WELCOME TO FAMILY CAMP

Family Camp at Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp offers an overnight camp experience for participants ages 9 and up. This camp, led by Wyoming Game & Fish Department staff & volunteers will allow participants to explore nature and learn new recreational outdoor activities together as a family.

We hope you find the information included in this packet helpful, and please contact us if you have questions in the meantime at Ashley.leonard@wyo.gov / 307-777-4535 or Parker.everhart@wyo.gov / 307-777-4527
REGISTRATION

Register at: https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Education/Conservation-Education/Summer-Camps

Registration fee: $150 per person -- Includes meals and lodging.

Please complete a copy of the general liability & medical release form and medical information form found at the end of this packet for each registered participant and email it to parker.everhart@wy.gov prior to June 1.

COVID-19

We want to make all camp participants aware of the modifications and protocols that may be implemented during our 2022 summer camp programs. Camps will be abiding by the current recommendations and local variance orders for the safety of participants. These following may be implemented for the safety of participants and staff:

- Masks will be optional
- Camp participants will be asked to wash or sanitize their hands before and after eating, after using the restroom, before and after touching any camp equipment and after each camp activity using restroom sinks or provided hand sanitizer.
- We will be sanitizing common spaces frequently and cleaning cabins between overnight camp programs.
- We will be screening participants with a brief symptom questionnaire and taking temperatures with no-contact temporal thermometers each day to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms.
- If symptoms are detected or reported by any camp staff or participant, the sick person will be asked to take a provided COVID test and be quarantined in their cabin until results are received. Emergency medical care will be sought if necessary. If necessary, the remainder of the camp may be cancelled with refunds issued. All camp staff and participants who interacted with a participant or staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 will be notified and expected to self-isolate at home in accordance with CDC recommendations.
ARRIVAL AT CAMP

Please plan to arrive at 11:00am on your arrival date. Departure at the end of camp is at 12:00pm on your departure date.

Dates of each camp are listed below.
- Family Camp 1: June 9-12, 2022
- Family Camp 2: June 23-26, 2022
- Family Camp 3: June 28 - July 1, 2022
- Family Camp 4: July 6-9, 2022
- Family Camp 5: July 28 - July 31, 2022

Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp is located near Trail Lake, approximately ten miles southeast of Dubois, Wyoming. The camp, located on historic bighorn sheep winter range, is situated on Torrey Creek about one mile from the Fitzpatrick Wilderness Trailhead. There is a good possibility of seeing lots of wildlife, such as moose, deer, osprey, and bighorn sheep. The scenery is beautiful, so consider packing binoculars or a camera to capture your amazing surroundings. Included in this packet is a map and directions on how to get to camp. The road into camp is a dirt road, but most passenger vehicles can navigate it without any problems.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

(Map included later in this packet)

Camp is located at 704 Trail Lake Road in Dubois, WY

The camp address is searchable on Google Maps for directions as well.

If you are heading East on U.S. Highway 26/287, 4.3 miles east of Dubois, turn right at Jakey's Fork Rd. If you are arriving from the Lander/Riverton direction, turn left. There is a sign for the fish hatchery and Whiskey Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area. Stay left at the immediate fork after the cattle guard. After approximately four miles, you should see Torrey Lake on your left. Stay on the main road by Ring Lake and Trail Lake. Stay on the main road. Do not make any turns. At approximately 7.6 miles you should be looking at the camp entrance. Parking is on your left once you drive under the entrance. Registration is straight ahead at the screen pavilion on the left.
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

There is no cell phone service at camp, however there is strong wi-fi. It is recommended that you enable "wi-fi calling" on your phone before arriving at camp. There is a land-line available for emergencies. All meals are served in the main dining hall. If anyone in your family has special dietary concerns, please be sure they are listed in your registration process so that our caterer can accommodate.

