

# Camp Jewell YMCA Participant Packet



## Camp Jewell YMCA Outdoor Center

Main Camp: 6 Prock Hill Rd Colebrook CT 06021

Hide-A-Way: 73 McClave Rd Colebrook CT 06021

Weekend Program Director: Kelsey Roderer

## DIRECTIONS & CONTACT INFORMATION

**Camp Jewell YMCA:** 6 Prock Hill Rd, Colebrook, CT 06021

**Hide-A-Way Ranch:** 73 McClave Rd, Colebrook, CT 06021

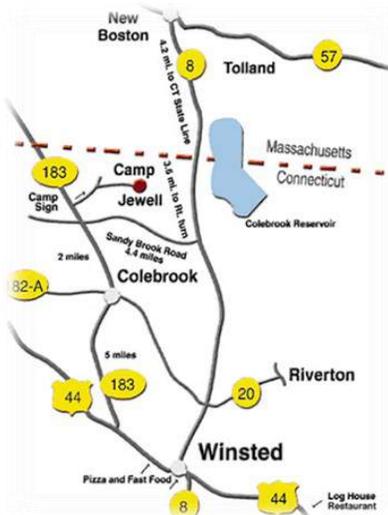
**Telephone:** 860.379.2782 or **Toll Free:** 1.888.412.2267

**Email:** camp.jewell@ghymca.org **Fax:** 860.379.8715

Please call or email us any time with any questions you may have.

We are here to ensure that your group has a great experience here!

### HOW TO GET TO CAMP



Camp Jewell is located about 1 hour northwest of downtown Hartford and less than 2½ hours from New York City and Boston. We are just 10 minutes from Winsted. We have full directions to camp on our website: [campjewell.org](http://campjewell.org)

**From Winsted** take Rt. #44 (Main Street) west. As you begin to leave town you will notice a blinking yellow caution light, and sign for Colebrook and Rt. #183. Turn **RIGHT** onto Rt. 183 and head **NORTH** 7.2 miles through Colebrook. There is a Camp Jewell sign indicating a

**RIGHT** turn onto **PROCK HILL RD.**, and into Camp Jewell YMCA. (If you reach the MA border, you have gone too far; Jewell is back about two miles!)

If you are going to our **Hide-A-Way Ranch**, you will continue on Prock Hill Rd and take your first **RIGHT** on to McClave Rd. You will cross a bridge and make a **RIGHT** turn into the Camp Jewell driveway.

## PACKING LIST BY SEASON

### For all seasons:

- Bedding (pillow, sheets and blankets or sleeping bag)
- Towels/washcloths
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- Warm clothes (nights can get chilly)
- Flashlight/headlamp
- Hiking boots/sturdy shoes
- Rain jacket
- Camera

### DO NOT BRING:

- Video games/electronics
- Knives (including pocket knives)
- Fireworks
- Jewelry or valuables
- Alcoholic beverages
- Pets
- Firearms



### COLD MONTHS:

- Snow pants/snowsuit
- Hats/gloves/scarf
- Warm winter boots
  - Winter coat
  - Warm clothes
- Indoor shoes/slippers
  - Extra socks

### SUMMER MONTHS:

- Swim suit
- Beach towel
- Sun block
- Beach toys/chair
- Bug spray

## 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). Once you arrive, the Camp Jewell staff will be waiting with cabin assignments and schedule information inside the main office. All paperwork will be settled upon arrival, and all adults will be given blue Camp Jewell wristbands to wear for the duration of their visit.

**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. The speed limit on camp property is **10 mph**.

**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;** Please be on time to meals. Coffee and tea are available 24 hours a day. For any specific dietary requests, including special snacks, contact the program director at least 2 weeks in advance.

**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.

**Cabins:** All cabins have central heating, carpeting and bathrooms.

**Main Camp** – Most of the cabins have two bunkrooms, each sleeping 12 people, plus 2 beds in the 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.

**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.

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.

