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Welcome to Y Camp!

Thank you for considering Treasure Valley Family YMCA's Retreat and Conference Center!

Our stunning facility is located in scenic Cascade, Idaho, on Horsethief Reservoir. We are confident that you will find our spacious lodge, beautiful accommodations, and multiple meeting spaces well equipped to meet the needs of your group. As your event participants work up an appetite traversing the grounds, our talented kitchen staff will provide snacks and meals to satiate your appetite as well as your pallet.

Our well-trained staff will not only impress, but will also enhance, your overall experience in whichever activities you choose to participate. Hopefully, your experience at Y Camp will have you in anticipation of scheduling a return visit.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or to schedule your group's experience.

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Arrival and Departure

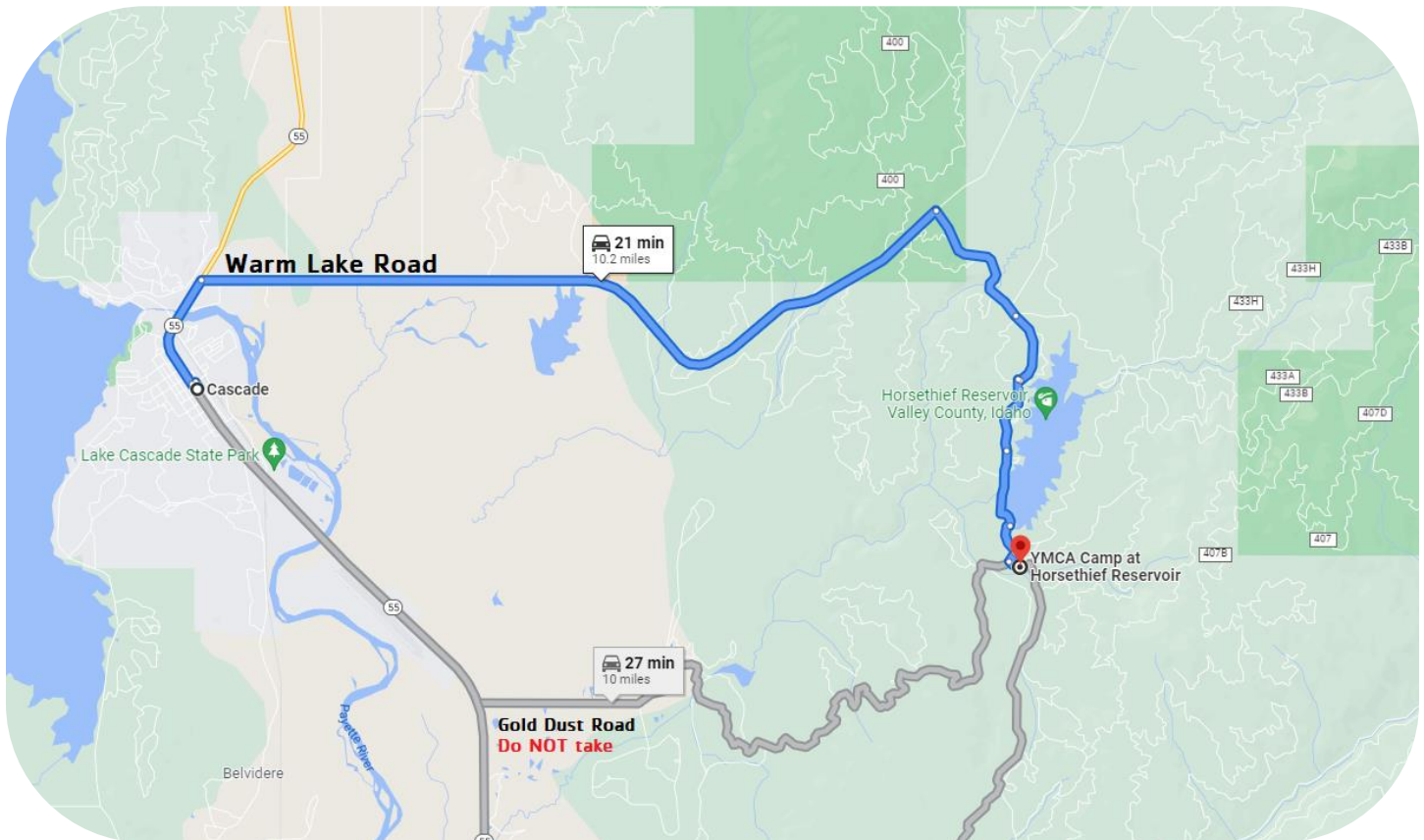
Your arrival and departure times will be arranged prior to your first day at camp and will be stated in your rental agreement. Please help us at camp to ensure our facilities are ready for your group and for other incoming groups by arriving and departing at your designated times and not before or after. Thank you!

