

FAMILY CAMP INFORMATION

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2025 FAMILY CAMP DATES

Fat Goose Family Camp: Friday, August 8 (4pm) – Sunday, August 10 (11am) Labor Day Camp: Friday, August 29 (4pm) – Monday, September 1 (11am)

INCLUSION STATEMENT

Paradise Point values and respects the dignity of all individuals, which includes all races, denominations, gender identification, and sexual orientation. We do this by training and educating our staff, notifying all participants of our programming, and reinforcement of these values when necessary. We are inclusive and affirming of trans* and non-binary people (campers, volunteers, and staff). As part of our commitment to inclusivity we use pronouns in introductions.

BALANCE DUES/REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

Session balances are due one week before the first day of the registered session. If there is an outstanding balance during the check-in process of that registered session the parent/guardian must either pay in full or set up a payment plan. A \$100 per session non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. A \$100 cancellation fee will be charged if a reservation is canceled less than one week before the first day of camp. Due to the challenge of filling spaces, no refunds will be issued on or after the first day of the registered session. In cases of homesickness, dismissal or voluntary withdrawal, no refunds will be issued. All refunds will be processed within 30 days of the last day of the camp season.

CAMPER EXPECTATIONS

All campers at Paradise Point Camp agree to respect camp staff, their fellow campers, wildlife, and the camp property. For their own safety, the safety of others, and for the safekeeping of Paradise Point, campers agree to follow the Paradise Point guidelines as presented on the first day of camp and outlined in this document.

CAMPER SUPERVISION

During Paradise Point Camp's Family Camps it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian/accompanying adult camper to supervise their young camper. Exceptions include specific program time when camp staff will assume the responsibility of supervising young campers (ex: fellowship hour). Paradise Point Camp lifeguards are not responsible for supervising campers on the beach and an adult should be nearby swimmers to provide basic supervision.

MEDICAL CARE

In case of an emergency, arrangements have been made with the St. Luke's McCall Medical Center, which is about eight miles from Camp. If it is determined that a camper needs to visit the doctor's office or emergency room, the camper's insurance is billed.

HEALTH CENTER

While we do not have an on-site health care provider for Family Camps, all staff are trained in CPR/First Aid/AED. The Health Center is available for participant use if accompanied by staff. Over the counter medication and basic first aid supplies are available.

DIETARY NEEDS

Paradise Point Camp is a peanut-free facility. Please do not send or bring any peanuts or peanut items to camp.

It is our desire that all participants be able to experience Paradise Point without concern or anxiety of dietary restrictions. We can meet a variety of dietary restrictions, including vegetarian, gluten, dairy, egg, and nut allergies. To meet the needs of these participants, it is necessary to obtain as much information as possible **prior to the arrival** at camp. List any special dietary needs

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during the registration process. Please be as specific as possible regarding the exact nature and severity of any allergy or intolerance.

Please note that we will make every effort to accommodate special requests. However, due to our open kitchen that handles the major allergens (gluten, wheat, dairy, nuts, etc...) we cannot guarantee that items will be completely "free" of any ingredient. While Paradise Point works to provide meals which meet these special needs as much as possible, it is the responsibility of the individual to avoid those foods that they are unable to eat. In certain cases, we allow participants to bring some of their own food items, made available to campers at meal and snack times.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Please plan to arrive at Paradise Point no earlier than 4:00 PM on the first day of camp. The gate at the top of the driveway will not open before 3:45pm. After driving down the camp driveway, you will be greeted by a staff member who will direct you to parking. Please check-in with camp staff in the main parking lot before heading to your assigned lodging. At the check-in table, you will be able to sign all necessary permission forms, receive your assigned lodging, and can take care of any account balances due.

Check-in after 7:00 PM on arrival day occurs at the Camp Office. Please contact the Camp if arriving after 9:00 PM. Please contact the Camp Office if you are bringing youth (under 18) for whom you are not the parent or legal guardian, and we will send you the necessary permission forms to complete prior to arrival day.

Please plan on **departing** camp no later than **11:00 AM** on the last day of camp. There is no need to clean your cabin or room, but please make sure you have all your belongings before leaving.

