

GENERAL INFORMATION

Camp Jewell YMCA is looking forward to your visit! On 540 acres, we provide a variety of activities and facilities to meet the needs of your group. Please help us to educate your group participants about our policies and procedures. You may copy this information and distribute it to the members of your group.

Check-in: Please check in at the Camp Office when you arrive (or go directly to Hide-A-Way Ranch if designated as your check-in area). The Camp Jewell staff will be waiting with cabin assignments and schedule information. Be sure that members of your group do not arrive before your scheduled arrival time. At this time all adults will be given a blue Camp Jewell wristband signifying that they have checked in & belong on camp property.

Emergencies: In case of an emergency during your stay, contact a Camp Jewell staff member. During the day you may go to the Dining Hall, Office, or any scheduled program area to find a staff member. For night time emergencies, please call the camp emergency number (1-888-412-2267 x 111); please follow the prompts for an emergency. There is a phone located in the upstairs lobby of the Main Camp Office and in the Hide-A-Way Ranch Dining Hall. Anyone needing to reach a member of your group can call camp and leave a message which will be delivered at the next meal. Please, leave the name of your group with anyone that may need to contact you; it will help staff find you more readily.

Meals: Most meals are served family style. Each table seats 12 people (8 people at Hide-A-Way). Tables are pre-assigned and it is your job to assign waiters for each meal to help set & clear tables. Waiters are expected to set tables 15 minutes before each meal. **Meals are served at the following times: Breakfast-8:00am; Lunch-12 Noon; Dinner-5:30pm; Friday Snack-7:00 to 8:30pm.** Please be on time to meals. Coffee and tea are available 24 hours a day. For any specific dietary requests, including special snacks, contact your Program Coordinator at least 2 weeks in advance. Additional charges may apply.

Supervision: Each group visiting Camp Jewell is required to bring at least 2 adult chaperones. All groups are responsible for the screening of adult chaperones prior to the trip. We require additional chaperones at a ratio of 1 adult per 10 youth. We ask that you be fully responsible for the whereabouts and conduct of your group at all times. **All youth under the age of 18 must have a properly signed emergency medical treatment form if not accompanied by a parent.** These are sent with your group contract and should be copied for distribution to group members.

Quiet Hours: Please be sure that your group respects Camp Jewell quiet hours after 10:00pm. Arrangements can be made to use indoor meeting space after this hour, if necessary. It is likely that your group will be visiting camp at the same time as other groups. Please be respectful of their belongings and program space.

Alcohol and Drugs: Alcohol and drugs are not permitted on YMCA property. Use of either may result in the dismissal of your group from camp.

Smoking: Camp Jewell is a clean air zone. Smoking may only take place in the lower parking lot at Main Camp and behind the Dining Hall at Hide-A-Way Ranch. There is no smoking allowed in any building or in any program area.

Pets: Guest pets are not allowed due to the possible disruption to wildlife, our farm animals, and pets of resident staff.

Cabins: All cabins have central heating, carpeting and bathrooms. Please let us know if there is a problem with your cabin.

Main Camp – Most of the cabins have two bunkrooms, each sleeping 12 people, plus 2 beds in center room, for a total of 26 people per cabin. Each bunkroom has an attached bathroom with a shower, 2 sinks and a

toilet. The Boathouse has a maximum capacity of 24 with 10 in one bunkroom and 14 in the other. Senior Lodge can accommodate 68 people with 34 people per side of the cabin. Every cabin has a center room with a working gas fireplace. Floor plans are available upon request.

Hide-A-Way Ranch – The total capacity for Hide-A-Way is 96 guests. The Bunkhouse & Longhouse buildings each have a capacity of 48. The bunkrooms accommodate six per room. There are bathrooms, showers, several large meeting rooms and lounge space. Floor plans are available upon request.

Please be sure to leave the cabins in the same condition you found them. We will bill your group for any damage to the cabins or if excessive cleaning is necessary at the end of your stay. Please report any problems with your cabin to the Camp Jewell staff immediately.

Audio-visual Equipment: We have easels, overhead and slide projectors, viewing screens, microphones, speakers, televisions, VCRs, DVD players, and LCD projectors. Call ahead to reserve these items and meeting space as supplies and space are limited.

Camp Store: Our Trading Post is open every weekend and upon request mid-week, for souvenirs, clothing, snacks, and bait for fishing.

Parking: In Main Camp all cars must be parked in the upper or lower parking lots next to the Office. At Hide-A-Way Ranch please keep all vehicles in the main parking area. **In the winter, cars are not allowed to the cabins for safety reasons.** Garden carts are provided to help you carry your gear to your cabin. During other seasons you may, at the discretion of the Host Program Coordinator, drive your car to the Main Camp cabins to unload, but cars must be immediately returned to the parking lot. The speed limit on camp property is 10 mph.

Telephones and Wireless Internet: A public phone is located in the upstairs lobby of our Office in Main Camp. Wireless internet is available, see your program coordinator for more information.

Activities: The following is a list of most of Camp Jewell's activity offerings. Note that many activities are seasonal and weather dependent:

- Archery
- Arts and Crafts
- Basketball
- BB Range
- Bouldering Room
- Broomball
- Campfires
- Candle Making
- Canoeing
- Chapel Services
- Climbing Wall
- Cross Country Skiing
- Fishing
- Fitness Room
- Frisbee Golf
- Giant Tube Slide
- Hay Rides
- High Ropes
- Horse Back Riding

- Ice Fishing
- Ice Skating
- Kayaking
- Leather Craft
- Mini Farm
- Nature Hikes
- Pony Rides
- Pretzel Making
- Snow Shoes
- Snow Tubing
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Teambuilding
- Trading Post
- T-Shirt Designing
- Volleyball
- Waterfront Rope Swing
- Wiffle Ball
- WACKY FUN!