The recently renovated cabins that participants will be staying in have running water, heat and indoor toilet facilities including showers. Beds are large cots. Linens, blankets, and pillows are not provided, so you will need to bring your own pillows and sleeping bags or sheets/blankets. Each registered family group will be staying in their own assigned cabin. Families with more than 5 members may be assigned to more than one cabin due to capacity— in this case, at least one adult is required to stay in each cabin with children under age 18. Child care is not provided, and participants are required to be age 9 and up to attend.
WHAT TO PACK

Camp is located in an outdoor setting in mountainous terrain. The weather at camp can vary greatly, from hot and sunny to chilly and raining, occasionally we have even had snow. Come prepared to be outdoors in all kinds of weather. As you know, in Wyoming, the weather changes very quickly. Bring clothes that allow you to dress in layers for both warm and cold conditions...we will continue with our camp activities regardless of the weather unless safety is at risk.

Please come prepared with the following items. Let us know if you have any questions or if you do not have access to any of the items:

- Pillow, sleeping bag, or other bedding to sleep on twin-size cots
- Layers for cool weather (pants, sweatshirt, fleece)
- 4 days worth of clothing for warm weather
- Raincoat
- Hiking boots or a sturdy pair of closed-toe gym shoes
- Water shoes / sandals that strap to your feet
- Towel and washcloth
- Hats (for sun and for warmth)
- Light jacket, gloves
- Toiletry articles (soap, shampoo, chapstick, lotion, etc.)
- Sunscreen & Mosquito repellent
- Day pack/ backpack for hiking
- At least 2 large water bottles (32 oz. each) or an equivalent hydration pack
- Personal medications
- Flashlight/headlamp
- A wrist watch and/or digital alarm clock
- Swimsuit or other water clothes
- Sunglasses

Other suggested items (not required):
- Camera (digital or phone)
- Binoculars
- Personal reusable coffee/tea mug
- Personal fishing gear for use during free time **don’t forget a valid fishing license and conservation stamp for anyone age 14+ planning to fish**
- Book, playing cards, or other materials for free time

WHAT NOT TO BRING: Our goal is to maintain the utmost safety for every person at the conservation camp. Therefore, if an item seems like it may challenge the safety of any person or property, it should not be brought to camp. Examples include: personal firearms, illicit drugs, alcohol, fireworks.
**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE - FAMILY CAMPS**

**Day 1**
11:00-12:00pm: Arrival, check-in & orientation
12:00pm - 1:00pm: Lunch
1:00pm-2:30pm: Teambuilders
2:30pm - 5:30pm: Navigation & Air Rifle
5:30pm - 6:00pm: Free Time
6:00pm - 7:00pm: Dinner & Announcements
7:15pm - 8:15pm: Trivia or Campfire

**Day 2**
7:00am - 8:00am: Breakfast
8:00am -12:00 pm: Canoeing & Archery
12:00pm - 1:00pm: Lunch
1:00 - 1:30pm: Free Time
1:30pm - 3:30pm: Nature clubs such as:
  - geocaching
  - fly fishing
  - tree and wildflower ID
  - outdoor survival
  - intro to backpacking
  - aquatic invertebrates
  - other topics of staff expertise
5:30pm -6:00 pm: Free Time
6:00pm-7:00pm: Dinner & Announcements
7:15pm - 8:15pm: Game night

**Day 3**
7:00am - 8:00am: Breakfast
8:00am -9:00am: Hike Prep & Safety
9:00am~3:00pm: **YOU PICK:**
Easier Hike (Torrey Creek Falls) + activities such as:
  - Archery
  - Wildlife CSI investigation
  - Practice fishing (with valid license)
  - Pelts & Skulls ID
  - Crafts: Gyotaku & Solar bandana art
OR
Harder Hike (Lake Louise)

3:00pm - 5:00pm: Conservation games
5:00pm -6:00 pm: Free Time
6:00pm-7:00pm: Dinner & Announcements
7:15pm - 8:15pm: Petroglyph hike or campfire

**Day 4**
7:00am - 8:00am: Breakfast & Announcements
8:00am-9:00am: clean cabins & pack up
9:00am - 11:00am: Amazing Race competition
11:00am-12:00pm: Final reflection & slideshow
12:00pm - depart with lunches to go
The Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp is located 7.5 miles from Highway 26/287 on Trail Lake Road (Road 411). Trail Lake Road is 3.7 miles east of Dubois, Wyoming.
GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND MEDICAL CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR MINOR CHILD

ALL parents/guardians of participants must sign this release.

