

FOOD SERVICE

Camp's food service receives high ratings from our guests. Our experienced and skilled food service staff provides quality home-cooked meals of ample portions served buffet-style. With advance notice, we are able to work with most special dietary needs. Come enjoy the camp and leave the work to us!

RETREAT LODGE: All meals are prepared in the upper level kitchen of the Retreat Lodge and are available to groups on either level. *This kitchen is not available for guest use.* If you choose not to use Crooked Creek's food service, please inform the camp when you reserve the facility or six months prior to your event. Meals are prepared for a minimum of 16 persons. Meal counts shall be reported 2 weeks prior to your arrival. You will be charged for the actual number of meals served or 90% of the called-in number, whichever is greater.

For those that prefer to prepare their own meals we offer the following options:

Upper Level: There is a refrigerator and microwave in the upper level meeting area that may be used by anyone renting the upper level, *but you will need to provide all serving and eating utensils.* Additional kitchen guidelines will apply.

Lower Level: The kitchen in the lower level may be used by groups renting the lower level or the entire building. This kitchen is not designed to feed large groups but is stocked with tableware and some cook/bake ware. Additional kitchen guidelines will apply.

PAVILION: This spacious kitchen is fully stocked and ready for guest groups of all sizes. Camp staff is also available to provide your meals in this facility at your request. Additional kitchen guidelines will apply.

MISSION STATEMENT

Crooked Creek Christian Camp serves the spiritual development of children and adults in the Midwest by providing Christ-centered programs, excellent facilities, and generous hospitality in a setting that celebrates God's creation.

We appreciate your efforts to enable us to continue to provide quality service to all our guests by respecting the facilities, equipment and needs of others.

We wish you a safe and happy time at Crooked Creek!

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POLICIES
AND
GUIDELINES



Creative

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Camping

FACILITY RESERVATION POLICY

This policy allows us to plan for camp activities and also maintain a quality experience for persons using our camp. Camp programming takes precedence over all guest group reservations.

RETREAT LODGE:

September through May: Reservations will be taken one year in advance of the date requested.

Groups wishing to come annually may choose to roll over their deposit to the same time the following year providing the date is not reserved for camp programming. This roll-over must take place while the group is at the camp for their retreat; if the deposit is not transferred while at camp, the date is open to other groups to reserve.

June through August: Reservations will be taken three years in advance with deposits required at that time. This deposit is refundable up to 18 months in advance of the event. If a group wishes to come every two or three years, they may roll over their deposit to the same time in two or three years. This roll-over must take place while the group is at the camp for their retreat; if the deposit is not transferred while at camp, the date is open to other groups to reserve. Contracts listing exact fees will be sent out one year in advance for June-August.

PAVILION:

Reservations will be taken one year in advance of the date requested with deposits requested at that time. If a group wishes to come annually, they may roll over their deposit to the same time next year if the camp is not sponsoring a program at that time. This roll-over must take place while the group is at the camp for their retreat; if the deposit is not transferred while at camp, the date is open to other groups to reserve.

GUIDELINES FOR GROUPS

All groups are expected to plan activities and maintain conduct upholding the camp's goal of building Christian character.

- Prohibited are: alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, firearms, fireworks, snowmobiles, and the use of motor-bikes and horses on foot trails.
- Campfires are permitted only in designated campfire rings.
- Smoking is not permitted in buildings or woods and is discouraged anywhere on the grounds.
- PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN ANY OF THE BUILDINGS.
- The pond, pool, waterslide and outdoor bouldering wall are not to be used by guests without prior arrangements with camp staff.
- Food and beverages are not permitted in the cabins.
- Any broken equipment should be reported to the camp administrator or staff. *Damages beyond normal wear are the financial responsibility of your group.* Before you leave, please return all sports equipment to the location in which you found it.
- Instructions are posted in each building for clean-up and other general usage. PLEASE ABIDE BY ALL POSTED INSTRUCTIONS.
- Please DRIVE SLOWLY and be careful when driving on the grounds. USE EXTREME CAUTION AND OBEY TRAFFIC DIRECTIONAL SIGNS.
- Motor vehicles are to be driven on the gravel lanes only; please keep vehicles off the grass.
- Retreat Lodge Guests: If there are two groups using the retreat lodge the same weekend, please respect quiet time at 11 PM.
- Please supervise all children's activities AT ALL TIMES to limit injury and property damage.

ACTIVITY CENTER INFORMATION

This 70' by 125' gymnasium is a recent addition to the programs and facilities. Currently this building is rented as a separate facility which includes:

- 2 Basketball courts, each 65' x 48'
- Volleyball courts (can be in place of either or both basketball courts)
- 24' x 24' climbing wall (camp staff must be present to use and additional fee required)
- Indoor Upper Deck with ping pong, pool, air hockey, carpet ball, foosball, etc.
- Two locker rooms with restrooms/showers
- Meeting room with small kitchenette

RESERVATIONS: Retreat Lodge and Pavilion groups have priority over outside groups to reserve the Activity Center (AC).

Weekends: Weekend groups must schedule a time three months prior to their arrival. These times must be between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. If groups do not schedule a time, it becomes available for outside groups to rent. Camp reserves the right to limit time scheduled by any group at the AC. If the AC is still available, rental groups may reserve it upon arrival.

Weekdays: AC is available for scheduling one year in advance during weekdays.

Camp programs take precedence over rental groups. If inclement weather or some other unforeseen occurrence forces camp programming to use the AC unexpectedly, the camp administration will work with rental groups in order to reschedule or find a mutually satisfactory solution.

POLICIES FOR USE OF ACTIVITY CENTER:

- **Clean, dry tennis shoes are required inside building**
- No bare feet on climbing wall; tennis or climbing shoes required
- Climbing wall participants must tie long hair into pony tail for safety reasons.