

The Wyoming Game & Fish Department's Educator Camp--June 12-15, 2020

Thank you for joining us at our educator's professional development camp!

Registration: Please register online at

<https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Education/Conservation-Education/Summer-Camps>

Dates: June 12, 13, 14, 15 (Fri-Mon) 4 days

June 12= 11am-8pm / June 13= 8am-8pm / June 14= 8am-8pm / June 15= 8am-12pm

Where: Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp (WMCC) - near Dubois, WY

Credits: This gives opportunity for 2 PTSB credits (7 hours per 1/2 credit) & 2 UW graduate credits (15 hours per credit)

If you are interested in PTSB credits for your attendance, please let us know when you arrive at camp. You'll need either your PTSB ID # or SSN handy to sign up for the credit.

If you are interested in registering for UW graduate credits, please contact Ashley Leonard at ashley.leonard@wyo.gov and she will contact you with information on how to complete that.

PLEASE RETURN BOTH THE MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM & LIABILITY RELEASE FORM found at the end of this packet BY JUNE 1 to ashley.leonard@wyo.gov or Wyoming Game & Fish; Ashley Leonard, 5400 Bishop Blvd, Cheyenne WY 82006.

We want to make all camp participants aware of the modifications and protocols that may be implemented during our 2020 summer camp programs. Camps will be abiding by the current Governor's recommendations and local variance orders for the safety of participants. These following may be implemented for the safety of participants and staff:

- We will be adapting our camp activities to maintain 6 ft social distancing at all possible times.
- We will be providing cloth face coverings (masks) and asking participants to wear them at all times except for when eating (or in individual cabins at overnight camps).
- 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.

- For overnight camps, we will be housing one participant per cabin. Each family unit at Family Camp will share a cabin.
- We will be sanitizing common spaces at least twice daily, and sanitizing cabins entirely 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 immediately be sent home (day camps) or quarantined in their cabin until they can arrange to be sent home (overnight camps). Emergency medical care will be sought if necessary. Other camp participants will be notified, and the remainder of the camp will be cancelled with refunds issued. All camp staff and participants who interacted with a camper or staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 will be notified and expected to self-isolate at home for 14 days.

Arrival at the Conservation Camp

Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp 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 also beautiful, so consider packing binoculars or a camera to capture your amazing surroundings. Enclosed is a map and directions on how to get to camp. The road into camp is a rough dirt road, but most passenger vehicles can navigate it without any problems.

Driving Directions to Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp

If you are heading East on U.S. Highway 26/287, 4.3 miles east of Dubois, turn right (south-southwest) at Jakey's Fork Rd. If you are arriving from the Lander/Riverton direction, turn left. There should be brown signs marking the road (County Road 411), but some years they have been missing. There is also a sign for the fish hatchery. Drive left at the fork after the cattle guard. Stay on the main road approximately two miles and you will come to a "T". Go left up the hill. The road angles southeast. After approximately four miles, you should see Torrey Lake on your left. Stay on the main road by Ring Lake and Trail Lake. The road then angles southwest again. 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 up the road at the big building on your right (dining hall). A map is included at the end of the packet. After unloading all of your things, please park in the designated parking spaces indicated on the map.

Other Considerations

There is no cell phone service at camp, so be sure to plan for that. We do have wi-fi internet at the camp, and there is a land-line available for emergencies. The phone number at camp, in case of emergencies, is (307) 455-2457.

All meals are served buffet style in the main dining hall. Please indicate all dietary restrictions on the medical information form (included in this packet).

The recently renovated cabins that participants will be staying in have running water and indoor toilet facilities as well as showers. We have comfy cots, but linens, blankets, and pillows are not provided, so you will need to bring your own pillow and sleeping bag or sheets/blankets. As we have a finite number of cabins, our plan is to generally have participants share a cabin with a couple other people. We will confirm exact cabin assignments upon arrival. If you would like to be sharing a cabin with someone specifically, or for some reason cannot share a cabin with anyone else, please let us know that ahead of time and we will plan accordingly.

What to Pack:

Camp is located in an outdoor setting in mountainous terrain. 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
- Cold weather clothes
- Warm weather clothes
- Rain gear
- Hiking boots or a sturdy pair of closed-toe gym shoes
- Towel and washcloth
- Hats (for sun and for warmth)
- Light jacket, gloves
- Toiletry articles (soap, shampoo, etc)
- Sunscreen
- Mosquito repellent
- Day pack/ small backpack
- Water Bottle (at least one large 32 oz. for hiking, more than one is better)
- Personal medicines (at least a one-week supply)
- Flashlight/headlamp
- A notebook & writing implement
- Completed camp medical & photo release form (below)

Other suggested / optional items:

- Old sneakers or water shoes
- Fishing gear (be sure to bring your valid fishing license, too!)
- Sunglasses
- Camera, binoculars
- Camp stool or chair for use outside
- Field guides
- As this is an adult educator's camp, "adult beverages" may be brought to enjoy responsibly outside of formal program time.

Tentative Schedule

Friday June 12

11am - Check in
12pm- Lunch & welcome + overview of the educator camp goals & schedule
1pm- Who we are & what we do at WGFD + overview of G&F educational resources
2pm- Icebreakers/team builders
3pm- Intro to Project WILD
4:30pm- Bear safety/biology
6pm- Dinner
7pm- Birdwatching / how to use optics

Saturday June 13

7am- Breakfast
8am- Interpretive nature hike to Torrey Creek Falls
11am- Wildlife management probability lesson
12pm- Lunch
1pm- Project WILD continued
3:30pm- Aquatic ecology & macroinvertebrates + Aquatic ed. Resources
6pm- Dinner
7pm- Canoeing (at lake) / Archery / Flycasting

Sunday June 14

7am- Breakfast
8am- Bioblitz using iNaturalist + survey methods for student inquiry projects
10am- Land use auction collaboration activity
12pm- Lunch
1pm- Project WILD continued
4pm - North American Model + Hunter Education overview
6pm - Dinner
7pm- Project WILD continued

Monday June 15

7am- Breakfast
8am- Closing thoughts & pack up
9:30am- Dubois fish hatchery tour
11:45 - Lunch in the park
12:30pm- Presentation & tour of National Bighorn Sheep Center
1:30pm- Depart for home

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): _____

Please list:

Current medications & what they treat	Allergies	Dietary Restrictions	Any other medical conditions

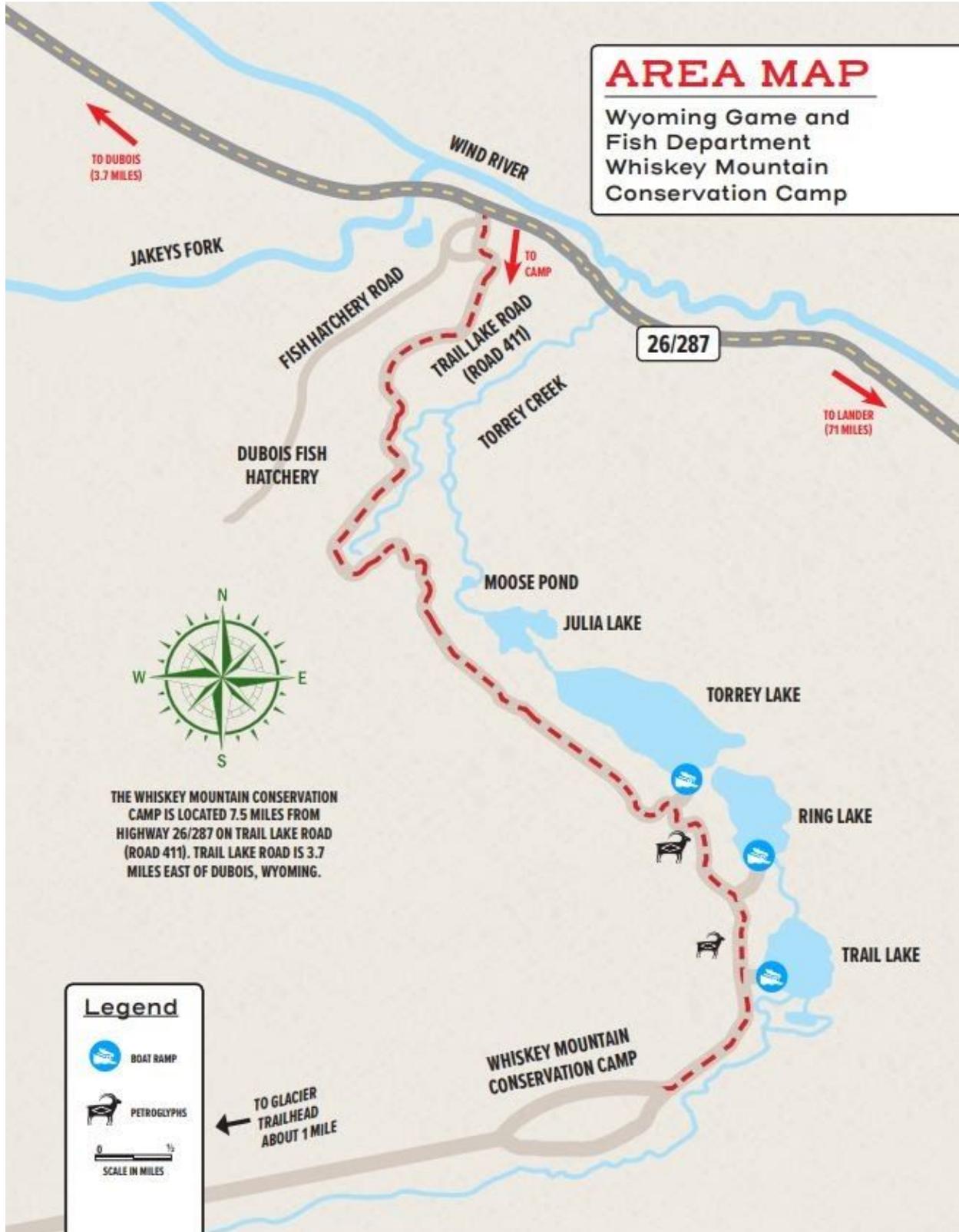
Is asthma a concern? yes no

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: _____

AREA MAP

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