TYPICAL FAMILY CAMP SCHEDULE

Arrival		Full Day	y 1	Full Day 2 (4-day camps only)	Depart	ure Day
4:00	Check-In	8:00	Wakeup Bell	8:00	Wakeup Bell	7:30	Polar Bear Plunge
6:30	Dinner/Orientation	8:30	Breakfast	8:30	Breakfast	8:00	Wakeup Bell
8:30	Campfire	9:30	Morning Celebration (chapel)	9:30	Morning Celebration (chapel)	8:30	Breakfast
10:30	Quiet Time	10:00	**Activity Options	10:00	**Activity Options	9:30	Morning Celebration (chapel)
12:30	Lights Out	12:30	Lunch	12:30	Lunch/Free Time	10:30	Pack up
		2:30- 4:30	Lifeguarded Waterfront or **Activity Options	2:30-4:30	Lifeguarded Waterfront or **Activity Options	11:00	Departure
			Wibit Available		Wibit Available		
		3:00- 4:00	Brown Bear Open	3:00-4:00	Brown Bear Open		
		4:30	Cleanup Time	4:30	Cleanup Time	1	
		5:00	*Fellowship Hour	5:00-6:00	**Activity Options	1	
			Games for Kids	6:30	Dinner		
		6:30	Dinner	7:30	Evening Reflections (chapel)		
		7:30	Evening Reflections (chapel)	8:30	Campfire		
		8:30	Campfire	10:30	Quiet Hours		
		10:30	Quiet Hours	12:30	Lights Out		
		12:30	Lights Out	8:30	Campfire		

^{*}Fellowship Hour: This is a time for creating friendships and celebrating the Paradise Point community! Camp provides light snacks, beer, wine, and non-alcoholic drinks, and our staff will have supervised activities for the kids.

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

The King Lodge provides heat, electricity, attached bathrooms, and in-room vanity sink. Jack-and-Jill bathrooms are shared with one other room and beds have fitted sheets only. All bedding, toiletries, and towels are provided by the participant.

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^{**}Activity Options: Paradise Point Camp will offer activities based on the availability of trained camp staff including: archery, hatchet throwing, slingshot, ceramics, high ropes course (zip line, giant swing, etc.), low ropes course, boat tours, and ukulele lessons.

Cabins have screened-in windows and bunk beds with twin sized foam mattresses; however, they do not include heat or electricity. Rechargeable, battery-powered lanterns are available for use in cabins. Please pack accordingly to stay warm! To prevent unwanted visits from wildlife, food should not be kept inside the cabins.

Lodging preferences are selected during registration. If changes need to be made after registration, please contact the Camp Office.

WEATHER

Check the weather report for McCall, Idaho as you prepare for camp. Though we typically have clear, sunny summers it may be smoky, rainy, or very cold during your stay. Please be prepared to be outdoors most of the day. Paradise Point Camp's motto is: there is no bad weather, only bad gear!

	<u>THINGS</u>	TO	BRING	<u>TO</u>	<u>CAMP</u>
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Sleeping bag & pillow	Gloves for cool weather
Bathroom toiletries	Long pants & shorts
Towel (beach & shower)	Sweatshirt & jacket
Swim Suit	Short & Long sleeve shirts
Water Bottle	Flashlight or Headlamp
Tennis shoes/Hiking Boots & Flip Flops	Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum)
Hat for hot/cold weather	Bug Spray

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

Illegal drugs, fireworks, weapons, or ammunition are not permitted on Paradise Point property. Registered service animals are the only pets allowed on camp. Paradise Point Camp strives to be a tech-free space to enjoy fellowship and God's creation; we recommend leaving electronics at home and limiting any cell phone use during camp.

LOST & FOUND

On a daily basis, lost and found items will be placed on Trust Rock (the rock in the central gathering area) for campers to claim. Please call the Camp Office if you realize you've lost something after departure day. Lost and found items can be picked up at camp, the Diocesan Office in Boise, or be shipped to you (at an additional charge). All leftover items are donated at the end of the camping season. Please label all your items to help prevent missing items.

BROWN BEAR STORE POLICY

Brown Bear is the camp store where participants can purchase snacks, drinks, and merchandise daily. Snacks and drinks are \$2 or less and merchandise can range in price from \$5-\$40 (sweatshirts, water bottles, tumblers, stuffed animals, etc.). Cash or checks are preferred for all Brown Bear store purchases, tabs may be started by an adult and must be paid on the last full day of camp.

