



Independence Day Family Camp

This exciting event is our largest family camp, with lots of activities for your family. Please notify us if you have any last minute changes before your arrival, or if you need to cancel. Please pay any balance due at least two weeks before camp, or contact us to have it charged to your credit card.

PACKING:

1. Towels, soap, and other toiletries, clothing for cool evenings.
2. Swimwear, fishing gear, bikes (helmets required), insect and sun protection.
3. **Lodges:** pillows and sleeping bags or bedding for twin sized bunk beds and one queen size bed.
Campground: usual camping equipment, with camp stove if you are cooking your own meals. We have picnic tables. Sorry, no individual fires, above ground fire pits or portable fire rings.
4. For everyone's safety, we ask that you not bring fireworks to Family Camp. We will provide a grand fireworks display!
5. No pets are allowed in Cascades lodging or buildings. We discourage families from bringing pets, as there is a high concentration of people, especially children, at the campground. We have received comments voicing concerns for safety and sanitation, as well as noise from barking dogs. All pets that do come must be on leash, quiet, and cleaned up after.
6. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the grounds.

CHECK IN: Beginning at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, Campground guests may go directly to the campground where sites are assigned with your name on a site, and our Welcome Greeters will go from site to site to check you in and give you wristbands and schedules. Lodging guests can go to the Nisqually Center Lobby for self check-in by picking up your room packet. The first meeting is at 7 pm Wednesday inside RAINIER CENTER.

MEAL PLANS begin with dinner on Wednesday at 5:30 pm. If your arrival is delayed past 6:00 pm, you should eat on the way. Color-coded wristbands are used for mealtime admission to the Nisqually Center Dining room and for BBQs. If someone in your family has health related food issues, please notify us in advance so we can be prepared to help you have a healthier stay with us.

GUESTS: If day guests join you, please have them register at the Canteen and pay a day activity fee of \$11 per person. Meal tickets can be purchased at the canteen throughout the event, on a space-available basis. The Beef BBQ will be at 5:30 pm Thursday. The Sunday service is at 10:00, with noon Salmon BBQ following. This can be reserved online, and tickets picked up on Sunday. Advance reservations are required so we can order enough salmon!

CHECK OUT: Camp ends on Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

See you at camp!

Terry Whitcomb, Registrar

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Driving Directions

➡ **From Seattle: (1½ hrs)** I-5 South to exit # 111 (Marvin Rd - Yelm), go left onto Marvin Rd. E/WA-510. Go 1.7 miles and turn left at the Pacific Ave round-about. Follow 510 for 12 miles into Yelm. (About half way to Yelm, you will see the Red Wind Casino on your right.)

Follow Yelm Ave for 1 mile (past Safeway on your right), turn right onto Bald Hill Road. Proceed 9 miles -go straight through the 1st 4 way stop (Vail Rd) and turn left at the 2nd 4 way stop to continue on Bald Hill Rd.

Turn left on Peissner Rd (after the fire station). Go 1.8 miles and turn right under the Cascades gateway.

➡ **From Portland: (2½ hrs)** I-5 North to exit # 88 to Tenino. At Tenino, join Highway 507 North and follow it through Rainier and into Yelm. Turn right on Yelm Ave.

Follow Yelm Ave for 1 mile (past Safeway on your right), turn right onto Bald Hill Road. Proceed 9 miles -go straight through the 1st 4 way stop (Vail Rd) and turn left at the 2nd 4 way stop to continue on Bald Hill Rd.

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