Y Camp is located at: **301 Horsethief Rd, Cascade, ID 83611**. From HWY 55, turn right onto Warm Lake Road, then right onto Horsethief Rd.

Detailed directions:

Google Maps will take you the wrong way! Make sure you take ID-55 North through Cascade. Once you cross the Payette River just past Cascade, take a Right on **Warm Lake Rd**. Continue for 6 miles. Take a Right onto Horsethief Rd and continue straight for 3 miles. You will see campgrounds on your left and eventually drive through the reservoir spillover. Once you enter Camp's property, you will see a large Y sign. Drive until you see the gate on your right that enters into a large parking lot. We will see you there! [301 Horsethief Rd. Cascade, ID 83611](#)

**Please remember to close gates behind you while on Camp property. We are located in an open grazing area with free range cattle. When allowed on property, livestock can be very destructive.*



Meeting Spaces & Accommodations

Guests will be assigned meeting space as appropriate for event and programming needs. The YMCA reserves the right to adjust space as needed to accommodate multiple groups at camp. Guests are placed in the minimum number of units needed to house your group. Gendered separation assumed, but not required. Locations are priced per location. Please contact our Program Director to select the right location for your group's needs

Indoor Meeting Spaces

In addition to any audio-visual (AV) items mentioned in the following descriptions, a portable projector, speakers, and microphones are also available for use in any of our areas with power.

Triple J Lodge

The Triple J Lodge is the location of all dining, and also doubles as a large group meeting space with restrooms, water fountains, and a beverage bar. This beautiful facility boasts a capacity of up to 618 individuals seated at tables, 1323 seated without tables, or 1853 in a standing arrangement. It is also large enough to accommodate multiple small group breakout sessions. A stage and a complete audio-visual package make this facility an excellent place for guest speakers, presentations, and large group gatherings. Handheld, lapel, and headset microphones are available for use.



The Barn Learning Center

Main Room: This space can accommodate up to 50 individuals seated at tables, and includes two large flat-screen monitors for presentations. **The Addition:** This space can accommodate up to 50 individuals seated at tables, and includes multiple flat-screen monitors for presentations. Additionally, it has a great view of the woodlands.



Outdoor Meeting Spaces

Pavilion

This beautiful, covered, open-air space is nestled on the edge of our wetlands. Designed to accommodate nearly 250 individuals seated at tables, it still feels cozy with a small group. There is an outdoor fireplace, electrical lights and power, and potable water spigots. Restrooms are located in the nearby Triple J Lodge.



Council Campfire

Located on top of a hill overlooking the heart of camp, this spectacular area has bench seating for 250 individuals, a large stage, and an established fire pit. Access to the site is via a single switchback foot trail. The hike is mostly uphill, but the view makes it worth the effort. Restroom facilities are in the manner of a vault toilet that is located adjacent to the area.



Starlight Amphitheater

This amphitheater also seats about 250 individuals, has a small stage, and an established fire pit. Rustic log benches fill the hillside for seating. This area was designed and built by our Ranger Camp program. It is a much easier hike than the Council Campfire. Portable restrooms are available at this site.



Lodging

Cabins

Stay in our cozy cabins during your time at Y Camp. Each cabin sleeps up to 14 participants with two single-stalled showers and two stalled toilets. All of our cabins have heat with excellent warm weather ventilation. Enjoy a tiled entryway with a carpeted sleeping area. With two villages to choose from, your group can make s'mores by the central campfire or wrap yourself in a blanket on your porch rocking chair.



