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Comments: I visited Montlure camp when I was a teen, through my church (Valley Presbyterian Church). It was with junior high and high school age groups. Many years later, I also attended a weekend retreat for Single Adults there. During my visits there, I found new friends, discovered a sense of myself, felt a degree of independence (away from parents and siblings), and also bonded with others in the community group. Most of all, Montlure was a "magical" place that felt both safe and somehow exotic, where I was encouraged to explore nature and the surroundings, as well as my inner being and spiritual commitments. In this different environment, with cool forests and a different climate, I felt one with the earth and nature, as well as my peer group. My experiences at Montlure provided a refreshing perspective that I could not have realized at home or in my normal routine of life. It was thoroughly nurturing for my soul. I hope Montlure can be maintained and restored so it is there for other generations.