I hereby certify that I am the adult parent or guardian of ____________________________, a minor child under the age of eighteen years, and I have the authority to execute this General Release of Liability and Medical Consent Agreement for my minor child. I consent to my minor child’s participation in the activities at the Family Camp Program located at the Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp. I agree to release, hold harmless, and waive all claims against the Family Camp Program, the State of Wyoming, the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, and their officers, agents, servants, volunteer instructors, and employees (“Released Parties”) from any and all liability or cause of action arising out of any personal injury or death, or any damage or loss of property, and any other loss, damage, or expense of any kind arising out of my minor child’s participation in the Family Camp Program. I acknowledge the Released Parties will not be responsible for, nor legally liable for, any damage or loss of property or bodily or personal injury or death suffered in conjunction with any activities associated with the Family Camp Program, regardless of fault. I further recognize that the Released Parties retain sovereign immunity as provided pursuant to Wyoming law.

I acknowledge that there are inherent risks of physical injury or illness to Family Camp Program participants, and I agree to assume the full risk for any personal injury or death associated with my minor child’s participation in the Family Camp Program, and I waive and relinquish any and all claims for personal injury or death, or any damage or loss of property, and any other loss, damage, or expense of any kind that my minor child, my insurer, or my minor child’s estate may have or which my minor child may have which may accrue to said child on account of his/her participation in the Family Camp Program, including but not limited to inherent risks of any sport or recreational opportunity as defined pursuant to the Wyoming Recreation Safety Act, Wyoming Statutes §§ 1-1-121 through 1-1-123.

I consent to my minor child receiving first aid and other emergency medical treatment in the event of an injury or illness incurred during my minor child’s participation in the Family Camp Program, and I waive and relinquish any and all claims for any personal injury or death, or any damage or loss of property, and any other loss, damage, or expense of any kind that I, my insurer, or my minor child’s estate may have against the Released Parties arising out of such treatment. I give permission for the Released Parties to seek emergency medical services for my minor child, should he/she become injured or ill during his/her participation in the Family Camp Program, with the understanding that I am responsible for any expenses incurred. I understand that the Released Parties do NOT provide any medical insurance coverage for minor children participating in the Family Camp Program.

I further understand and agree that my minor child must abide by the general rules and conduct prescribed for the Family Camp Program, and that violations may result in a denial of privileges, a forfeiture of all fees paid, and immediate removal from the Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp. I have read and understood this General Release of Liability and Medical Consent Agreement, and have voluntarily signed this Agreement.

First Parent/Guardian
Name(printed):_____________________________________________________

First Parent/Guardian’s relationship to minor child identified above: ____________________________

First Parent/Guardian signature: __________________________________________
Date: ______________________

Second Parent/Guardian
Name(printed):_____________________________________________________

Second Parent/Guardian’s relationship to minor child identified above: ____________________________

Second Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________________________
Date: ______________________
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Additional (if applicable) Parent/Guardian
Name(printed):__________________________________________

Additional (if applicable) Parent/Guardian's relationship to minor child identified above:__________________________________________

Additional (if applicable) Parent/Guardian Signature:__________________________________________
Date:______________________

If there are more than three Parents/Guardians for the minor child identified above, please request an additional form for the remaining Parents/Guardians to sign.
GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND MEDICAL CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR ADULTS

All participants must sign this release.