Yurts

Don't be square, try sleeping in a yurt! Each of our yurts sleep up to 12 participants with carpet throughout. Guests staying in the yurts utilize the modern shower house that is within walking distance. You may even catch a shooting star from the skylight dome!

Platform Tents

Our platform tents are as close to nature as you can get! These tents consist of a tarp outer layer, thick middle layer, and a thin net layer. Roll up the middle layer to feel the breeze and watch nature from your bunk. Platform tents sleep up to 6 participants and are the ultimate camp experience. Platform tents have no electricity and bathroom amenities are within walking distance.



Participants will need to bring their own sleeping bags, linens, and towels. Mattresses are twin-sized. Linens may be provided for your group for an additional fee(s).

Program Areas

Buzzard Climbing Tower

Our one-of-a-kind tower opens an entire world of climbing to your group's members. Created in the shape of Idaho, our tower provides unique bouldering and sport climbing options. Climbing requires certified belayers. Use of the tower requires at least one Y Camp staff member and can accommodate up to 15 participants per hour. If your group is feeling extra adventurous, test your nerve on our real rock climbing area.



Zip Line

Our 600' zip line lets you fly across the wetlands and feel the wind in your face. Participants must be at least 12 years old (no exceptions). The zip line can accommodate up to 15 participants an hour. It is a moderate walk to the top of the zip line with an uphill climb the last 75 feet. 2 Y Camp Staff are required for this activity to run.



Waterfront

Our beautiful waterfront is a bit of paradise in the mountains. Our "No Wake Lake" provides a scenic and serene experience by canoe*, kayak*, or paddleboard*. Provided life jackets are required for all boaters and paddle boarders. The swim area is fully enclosed by our wrap-around dock. Since Horsethief Reservoir is a fully stocked trout lake, it is one of the most popular fishing locations in Idaho. Fishing is allowed along the shoreline outside of the swimming area and from the fishing dock.

** Use may extend past Labor Day depending on the weather. Lifeguard required for most waterfront activities.*

High Circuit / Low Circuit

A mixture of low and high ropes course elements that our staff use in conjunction with initiatives to create a custom team-building experience for each cabin or group. Participants gear up in full-body harnesses and test their abilities on our High Circuit.

Mountain Biking

We have a full fleet of mountain bikes suitable for ages 10 up to adult. Our Y Camp staff can lead your group on a trek around camp and thru the adjacent forest areas. Terrain includes old logging roads, single track, and some gravel roads. Routes are planned for beginner and intermediate riders. For adult groups, one Y Camp staff is required for up to 12 participants; youth groups require a second Y Camp staff or an adult chaperone from your group. Helmets are required and available; you may bring your own approved helmet to ride (look for the SNELL, ANSI, or ASDA safety certification).



Archery

Are you brave enough to test the archer in you with our recurve and compound bows. Our newly designed archery program is built to accommodate novice as well as intermediate archers. One of our Level I or Level II staff members will teach you the proper terms and form for this recreational activity.

Teambuilding

Our facilitators can take your group through an amazing journey of teambuilding and discovery utilizing the Y's 4 values of Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, and Caring. A mixture of ground initiatives, low ropes, and high ropes elements are available to meet your team where you are and challenge you to grow and develop. Each activity can accommodate about 12 participants. A Y Camp staff will be assigned to each group of participants to lead you through the activities and discuss the processes used to conquer each task.

Supervised Activity Areas

These activity areas require set-up and/or supervision of staff, but we pretty much let you and your group take charge! Examples include: Beach Sports, Scavenger Hunts, Tie-Dye, and others as requested.



Facilitated Activity Areas

These activity areas require our staff to lead the activity, but allow you and your group to share an experience without too much restriction. Pick from Sports Tournaments, Wilderness Adventure Activities, Outdoor Education Activities, Guided Trail Activities, and others as requested.

Self-Led Program Areas

Self-Guided program areas are always available for use throughout the day. An exception is that the playfield may have been reserved for use by another group in camp. We offer: Gaga Ball, Disc Golf, Sports Field, Cornhole, Pickleball, mini-golf, books, board games, and more.