

Facility FAQ's

1. What does an event package include?

Exclusive use of the grounds for the weekend, which includes the use of the amphitheater, dining hall & kitchen, two platform tents, program center and tables and chairs. Check in time is 2:00pm Friday and check out is 2:00pm Sunday. All other buildings are available for rental by guests.

2. Do you handle reservations for my guests or do I?

Each event is different and we will work with you to decide which option best suits your needs.

3. How many people does the Amphitheater seat?

The amphitheater seats 140 people comfortably with the existing seating structure. You are welcome to add chairs in the front or back to increase the number of guests. There is electricity in the amphitheater for you to plug-in sound equipment. We do not provide sound equipment.

4. How many people does the Dining Hall hold?

The Dining Hall seats 150 comfortably for eating, and more if set up for a ceremony or classroom seating.

5. Do the facilities have air conditioning?

We have air conditioning in the Dining Hall. All of our buildings have many windows and double doors to the porch if you would like a natural breeze as well.

6. Do you have a tent for outdoor receptions?

No, but there are a few local companies that have a wide selection of tents and other rental items such as tables, chairs. Please see the Outside Vendors and Rentals information.

7. How many tables and chairs do you have?

We have 25 8' rectangular tables and 150 padded folding chairs. The rectangular tables and chairs are included with the event package. You can rent round tables and chairs from a rental company if you prefer. We also have 14 outdoor octagon picnic table that can be used for outdoor seating. Please note that any moving of chairs, tables, etc. will need to be approved prior to your event and it will be up to you to move and replace all items.

8. Is smoking allowed on the grounds?

Camp Jorn is typically a smoke free facility. Any persons wishing to smoke must leave camp property. For a \$500 fee your guests may smoke in a designated smoking area and dispose of cigarettes in a provided container.

9. Are there any staff on-site during the event?

A camp host will be on site for set up and on call for your event. You will also be assigned a contact prior to your event who is available to help answer questions.



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10. Do you have an ice machine?

Yes, however it is very small and takes about 24 hours to completely replenish itself (about 5 large bags of ice). You can purchase ice in town and store in our freezer.

11. Do you offer food service?

We offer basic camp meals for groups of 25-150. We do not provide wedding or other special meals. We do have a list of caterers for your special event (See outside vendors list). We do have a full commercial kitchen available for your use if you wish to cook your own meals. You will need to provide proof of a current ServSafe certification for at least one person working in the kitchen, if not a caterer.

Meal Costs:

Dinner: \$15.00 per person

Breakfast/Brunch/Lunch: \$12.00 per person

12. Do we need to use specific vendors (e.g. caterers, rental companies)?

You are welcome to use any outside vendors or rental companies that you choose. You are responsible for any damage or additional cleaning caused by outside vendors. All vendors must provide Camp Jorn YMCA with a certificate of insurance at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

13. How much of a down payment is needed to reserve the site? Is it refundable?

All bookings require a non-refundable down payment of 10% to reserve the date. The balance must be paid 2 weeks prior to the rental.

14. Is wireless internet available?

WIFI is available in the Dining Hall.

15. What is available for bathroom facilities for the guests?

The majority of our buildings have bathrooms indoors. We also have a modern bathhouse with toilets and showers that are centrally located.

16. Is there additional lodging in the area?

Manitowish Waters and the surrounding area have a variety of lodging options. The Lodge at Manitowish Waters and the Pea Patch Motel offer a motel experience. In addition, there are a number of resorts and private cabin rentals if you are interested in a more authentic "up north" experience. Visit www.manitowishwaters.org stay for a list of available lodging. Minocqua, Mercer and Boulder Junction also provide additional lodging possibilities.

17. Do you offer recreational activities?

Camp Jorn YMCA has a variety of programming experiences such as waterfront, low ropes course, high ropes course, mountain biking, and more to offer with the presence of a Camp Jorn staff member. See our programs list for more information.



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18. Are pets allowed?

For all of our guests comfort, pets are not allowed on the property. Service animals are allowed.

19. What about décor, fireworks, sparklers, candles, etc?

We do not allow sparklers, fireworks or wish lanterns due to the fire hazard and debris they leave behind. Please do not use confetti, rice, or glitter inside camp buildings. All decorations must be removed at the end of the event, unless previously arranged with camp staff; additional fees may apply. Candles are permitted, they MUST be in an enclosed hurricane jar or appropriate container.

20. Does amplified music need to end at a certain time?

Yes, we do need to abide by the Town ordinance which does not allow amplified music after 12am.

21. What are your policies regarding alcoholic beverages?

We do allow alcoholic beverages for special events. However, they must be included in your special event insurance (See attached). You are not allowed to sell alcohol to your guests, unless you obtain a license from the Town of Manitowish Waters and have a licensed bartender. Please note that alcohol is not allowed on site Monday through Friday from 7:30 am—6:00 pm.

22. What about parking availability?

Parking is available in designated lots and gravel areas only. Cars are not permitted to drive around the field or on camp trails. Please make any special arrangements for parking/driving with camp staff prior to event.

23. What clean up do we need to do during and at the end of our stay?

You are responsible for gathering and bagging all trash and recycling and placing in the appropriate dumpster on site. Any tables or chairs that were moved need to be put back in their original place. All decorations must be picked up and removed.

24. Do we have access to fire pits?

You will have access to existing fire pits on property and they are stocked with firewood.

