

Pine Forest Camps

We own and operate children's summer camps in Pike County and strongly support a ban on drilling in Pike and Wayne county. Summer camping is one of our area's most valuable industries. It is the home of some of America's oldest and most successful camps. Millions of dollars in revenue are brought into our area because of camps including visitors, jobs, and industry. The success and future of camps are based on maintaining the pristine, environmentally sound character of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Drilling would destroy the natural beauty and peace that so many families seek in choosing a camp.

Our camps have been owned and operated by our family for 87 consecutive years and 5 generations. I truly believe that the noise, disruption and pollution caused by drilling will have an extreme negative impact on our immediate area and our camps. It will force children to go to other parts of the country to spend their summer. On behalf of the many campers and families from across the United States and the world, who choose northeastern Pa. because of its natural beauty and solitude, I hope that you will uphold the ban on drilling in Wayne and Pike County.