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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.

For answers to questions regarding the information in this planning guide or to schedule your group's experience, please contact our Program Director by phone at (208) 344-5502 ext. 857 or by email at [ycamp@ymcatvidaho.org](mailto:ycamp@ymcatvidaho.org)



## Arrival and Departure

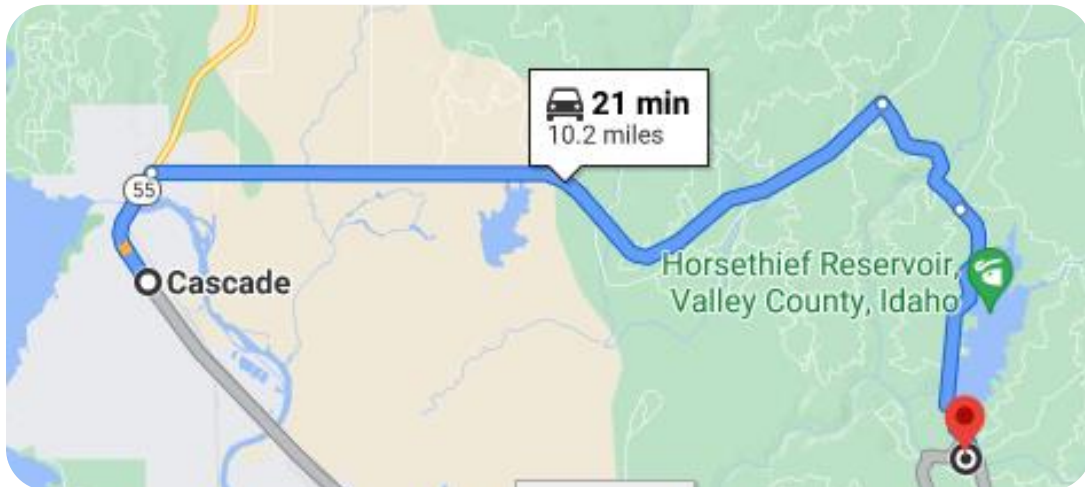
Your arrival and departure times will be arranged prior to your first day at camp and will be stated in your rental agreement. Please help us at camp to ensure our facilities are ready for your group and for other incoming groups by arriving and departing at your designated times and not before or after.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

Y Camp is located at: **301 Horsethief Rd, Cascade, ID 83611**. If you use GPS, please take the route north of Cascade. Any other route will take you to a dead end or inaccessible private property.

### 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 NF-22/Warm Lake Rd. Continue for 6 miles. This is where the rough dirt road starts. Take a Right on Forest Rd and continue for 1.1 miles. Continue straight on Horsethief Rd for 2 Miles. 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. Male and female separation assumed, but not required. Locations are priced per location. Please contact 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 a large flat-screen monitor 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 track, 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 which 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**

Our 10 beautiful cabins have a tiled entry way with coat hooks and shoe cubbies, a large carpeted sleeping area with bunk beds, and a modern restroom with two lavatories, two toilets, and two showers. Each is heated, has excellent warm weather ventilation, and sleeps 14 individuals.



### **Yurts**

Our 7 yurts are roomy and comfy with carpeted floors, bunk beds, and plenty of space in the center. Each is heated, has great warm weather ventilation, and sleeps 12 individuals. Guests staying in the yurts utilize the modern shower house that is within an easy walking distance.

Participants need to bring their own sleeping bag or linens and towels. Mattresses are twin-sized. Linens can be provided for your group for an additional fee as a whole or as necessary per individual need. Bedding sets include one fitted sheet, one flat sheet, one pillow with case, and one blanket. Towel sets include one bath towel and one washcloth.

## **Program Areas**

### **Teambuilding**

Our facilitators can take your group through an amazing journey of teambuilding and discovery. 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. We strongly recommend that you plan for at least 3 hours of instruction. 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.

### **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. Adults in your group can get certified at any Treasure Valley Family YMCA facility or at a special session during your stay. Use of the tower requires at least one Y Camp staff member and can accommodate up to 15 participants per hour.



### **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. A Y Camp staff person is required for use of the waterfront at each activity. 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. Swimming, kayaking\*, and paddle boarding\* are available

from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Canoeing\* is available April through mid-November depending on the lake thawing or freezing.

\* Use may extend past Labor Day depending on the weather.

## **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 can be 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**

Our archery range has 6 targets and can accommodate up to 18 participants an hour. A Y Camp staff member is required for this area. All equipment is provided.



## **BB Riflery**

Our Riflery range has 3 levels with varying targets. 4 participants can shoot at a time with 12-18 participants within an hour. A Y Camp staff member is required for this area. All equipment is provided. Please do not bring your own equipment for this area as we only use Y Camp BB Guns.



## **Self-Guided 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: disc golf, playfield, fishing, bean bag toss, fire pits, fishing, basketball court, hiking trails, books and board games.