I agree to release, hold harmless, and waive all claims against the Family Camp Program, the State of Wyoming, the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, and their officers, agents, servants, volunteer instructors, and employees ("Released Parties") from any and all liability or cause of action arising out of any personal injury or death, or any damage or loss of property, and any other loss, damage, or expense of any kind arising out of participation in, or associated with any activity of the Family Camp Program. I acknowledge the Released Parties will not be responsible for, nor legally liable for, any damage or loss of property or bodily or personal injury or death suffered in conjunction with any activities associated with the Family Camp Program, regardless of fault. I further recognize that the Released Parties retain sovereign immunity as provided pursuant to Wyoming law.

I acknowledge there are inherent risks of physical injury or illness to Family Camp participants and I agree to assume the full risk for any personal injury or death associated with my participation in the Family Camp program, and I waive and relinquish any and all claims for personal injury or death, or any damage or loss of property, and any other loss, damage, or expense of any kind that I, my insurer, or my estate may have or which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in the Family Camp Program, including but not limited to inherent risks of any sport or recreational opportunity as defined pursuant to the Wyoming Recreation Safety Act, Wyoming Statutes §§ 1-1-121 through 1-1-123.

I consent to receive first aid and other emergency medical treatment in the event of an injury or illness incurred during my participation in the Family Camp Program, and I waive and relinquish any and all claims for any personal injury or death, or any damage or loss of property, and any other loss, damage, or expense of any kind that I, my insurer, or my estate may have against the Released Parties arising out of such treatment. I give permission for the Released Parties to seek emergency medical services for me should I become injured or ill during my participation in the program with the understanding that I am responsible for any expenses incurred. I understand that the Released Parties do NOT provide any medical insurance coverage for me while participating in this program.

I further understand and agree to abide by the general rules and conduct prescribed for guests of the Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp and that violations may result in a denial of privileges, a forfeiture of all fees paid and immediate removal from the Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp property.

I have read and understood this General Release of Liability and Medical Consent Agreement. I have voluntarily signed this Agreement.

Name (printed):

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________
Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp - Medical Information Form

The following information will only be used in case of an emergency and will remain confidential.

Participant name (print): ________________________________

Participant date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _______________________

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Is asthma a concern? □ yes □ no

This medical history questionnaire is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. In case of medical emergency, I give my permission for employees of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department to render all possible aid and to seek medical treatment at the nearest doctor's office, clinic, or hospital.

Participant Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18 years of age) ____________________________ Date: __________
WY Game and Fish Family Camp Code of Conduct and Behavior Expectations

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD) expects participants to behave in an acceptable manner at all times in accordance with the WGFD Behavioral Expectations and the Code of Conduct Policy.

Behavioral Expectations
The WGFD Family Camp is designed to provide families with a positive environment in which to learn and grow. It also provides opportunities for participants to build positive life-skills and conservation ethics. The WGFD supports good character ethics throughout their Family Camp: Camper expectations are that they will demonstrate Trustworthiness, Respect, and Responsibility while attending Camp to assure that all participants have equal access to a positive learning environment. WGFD staff and volunteers also agree to abide by these expectations of behavior.

As a Family Camp Participant, I agree to comply with these standards of behavior:

**Standards of Behavior:**
- To show respect to self, others, the facility, and the environment.
- To be responsible and accountable for actions & choices towards self and others.
- To share equally in group responsibilities and be fair in all activities.
- To not use profane, obscene, or abusive language.
- To possess no weapons of any kind.
- To abstain from using alcohol or illegal drugs. WMCC is a tobacco/smoking free facility - if you must use these and are of legal age, it is only permitted in the parking lot near the entrance.
- To exhibit no violent behavior, chronic misbehavior or actions that result in an unsafe situation.
- To abstain from chronic or unsafe non-cooperation
- To the appropriate and respectful use of cell phones and digital cameras.

Code of Conduct Policy

If I do not abide by the items named in the Behavioral Expectations, I will experience the following consequences in the order listed:
1. The loss of rights and privileges at the event.
2. Being dismissed from Camp.
3. The possible forfeiture of future participation in WGFD Events.

*Please have each member of your family sign below to acknowledge these expectations - additional spaces on back* -

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