

HUNTER EDUCATION CAMP

Hunter Education Camp offers an overnight camp experience for participants ages ten and up. This camp, led by Wyoming Game and Fish Department staff and volunteers, will allow families interested in hunting Wyoming wildlife to complete both a Hunter Education and Bowhunter Education course, where they learn the basics of safe hunting and receive their certificates. This camp is meant for participants with very minimal hunting experience.

We hope you find the information included in this packet helpful to you. Don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have questions.

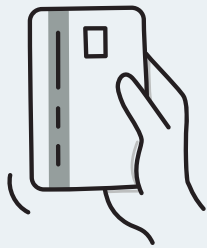
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ABOUT WHISKEY MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION CAMP

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.

IMPORTANT DETAILS



REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee: \$150.00 per person
Camp fees include meals and lodging.



ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Arrival: 11:00 am on July 22, 2026
Departure: Noon on July 26, 2026

DIRECTIONS

Camp Address: 704 Trail Lake Road in Dubois, WY.

If you are heading East on U.S. Highway 26/287, 4.3 miles east of Dubois, turn right at Jakey's Fork Road. 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 gate. Registration is at the screen pavilion on the left.

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

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Phone Calls

There is no cell phone service at camp; however, there is strong wi-fi. Before arriving at camp, you should enable “wi-fi calling” on your phone. There is a landline available for emergencies.

Dietary Restrictions

All meals are buffet-style and served in the main dining hall. If anyone in your family has particular dietary concerns, please be sure they are listed in your registration process so our caterer can accommodate them.

Cabin Assignments

Participants will stay in cabins with running water, heat and indoor toilet facilities, including showers. The beds are large cots. Linens, blankets, and pillows are not provided, so you will need to bring your own pillows, sleeping bags, or sheets/blankets. Each registered family group will be staying in its own assigned cabin. Due to capacity restrictions, however, families with more than five members may be assigned to more than one cabin. If this happens, at least one adult must stay in each place with children under eighteen. Child care is not provided by camp staff.



Photos inside of cabins.

WHAT TO PACK

Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp is located in mountainous terrain. The weather can vary greatly, so come prepared to be outdoors in all weather types. Activities will continue regardless of the weather unless camper safety is at risk.

- Pillow
- Sleeping bag or other bedding to sleep on twin-sized cots
- Layers for cool weather (pants, sweatshirt, fleece)
- Four days' worth of clothing for warm weather
- Raincoat
- Hiking boots or a sturdy pair of closed-toed gym shoes
- Water shoes/sandals that strap to your feet
- Towel and washcloth
- Hats (for sun and warmth)
- Light jacket
- Gloves
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, chapstick, lotion, etc.)
- Sunscreen & Mosquito repellent
- Day pack/Backpack for hiking
- At least two large water bottles (32 oz. each) or an equivalent hydration pack
- Personal medications
- Flashlight/Headlamp
- A wristwatch or digital alarm clock
- Swimsuit or other water clothes
- Sunglasses

Optional items

- Camera (digital or phone)
- Binoculars
- Personal reusable coffee/tea mug
- Personal fishing gear for use during free time
 - A valid fishing license and conservation stamp for anyone age 14+ planning to fish
- Book, playing cards, or other materials for free time



Do not bring an item that may challenge the safety of any person or property; items include personal firearms, illicit drugs, alcohol, fireworks, etc. We aim to maintain the utmost protection for every person at Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Day 1

11:00 am	Participants Arrive & Check-in
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Orientation
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Teambuilding Activities
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Intro to Hunter Education: Responsible & Ethical Hunters
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Firearm and Archery Safety basics
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner & Announcements
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Evening Activity

Day 2

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast & Announcements
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Know Your Bow & Arrow
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Marksmanship and effective range
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Laws and Regulations
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Firearm and Archery Safety Stations
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Hunting in Large Carnivore Country
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Free Time
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner & Announcements
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Evening Activity

Day 3

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast & Announcements
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Outdoor preparedness stations
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Basic Hunting Skills
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Free Time
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner & Announcements
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Evening Activity

Day 4

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast & Announcements
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Marksmanship rotations
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Wildlife Identification and Conservation
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Optional: How to apply for tags
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Free Time
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner & Announcements
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Hunting Jeopardy

Day 5

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast and pack-up
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Test Review
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Final Exam
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Final Reflection
12:00 pm	Sack Lunches & Depart