

RESERVATIONS

We encourage you to make reservations well in advance in order to acquire your preferred facilities and services. We are able to make reservations up to one year in advance.

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--> Click Locations --> Camp Collins:

- Submitting a reservation request
- Current rates
- Facility information and photos
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You may also contact the Group Services Director at 503.663.5523.

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FURTHERING OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH...

**RETREATS & CONFERENCES
TEAM BUILDING PROGRAMS
OUTDOOR SCHOOL**

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WELCOME

We welcome you to explore beautiful YMCA Camp Collins. Located just outside Gresham, Oregon, adjacent to Oxbow Regional Park, we are the perfect spot for your conference, school trip, church retreat, training, or social club activity.

YMCA Camp Collins is 40 minutes east of Portland, tucked under old growth fir trees, on the banks of the Sandy River. Comfortable lodging, indoor and outdoor meeting spaces, well-balanced meals, and fun activities make YMCA Camp Collins an all-inclusive choice for groups of all ages and sizes.

Reservations may be made for the fall, winter, and spring. Starting after Labor Day through early June, reservations are available for weekends, weekdays, or even just for the day. Our caring staff invites you to join us for a memorable retreat experience.

OUR FACILITIES

With three one-of-a-kind villages, YMCA Camp Collins can accommodate over 250 overnight guests in our all-season, bunk-style cabins. Our rustic and modern cabins offer a unique and exciting lodging opportunity.

The Camp Collins' experienced food service staff prepare well-rounded meals everyone will enjoy. Vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, and even meat-lovers are well cared for.

Our comfortable meeting spaces provide the ideal gathering place for your organization, school, or business. The natural environment and variety of spaces, both indoors and out, provide the perfect atmosphere to focus and energize your group.



MEETING SPACES

Jessie's Lodge is a great meeting spot for your group of 30 – 40. The lodge has a great fireplace that adds ambience to this popular meeting location. Jessie's Lodge is equipped with a full household size kitchen available for your use.



Rusty's Red Bird Lodge offers a great location for large group gatherings. The larger space will accommodate 275 people. The east room will accommodate up to 60 people and the smaller west room will hold 30 people. Integrated A/V system in all rooms, beverage counters, comfortable seating.



Sun Room – Collins Memorial Lodge is a wonderful spot for lunch meetings or group breakout sessions.

Hearth Room – Collins Memorial Lodge is a wonderful spot for lunch meetings or group breakout sessions. A gas fireplace adds a comfortable ambience to the room.

FOOD SERVICE

YMCA Camp Collins' food service staff prepares appetizing and well-rounded meals. Meals are served buffet style and, on occasion, family style depending on the nature and size of your group. All meals are served in the Collins Memorial Lodge and you can expect to share this dining space if other groups are in camp. Hot beverages, such as coffee, tea and hot chocolate, are available all day in the Collins Memorial Lodge.

LODGING

Adventure Village Cabins

These three buildings house two cabins each in traditional camp accommodations. All cabins have heat and are situated close to the shower house. The village also has a small “leader” cabin nestled amongst the larger buildings.



Rotary Village Cabins

These “Hobbit Houses” have half bathrooms, carpet, heated floors and space in the center for small groups to meet. The village also has a small “leader” cabin that can sleep up to two people.



Treetops Village Cabins

These 6 cabins are connected by a beautiful bridge and deck system that overlooks the forest. Each bed has its own window and bunk light. The cabins have half bathrooms, carpet and have heated floors. The village also has a small “leader” cabin.



Health House

The Health House lodging facility resembles that of an actual house complete with common living area, full kitchen, two and half bathrooms and five separate bedrooms. (Sleeps 16)

RETREATS

Connecting and Discovering

A retreat is an opportunity to uproot ourselves from our busy daily lives and re-root ourselves into a new community and a new experience. It is an opportunity to rediscover ourselves.

- An outdoor school group learns forest ecology and students nurture friendships.
- A women’s music weekend shares inspiration and mutual support.
- Girl Scouts learn new skills in archery and climbing while building their self-esteem.
- Fathers and sons gather for outdoor play and strengthen their family bond.
- University students gather for leadership development and strengthening friendships.

A retreat or conference is, in essence, an intentional temporary community” — a shared common experience for a significant length of time. There is a unique shared experience, mutual problem solving, commitment to each other, support and encouragement, and opportunity to be you and open up.

TRUSTED TRADITION

YMCA Camp Collins is accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). ACA is a nationally recognized community of camp professionals and a leading authority in youth development. As an ACA accredited camp, YMCA Camp Collins has committed to a thorough review process of every aspect of our operation.



TEAM BUILDING & CHALLENGE

Our team building program is designed to bring groups together through shared, common experiences. Concepts such as trust, communication, caring, and respect are incorporated into activities on our low and high ropes course.

- Team Building Programs
- Group Initiatives and Low Ropes
- Zip line, Giant Swing, Adventure Circuit



OUTDOOR RECREATION

YMCA Camp Collins has a variety of outdoor recreation options for your program. Our recreation activities invite participants to be physically active in the natural world.

*Activities are led by a camp staff person.

- Archery*
- Group Games*
- Basketball
- Bouldering Wall
- Mountain Biking
- Climbing Tower*
- Crafts
- Hiking
- Ga Ga Ball
- Orienteering

OUTDOOR SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Our educational programs utilize the forest and river habitats common to the area around Camp Collins. YMCA Camp Collins can offer your school or organization a customizable learning and community-building experience. From two-day retreats to a week-long overnight camp, the Camp Collins staff can help you plan, organize or lead your outdoor school or team building retreat at YMCA Camp Collins.

- Forest and River Ecology
- Outdoor Living Skills
- Micro Forest
- Habitat Hike
- Nature Crafts
- Team Building
- Outdoor Recreation (Archery, Climbing Wall, and more)



To reserve a spot for your next Outdoor School program, contact us via email or phone. Learn more about the program with a facility tour or schedule a staff person to visit your school.

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