



Deer Run Camps & Retreats Featured on Emmy-Nominated American Dream TV Series

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Deer Run Camps & Retreats recently gained national recognition through a feature on American Dream TV's Nashville and Beyond series, highlighting the faith-based camp's 25-year journey of serving families throughout Tennessee. The Emmy-nominated lifestyle television series showcased the camp's founding story, facilities, and mission through interviews with leadership and comprehensive footage of the property.

The television feature, now available at <https://watch.americandreamnetwork.tv/tennessee/videos/the-american-dream-tv-tennessee-47>, documents how Deer Run Camps & Retreats has evolved from a vision into a thriving destination for summer camps, retreats, and faith-based programs. American Dream TV host Susan Thetford and her production team visited the Thompson's Station facility to capture the story behind the organization's development and its impact on the Middle Tennessee community.

"It was a true honor to welcome Susan and her team from American Dream TV to Deer Run and share with them the camp, retreat facilities, and the story of how it began. We are deeply grateful for the beautiful way they captured our story. God has faithfully guided, provided for, and blessed Deer Run over the past 25 plus

years and we hope our journey can inspire others to pursue the calling God has placed on their heart," said April Kuykendall, Chief Operating Officer of Deer Run Camps & Retreats.

The feature represents part of American Dream TV's broader mission to spotlight nonprofit organizations and community leaders making positive impacts across the nation. The series, which airs on multiple platforms including the Travel Channel, CNBC, and streaming services, regularly highlights organizations that contribute to their local communities through service and faith-based initiatives.

"We hope everyone who sees our story is encouraged to seek God's guidance and trust His leading in their own lives. When we surrender our plans to Him, there's no telling where He may lead, what doors He may open, or how He may use you to make a difference in the lives of others. We are truly thankful for His faithfulness and for everyone who has been part of this incredible journey," said David Gibson, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Deer Run Camps & Retreats.

The television segment explores the camp's comprehensive programming, which includes summer day camps accessible at <https://deerrun.camp/camps/summer-day-camp/>, winter camps, spring break programs, church retreats, and special parent-child events. The feature provides viewers with an inside look at the facilities and the faith-centered approach that has defined the organization since its inception.

"If you've never experienced Deer Run, we invite you to come visit. Whether through winter, spring break or summer camp, a church retreat, or one of our special parent-child events, we'd love for you to experience firsthand the beauty, community, adventure, and life-changing faith that have made Deer Run such a special place for so many. We are truly humbled, grateful, and excited to see what God has in store for the years ahead," said Valerie Hancock, Marketing and Communications Director at Deer Run Camps & Retreats.

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Deer Run Camps & Retreats, located in Thompson's Station, Tennessee, operates year-round programming designed to strengthen faith, build community, and create lasting memories for participants of all ages. Additional information about their programs and facilities can be found at <https://deerrun.camp/>.

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Deer Run Camps & Retreats offers camps for kids, family events, and year-round group retreats on 150 private wooded acres in Middle Tennessee, with lodging, meeting spaces, recreation, and meals.

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