

Welcome

We welcome you to explore beautiful YMCA Camp Collins! Located just outside Gresham, Oregon, we are the perfect spot for your conference, school trip, church retreat, training or social club gathering.

YMCA Camp Collins is 40 minutes east of Portland, tucked under old growth fir trees, on the banks of the Sandy River. Comfortable lodging, indoor and outdoor meeting spaces, well-balanced meals and fun activities make YMCA Camp Collins an all-inclusive choice for groups of all ages and sizes. Weekends, weekdays or even just for the day, reservations can be made for the fall, winter and spring. Our caring staff invites you to join us for a memorable camping experience!

Lodging

Within three one-of-a-kind villages we can accommodate over 250 overnight guests in our all-season, bunk style cabins. Adventure Village features traditional-camp cabins with a shared bathhouse steps from your door. Rotary and Treetops Villages feature carpeting, radiant heat, individual bunk lights and windows, half bathrooms in the cabins as well as shared bathhouses in each village. The Health House is a comfortable, lodge featuring a common living area, a full kitchen, two and a half bathrooms, and five private bedrooms with an overnight capacity for 16 guests. Additional rustic lodging is available in our three oversized yurts. During peak season, our total overnight availability can serve more than 315 guests.



Dining

Camp Collins' experienced food service staff prepares well-rounded meals everyone will enjoy. Homemade favorites, delicious fresh baked goods, classic camp fare, healthy selections and vegetarian options are all available at our buffet. A cereal bar along with tasty, hot choices are featured at every breakfast while a variety of lunch and dinner options are always accompanied by a salad bar and dessert. We strive to do our very best in accommodating each group's dietary requests, let us know in advance how we may tailor meal services to meet your needs.



Meeting Spaces

Whether your group is staying overnight with us or just needs a place to escape for the day, we have the ideal meeting place for your organization, school or business. The natural environment and variety of spaces available, both indoors and out, provide the perfect atmosphere to focus and energize your group. For your audio-visual needs, we can provide flip charts, dry erase boards, televisions with VCR and DVD players, movie and PowerPoint projectors, presentation screens and sound systems.



YMCA of Columbia-Willamette
9500 SW Barbur Boulevard, Suite 200
Portland Oregon 97219-5426

YMCA Camp Collins

3001 SE Oxbow Parkway, Gresham OR 97080
PH: 503-663-5813 • FX: 503-663-2323
campcollins@ymca-portland.org
www.campcollins.org

YMCA Camp Collins

Camp and Retreat Center



Nestled among the fir trees, along the scenic Sandy River, an outdoor playground in your own backyard

www.campcollins.org



We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

Our Mission –

To put the Christian Principles of love, respect, honesty, responsibility and service into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



Adventure Activities

Take your group to new heights! YMCA Camp Collins is home to over 25 high and low challenge course elements as well as a 65 foot, six-sided climbing tower. We partner with Synergo, a professional facilitation company, to conduct these adventure-based, experiential learning activities. All of Synergo's facilitators are trained to the Practitioner Standards set forth by the Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT). Each program is customized to meet your group's desired objectives. The combination of a stunning outdoor backdrop, incredible elements and strong facilitation creates the perfect setting for learning, bonding and fun.

YMCA Camp Collins

General Information

Retreat Reservations –
We encourage you to make reservations well in advance to acquire your preferred facilities and services. For your convenience, you can view rates and request availability online at www.campcollins.org or call Group Services at 503-663-5523. All group reservations require a signed Rental Agreement and non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of your minimum balance to secure facilities and services.

Directions To Camp

From Interstate 84: From I-84 east take exit #17 (Troutdale). Go past the truck stops and turn right on Graham Ave. Continue straight onto 257th/Kane Road, heading south, and continue about 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Division. As you drive eastward on Division, you will see signs indicating Oxbow Park. Keep in mind that YMCA Camp Collins is adjacent to this Park. Stay on Division for about 6 miles, about halfway you may notice that this main road turns into Oxbow Drive. Turn left onto Oxbow Parkway; it is one mile down the hill to Camp.

From Sandy: From Highway 26 turn north onto Bluff Rd. Follow Bluff Rd. about 5 miles and turn right onto 347th/ Cottrell Rd for about 1 mile. Turn left on Lusted Rd. then right onto Hosner Rd. Continue straight onto Oxbow Parkway; it is one mile down the hill to Camp.

From I-205 at Clackamas: Proceed east on Highway 212/224 about 10 miles staying on Highway 212 to Boring. Turn left on 282nd/ Troutdale Rd. after going through the town of Boring. Go about 4 miles crossing Highway 26 and the Orient Dr. intersection to the stop sign at Lusted Road. Turn right on Lusted Rd. go about 3 miles and turn left on Hosner Rd. Continue straight onto Oxbow Parkway; it is one mile down the hill to Camp.

Recreational Activities

Arts & crafts, archery, campfires, biking, hiking, telescope star gazing, outdoor skills, horseshoes, sand volleyball, bouldering, field sports, group games, more are offered at Camp Collins. Many activities are free while others vary in price but all guarantee the opportunity to discover new abilities and enjoy time together. Schedule your chosen activities in advance at time of reservation.



Other Information

To ensure a fun, safe and enjoyable environment for all our guests, here a few helpful hints to prepare you for your camping experience at YMCA Camp Collins.

- Possession and/or consumption of alcohol is prohibited
- Smoking is permitted for adults in the designated area
- Firearms and other weapons are prohibited on camp property
- Pets are not allowed in camp with the exception of service animals
- Please carpool or use mass transit as parking is limited
- Quiet hours are 10pm to 7am in respect to other guests and neighbors
- Public phones are available, as cell phone reception for most carriers is irregular

You are what you do.

