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Fun Facts about the Region

- The Appalachian Mountains span a distance of 1,600 miles, ranging from Newfoundland in Canada to Alabama in the US.
 - This mountain range derived its name from the Apalachees, an Indian tribe that inhabited this region.
 - The Appalachian Mountains are the oldest chain of mountains on the North American continent and have rich deposits of coal, iron, petroleum, and natural gas.
- From CMMBC, we can drive to 8 state capitols in less time than it takes for us to travel to Richmond, VA, our own capitol: (Frankfort, KY; Nashville, TN; Raleigh, NC; Columbia, SC; Atlanta, GA; Huntington, WV; Columbus, OH; Indianapolis, IN).

Words we might say differently in southwestern Virginia

- When addressing a crowd of people, use y'all or all y'all; (y'all is singular; all y'all is plural)
- CMMBC is located on Horse Hollow Road; however, it's pronounced "Horse Holler"
- When shopping, for groceries, the food is put into a "Buggy" (aka shopping cart).
 - Your family members are your "kin"
 - You go fishing in a "crick" (creek).
- It's pronounced **Appa-LATCH-uh**, NOT Appa-LAY-shuh
 - "I don't care to" means you are willing to do something





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Just Add Water at CMMBC!

Talking Points

Like the other Covenant camps, Covenant Mountain Mission Bible Camp (CMMBC) is a safe place for children to have fun, learn about the love Jesus, and to worship God in the midst of his beautiful creation. We thank God for this place that has been set apart for ministry.

Missionaries of the Evangelical Covenant Church first travelled to the Appalachian Mountains to begin a ministry to the people of southwestern Virginia, eastern Tennessee and eastern Kentucky in 1941. CMMBC has been a part of this mission to one of the poorest regions in the United States.

CMMBC relies upon mission teams to staff our summer camps and also to make improvements in our facilities.

CMMBC currently has no on site water feature and campers either play portable water games or load up a bus to travel about an hour to enjoy a pool or a splash pad. With the help of this project we want to build a splash pad onsite for campers to enjoy. The splash pad will also be used as we develop a future outdoor education program for area schools.