**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.

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

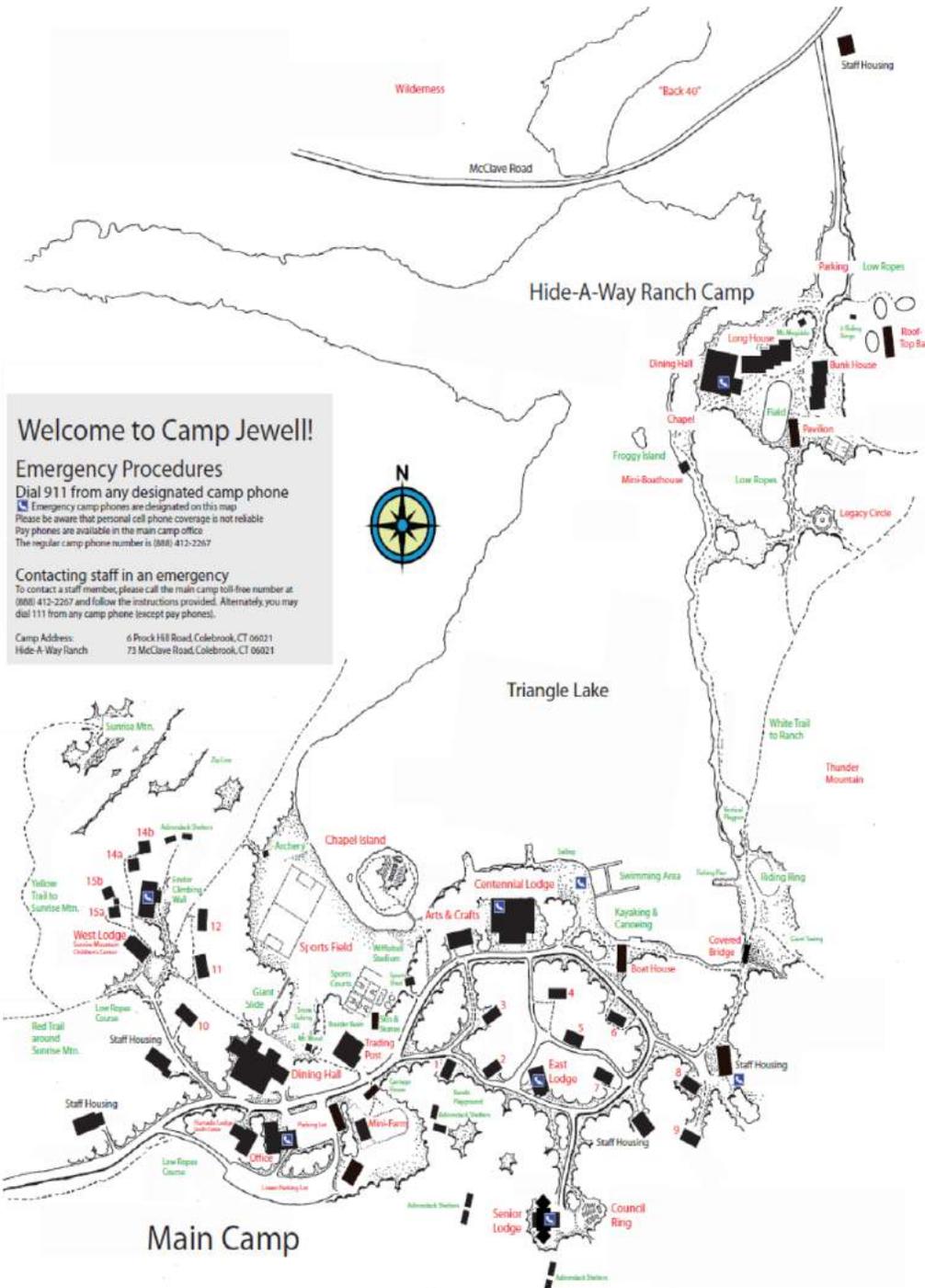
**Telephones and Wireless Internet:** A public phone is located in the upstairs lobby of our Office in Main Camp. Wireless internet is available, see your program coordinator for more information.

**Conferencing Equipment:** We have easels, 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.

# Camp Jewell Activities

Activities are seasonal in nature, and must be picked in conjunction with the Group Leader and Camp Jewell Program Director



## Welcome to Camp Jewell!

### Emergency Procedures

Dial 911 from any designated camp phone

Emergency camp phones are designated on this map  
Please be aware that personal cell phone coverage is not reliable  
Pay phones are available in the main camp office  
The regular camp phone number is (888) 412-2267

### Contacting staff in an emergency

To contact a staff member, please call the main camp toll-free number at (888) 412-2267 and follow the instructions provided. Alternately, you may dial 111 from any camp phone (except pay phones).

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- Archery
- Arts and Crafts\*\*
- Basketball
- Candle making\*\*
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Campfires
- Climbing (indoor and outdoor)
- Fishing
- Fitness Room
- Frisbee Golf
- Gaga ball
- Hay Rides \*\*
- Horseback Riding\*\*
- Leathercraft \*\*
- Nature Hikes/Outdoor Survival classes
- Pony Rides\*\*
- Pretzel Making\*\*
- Soccer
- Swimming \*
- T-shirt decorating\*\*
- Splash pad/Grotto
- TV/Movie equipment
- Volleyball
- Wiffle ball

### LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES:

- Teambuilding (Trust Initiatives, Teamwork and Leadership Development)
- Low ropes initiatives (Advanced Teambuilding)
- High ropes initiatives (High Ropes Course, Zip line, Giant Swing, Vertical Playpen)

### SNOW ACTIVITIES:

- Broomball
- Cross Country Skiing
- Ice Skating
- Show Shoeing
- Snow Tubing

\*- REQUIRES SWIM TEST ON SITE

\*\*- ADDITIONAL FEE ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVITY

