



# Welcome to Family Camp

Family Camp at Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp offers an overnight camp experience for participants of all ages. This camp, led by Wyoming Game & Fish Department staff will allow participants to explore nature and learn new recreational outdoor activities together as a family. Participants will need to bring proper clothing and footwear for outdoor exploration as well as a sleeping bag and other overnight gear. Meals will be provided for the duration of the camp.

**Registration: Please register online at**

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

Please complete a copy of the general liability & medical release form and medical information form found within this informational packet for **each** registered participant and email them to [ashley.leonard@wyo.gov](mailto:ashley.leonard@wyo.gov) or mail them to Ashley Leonard, 5400 Bishop Blvd, Cheyenne WY 82006 prior to June 15. Please be sure to fill out the appropriate adult/child forms.

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](mailto:ashley.leonard@wyo.gov) / (307) 421-3678 or [Owen.carroll@wyo.gov](mailto:Owen.carroll@wyo.gov) / 801-518-8235.

**Registration fee** is \$100 per person, which includes meals and lodging from lunch, June 30 through lunch, July 2.

**Cancellation policy:** Registrants who cancel before May 31 due to extenuating circumstances will receive a full refund; cancellations after May 31 will be forfeited, no exceptions.

**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 Camp

Please plan to arrive at 10:00am on June 30. Departure at the end of camp is at 2:00pm on July 2.

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 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 is a sign for the fish hatchery and Whiskey Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area. 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.

## Other Considerations

There is no cell phone service at camp, however there is wi-fi. 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. If anyone in your family has special dietary concerns, please list them on the included medical information form, and be sure that the attached forms are completed for each participant and returned at least 3 weeks in advance of camp so that our caterer can meet your needs.

The recently renovated cabins that participants will be staying in have running water and indoor toilet facilities as well as showers. Beds are large cots, but 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 most activities are best suited for ages 8 and older- for this reason we recommend families with children 8 and up. Additionally, at least one adult from each family group must attend sessions with any children under the age of 16 from the family group.

# 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
- Enough layers in case of cool weather (pants, sweatshirt)
- 3 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, 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 re-usable 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\*\*

**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

# Tentative Schedule

## Tuesday, June 30

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Check in and registration

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch and orientation

1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Session 1\*

5:00pm-6:00pm Free time

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. - Campfire / trivia / nature movie

## Wednesday, July 1

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon Session 2\*

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Session 3\*

5:00pm-6:00pm Free time

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. - Firebuilding & S'mores

## Thursday, July 2

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon Session 4 \*

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch and goodbyes

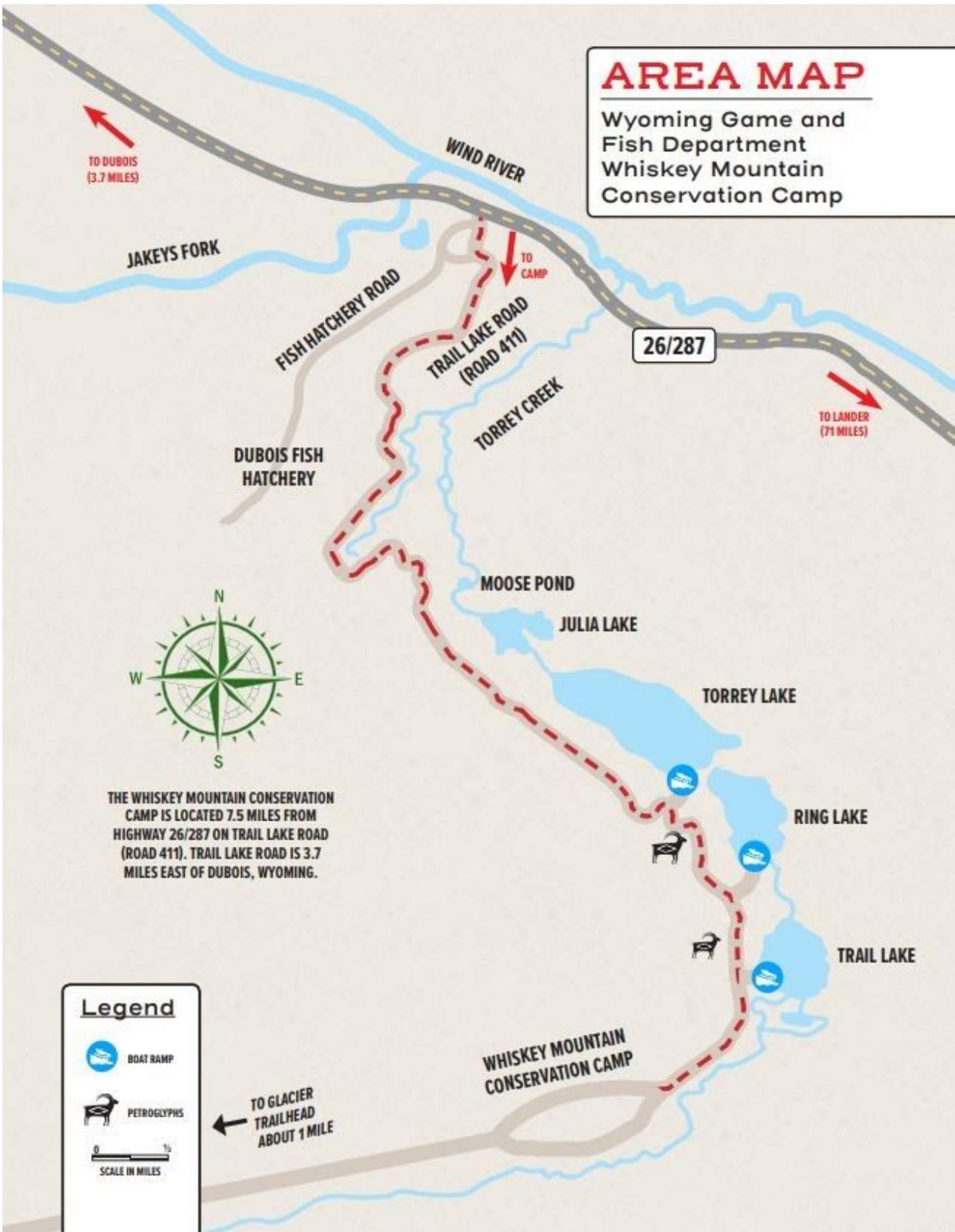
2:00pm - Final cleaning of cabins & depart

**\*Three different options will be offered during each session time, and you may choose to attend one. These options include:**

- Introduction to Canoeing
- Water Bug exploration
- Geocaching
- Air Rifle
- Birdwatching & using binoculars
- Wildlife management techniques
- Archery
- Bear & Lion awareness + safety
- Outdoor survival
- Fish Hatchery tour
- Interpretive nature hike to Torrey Creek Falls
- Intro to fly fishing

# AREA MAP

Wyoming Game and Fish Department  
Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp



TO DUBOIS  
(3.7 MILES)

TO CAMP

TO LANDER  
(71 MILES)

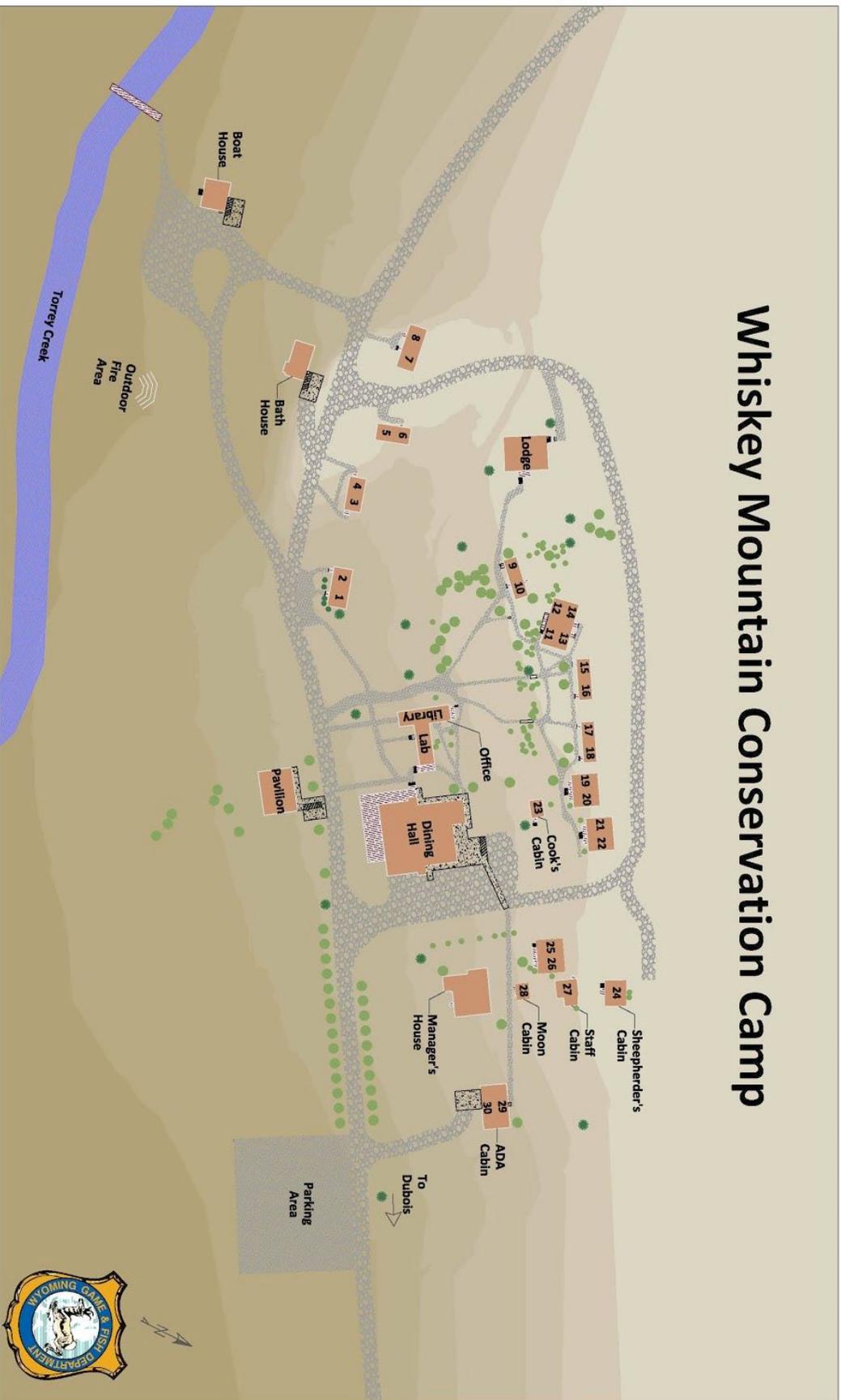
THE WHISKEY MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION CAMP IS LOCATED 7.5 MILES FROM HIGHWAY 26/287 ON TRAIL LAKE ROAD (ROAD 411). TRAIL LAKE ROAD IS 3.7 MILES EAST OF DUBOIS, WYOMING.

## Legend

- BOAT RAMP
- PETROGLYPHS
- SCALE IN MILES

TO GLACIER TRAILHEAD ABOUT 1 MILE

# Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp



**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 or 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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_