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# WELCOME TO FAMILY CAMP

CAMP TERRY—FALL 2024



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Dear Families,

Thank you for choosing to visit YMCA Camp Terry!

We hope you take this unique opportunity to explore a beautiful place right in your backyard, strengthen connections, develop skills and create memories together.

Built on the Y's values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility and our commitment to equity and justice, at the Y we encourage learning and growing in a supportive environment.

Guests can challenge themselves on our tree climb or giant swing and participate in staff-led activities ranging from arts and crafts to archery. Maybe your group will be sleeping in a tent under the stars for the first time!

The contents of this packet explain in greater detail arrival information, accommodations and meals, programs offerings and health and safety information. For additional information, please send us an email at [campinfo@seattleyymca.org](mailto:campinfo@seattleyymca.org) or give us a call at 206. 382. 5009.

In adventure,

Geoff Eseltine  
Executive Director



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## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

### BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Please take time to complete the assigned questions related to dietary needs, health and safety, and equipment needs. These questions can be found in your UltraCamp account.

### CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

Guests will check-in from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM. We are unable to accommodate early arrivals, please coordinate your arrival to camp accordingly.

Check-in will occur in the main field. Enter Camp Terry from Preston-Fall City Road SE, you'll turn right onto SE 85th Place, drive past residential houses and then turn left into the Main Parking Area. Please be respectful of speed limits!

We will wrap-up camp at 11:30 with a closing circle and families will depart at 12:00pm on Sunday.

## ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Families will be camping under the stars for the weekend, using tents and sleeping bags as their beds. Tents and other personal gear such as sleeping bags and sleeping pads are available to borrow. The sleeping area does not have access to electricity, we recommend bringing a charging block or considering turning your phone off to be "unplugged" for the weekend. All other group gear and cooking items are provided!

### BATHROOMS

Participants will have access to all-gender bathrooms near their camping area. These restrooms have sinks and individual stalled toilets. Please note that there are no showers available on site.

### MEALS

The first meal we will provide is dinner on Saturday. The last meal we will provide is breakfast on Sunday. There will be snacks available throughout the day!

### SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

Our staff work hard to provide well-balanced meals for your stay. If you have dietary needs or food allergies, please be sure to note them in your registration. We are easily able to accommodate vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free diets. Feel free to reach out to Troy Donovan, our Operations Manager, at [tdonovan@seattlemca.org](mailto:tdonovan@seattlemca.org) if you have any specific concerns.

Please ensure any food you bring is kept secure in your vehicle at night to reduce the risk of inviting critters into your tent.

### MEALTIMES:

Dinner: 5:00 PM- 6:00 PM  
Breakfast: 7:30 AM- 8:30 AM





# SCHEDULE

## DAY 1

- 1:00-1:30 Check in/Camp set-up
- 1:40-2:00 Opening Circle & Camp Tour/  
Nature Walk
- 2:00-2:30 Family Free Time
- 2:30- 3:00 Block 1(Archery, Low ropes,  
Art, field games)
- 3:15- 3:45 Block 2 (Archery, Low ropes,  
Art, field games)
- 4:00-4:30 Block 3 (Archery, Low ropes,  
Art, field games)
- 4:30 - 5:00 Free time
- 5:00 - 6:00 Dinner
- 6:00 - 7:00 Free time
- 7:00-7:30 Night hike
- 7:30- 9:00 Campfire & S'mores
- 9:00-10 Free time
- 10:00 Quiet Hours

## DAY 2

- 7:30-8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30-9:00 Pack up personal gear
- 9:15 -10:15 BLOCK 1 (Tree Climb, Giant  
Swing, Field Games, Art)
- 10:30- 11:30 BLOCK 2 (Tree Climb, Giant  
Swing, Field Games, Art)
- 11:30-12:30 Closing Circle & Depart

# PACKING LIST

We will have tents, sleeping bags, sleeping pads, and clothing layers available to borrow for the weekend. Please let our team know if you anticipate borrowing any of those items.

## EVERYONE SHOULD BRING:

- Warm clothes (it will be cool in the evening)
- Warm jacket, hat, gloves
- Rain gear
- Toiletries
- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Eyewear
- Menstruation supplies
- Sunscreen
- Sturdy, comfortable, closed-toe shoes (ex. Light hiking boots, sneakers)
- Comfortable "camp" shoes (ex. Crocs, sandals etc.)
- Long pants
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Water bottle
- Sleeping bag (We recommend rated to 25 F° or warmer)

## OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Camera
- Pillow
- Small quick-dry towel
- Book or journal and pen
- Deck of cards or small game
- Lantern
- Camp chair
- Charging block for electronics

## PLEASE DO NOT BRING:

- Alcohol/drugs/tobacco products/  
electronic cigarettes/vaping devices
- Speakers
- Valuables
- Axes, pocketknives, or other weapons

Rain or shine we will have fun outdoors! Please come prepared for the weather



# YMCA CAMP POLICIES

## DRUGS & ALCOHOL

Drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products may not be brought into or consumed on camp property. Thank you for helping keep YMCA Camp Terry drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free. There is a \$500.00 fine for having these substances at Camp Terry.

## CAMP STAFF

Camp Terry staff are CPR and First Aid certified and equipped with basic first aid supplies. They will assist with minor medical problems (bug bites, minor cuts, etc.) Participants are responsible for any emergency transportation.

For your safety, activity areas such as the archery range, tree climb, and low-ropes course are open only when supervised by camp staff. Additionally, firearms, knives, weapons of any kind and fireworks are prohibited on camp property. Please ensure children are properly supervised, especially around the Raging River.

## CAMP RULE ENFORCEMENT

Camp Terry Staff have the authority to enforce all camp rules. Participants refusing to follow camp rules will be asked to leave without refund of program fees.

## ENVIRONMENT

Live plants, animals, and aquatic life are an important part of the camp environment and should not be collected or damaged in any way.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

If anyone in your family is experiencing COVID-like symptoms (fever, persistent cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell) please do not come to camp. Please call to let us know and we can look at rescheduling you or issuing a credit or refund. Participants are required to notify Y staff immediately if any COVID-like symptoms present in any family members during your stay.

## INSURANCE

It is the participant's responsibility to provide their own accident and health insurance. The YMCA does not provide any such coverage for participants.

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

Camp Terry is not responsible for personal property, personal sports equipment, or vehicles.

## PETS

No pets are allowed. Trained service animals are allowed at our camps, please let us know if a service animal will accompany you.

## TENT UPKEEP

Participants are responsible for tidying their tent area before departing. Staff will clean and put away any borrowed gear. Additional cleaning, damage, or graffiti will result in additional fees.

## VEHICLES

Participants may not drive beyond the camp parking lot unless pre-arranged. Vehicles should remain on roadways, proceed slowly, and do not block emergency access or access to neighbor's properties.

Thank you for helping keep Camp Terry a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone!

## CONTACT US!

### YMCA CAMPING & OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

909 Fourth Ave, Seattle WA 98104

P: 206 382 5009

F: 206 382 4920

### EMERGENCY CELL PHONE

For emergencies only, please! This phone is carried by the on-call staff member. If you do not get an answer, please leave a detailed message with your name and number, staff will get back to you as soon as possible

P: 206 375 0694