PARADISE POINT CAMP GUIDELINES

- Alcohol Please drink safely and responsibly
 - o Groups may bring & serve their own alcoholic beverages in a responsible manner
 - o Alcoholic drinks are NOT allowed in specialized program areas (i.e. wibit, ropes course, target sports) and these programs cannot be run if alcohol has been consumed
 - Underage drinking is NOT tolerated
- Bicycles Only allowed on the upper road (around the ropes course)
 - o No biking in the main part of camp, Helmets must be worn when biking
- Dining Hall The Dining Hall is an Idaho Health Department regulated facility
 - o Shoes, shirts, and pants (no bikini style bottoms) are required to enter the Dining Hall
 - The ice machine is available for use by guests, but the ice scoop provided must be used
 - o Guest food items are not allowed to be stored in the Dining Hall refrigerators or freezers (there is a residential refrigerator/freezer in the Health Center that guests can utilize)
 - o Guests may bring personal food/snacks if they are stored in plastic bins with lids or in personal vehicles
 - o Do not store any food in camper cabins

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- **Emergency Procedures** If the bell rings consistently (more than 6-8 times), all guests must gather at the Recreation Hall as quickly as possible and wait for further instructions
- Green Areas Please respect the Green Areas, vegetation and forest life and use walking paths
- Lanterns for Cabins Available in the Recreation Hall and should be returned to charge daily
- Pets Paradise Point's facilities can accommodate service animals only; all other pets are not allowed. Service animals
 must be kept on a leash at all times and picked up after
- Quiet hours 10pm- 7am Sun-Thurs and 11pm 7am Friday and Saturday.
 - o No amplified music during quiet hours, noise level at conversational or lower
- Restricted Program Areas Please stay out of restricted areas unless accompanied by a certified staff member
 - Ropes Course, Target Sport Range, Ceramic Center, and The Wibit (inflatable water obstacle course)
- **Smoking** Smoking is only allowed at the green picnic bench north of the Dining Hall all butts must be placed in the ashtray provided. Additional fees will be incurred for any cigarette butts picked up at camp.
- Speed limits and parking guidelines 6 mph in and out of camp. Back-in to all parking spots in case of an emergency evacuation
- Staff Area Please respect the privacy of the residential staff and do not enter staff area (staff housing is in the cabins to the west (behind) the dining hall)
- Trash and Recycle Plastic trash cans for trash and metal cans for aluminum recycling.
- Waterfront Guidelines Please follow all posted rules and lifeguard recommendations
 - o Glass containers are NOT allowed within the ropes of the waterfront area
 - o The Wibit is only used when lifeguards are on duty and have specifically opened it for use
 - o All boaters in any Paradise Point vessel MUST always have a life jacket on; youth under 18 must have an adult accompanying them
 - o Diving is not allowed from the docks as the depth is too shallow
 - o Youth (under 18 years old) must have an adult with them if Paradise Point lifeguards are not on duty
 - o The waterfront area is closed after dusk and before dawn, including boats
 - o Jumping from any rock cliffs on Paradise Point's property is NOT allowed

DIRECTIONS TO PARADISE POINT FROM BOISE

- Head west on State Street (Highway 44)
- Turn right onto Highway 55 North and continue 98 miles
- Heading north into McCall on Highway 55 (North 3rd Street in McCall)
- Turn right onto Deinhard Ln at the traffic light
- Turn left at S Samson Trail (stop sign)
- Continue onto Spring Mountain Ranch Blvd
- Turn right at Lick Creek Road (stop sign) and continue ~2 miles
- Slight left onto Eastside Drive at the fork (look for Paradise Point's sign to point the way)
- Continue 3.5 miles to Camp (pass Camp Morrison, Camp Ida-Haven and Tamarack Condominiums)
- Entrance to Paradise Point is on the left 1 mile after pavement ends

DIRECTIONS TO PARADISE POINT FROM NEW MEADOWS

- Head east on Highway 55 and continue 12 miles
- Heading east into McCall on Highway 55 (Lake Street in McCall)
- Turn right onto North 3rd Street in McCall
- Turn left onto Park Street (My Father's Place and May Hardware are on the corner)
- Continue onto Thompson Avenue
- Turn left at Davis Avenue
- Turn right at Lick Creek Road (stop sign) and continue 2 miles
- Slight left onto Eastside Drive at the fork (look for Paradise Point's sign to point the way)
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