streams, lakes, and ponds. Mooseheart students spend vacation time at Camp Ross each summer and during the winter months.



In the 1940s and '50s, Harold Ross (no relation to Past Director General Donald Ross) was a sales executive for the printing firm that printed Moose Magazine--and was a devoted Moose, a member of **Mt. Morris Lodge 1551**. In 1937 he bought 89 acres of raw property south of town. He built a rustic cabin and planted 18,000 pine, oak, ash, cherry and walnut trees. In 1957, with children grown and gone, he and his wife Dorothy gave the entire property to Mooseheart. By June 1960, thanks to \$100,000 invested by the Moose Legion and three years of work by Mooseheart staff and students, the camp was ready for dedication--as part of that year's International Convention. Nearly 2,000 members made the long trek from Chicago to Mt. Morris.

MOOSEHEART CAMP ROSS

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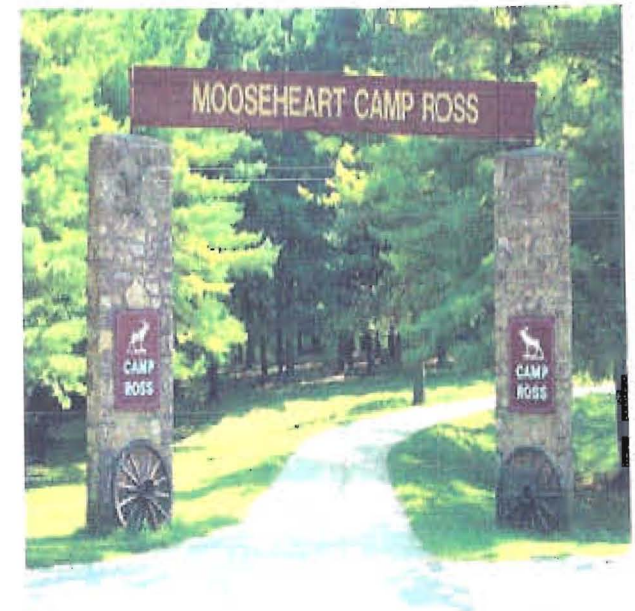
LOCATED IN MT. MORRIS, IL

OPERATED BY

**MOOSEHEART CHILD
CITY & SCHOOL INC.**



Camp Ross has provided over 50 years of enjoyment with its natural beauty of the property and the surrounding area



Camp Ross Facilities

MESS HALL

Has an industrial kitchen, large common area for meals, carpeted living room area with fireplace, TV, DVD, VCR puzzles and games. A screened in porch with ping-pong and air hockey tables as well bathrooms and laundry facilities. It also has an apartment area, with a bathroom; shower a

bedroom with a full size bed and a bedroom with two twin beds.



This building is available year round with heat and air conditioning.

WHITE EAGLE GUEST HOUSE

This building has kitchen and dining room, a carpeted living room with at fireplace and TV/DVD/VCR, first floor bathroom, a master bathroom with a queen size bed with master bath with tub and two additional bedrooms with a two twin beds in each, available all year round with heat and air conditioning.

DIRECTOR'S CABIN

This building has carpeted living room/dining room area, kitchen, and bathroom with a tub and a bedroom with a queen size bed and bedroom with two

twin beds. This building is available all year round with heat and air conditioning.

YOUTH CABINS

These sleep 8 in bunk beds and have two bathrooms with a shower in each

BUNKHOUSE

This building's lower level has a carpeted living room with a fireplace, master bedroom with a private bathroom with shower, kitchen common area for meals, two bathrooms with a shower in each. Upstairs it has a bedroom with two twin beds in a common, two small bedrooms each with a twin bed and large room with a 11 sets of bunk beds. This building is available year round with heat but no air conditioning.

STAFF CABIN

This building has a screened porch, living room refrigerator, two-bed room with a twin bed in each and bathroom with a shower. This building is available May-September with air conditioning

Waterfront and grounds:



Swimming Pool: The pool has both male and female bathroom and shower facilities. The pool is generally open Memorial Day – Labor Day



Lakes: Two: Two small lakes provide fishing and boating. Canoes, oars, and life jackets are available. Guests should bring their own fishing tackle.

Pine Creek: The creek runs through property and provides more fishing and good old-fashioned creek “stompin” fun.

Tennis/Basketball Courts: An asphalt court provides an area for athletic fun.

Athletic Field: This open grassy field has a backstop as well as a goal post.

Frisbee Golf Course: This nine “hole” course of fun runs through wooded area of the Camp for some challenging fun. (B.Y.O.F.) Bring Your Own Frisbees

Picnic and Pavilion Grills: Picnic tables line the pavilion and both charcoal and gas grills are available.

Trails: Many paths and trails can followed throughout the property for leisure, enjoyment and some outdoor education.

Camp Fire Circle and Platform Tents: Near the lake you can enjoy a crackling fire and roasting marshmallows and then camp out near the fire of right up the hill sleep under one of four platform tents to listen to the sounds of camp at night