



CHEROKEE OUTDOOR YMCA GROUPS AND RETREATS



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Groups and Retreats Guide

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A LETTER TO OUR GUEST

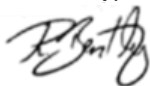
Welcome to Cherokee Outdoor Family YMCA:

Thank you for choosing Cherokee Outdoor YMCA’s groups and retreats program. Our program provides an opportunity for you and your group to enjoy a remarkable outdoor experience in a pristine natural setting. Our camp is on a forested 200 acre property right on the shores of Lake Allatoona. Cherokee Outdoor YMCA is located right in the heart of Cherokee County, less than an hour from downtown Atlanta.

Our goal is to make sure every guest leaves camp with wonderful memories that will last a lifetime. This program guide is designed to introduce you to the options camp has available and to make it easy to plan your group’s perfect camp experience. I look forward to the opportunity to share with you all of the amazing things that Cherokee Outdoor YMCA has to offer.

Thanks again for choosing the Cherokee Outdoor YMCA, I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,



Bob Bentley
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OUR OBJECTIVE:

Cherokee Outdoor YMCA provides customizable group programming designed to promote the continuous development of mind, body, and spirit.

ABOUT US:

Cherokee Outdoor YMCA is a 200 acres forested camp and retreat center located on the shores of Lake Allatoona. Every year Cherokee Outdoor YMCA provides 1,000's of children, families, and guest a safe and fun place to enjoy the great outdoors.

OUR FACILITY:

CARDWELL MANOR

The Cardwell Manor has comfortable heated and air conditioned cabins; featuring in-cabin bathrooms and showers. Each of our 7 cabins sleep 11 people. Each cabin features a large seating area perfect for enjoying each other's company after a long day of outdoor fun.

DINING HALL

Overnight Rentals include access to our dining hall which provides a perfect place for large gatherings and fun-filled times. We also offer catering packages that compliment any event with well balanced, hearty and delicious foods. Our Dining Hall is also available for Day-Use Rentals.

OUTDOOR POOL

Our Outdoor Pool is available for rental in May and August. Pool rentals can be added to a retreat or rented as a standalone program.

PAVILIONS AND AMPITHEATRES

Our Open-Air Pavilions and Amphitheatres are the perfect place to hold your next large group event whether it is a day of fellowship with your church, a club meeting, or just the whole family coming together. Pavilion and Amphitheatre rentals can be added to a retreat or rented as a standalone program.



PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Cherokee Outdoor YMCA offers a variety of programs. With miles of trails, Lake Allatoona, several pavilions and meeting spaces, climbing tower, shooting ranges, waterfront and boat docks, sports fields, and more. We have the facilities to provide you with all the programming you can imagine. Below is a list of some of our current offerings.

- ✓ Waterfront Activities
 - Canoeing
 - Kayaking
 - Stand-Up Paddle Boarding
 - Pedal Boats
- ✓ Adventure Activities
 - Rock Climbing
 - Survival Courses
 - Mountain Biking
- ✓ Teambuilding
 - Teambuilding Classes
- ✓ Shooting Sports
 - Archery
 - Slingshots
- ✓ Recreation Activities
 - Field Sports
 - Playground
 - Hiking
 - Ga-Ga
- ✓ And More!



SAMPLE MENU

<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
Eggs & Potatoes Bacon Coffee	Sandwiches Salad	Lasagna Salad Garlic Bread

All special dietary needs, including vegetarian requests, must be made to the Camp Director two weeks prior to the trip. All Catering requires a minimum group size of 40 people.

RATES & PACKAGES

DAY-USE

Dining Hall - \$400 (5 Hours) - \$550 (10 Hours)

Large Pavilion - \$200 (5 Hours) - \$350 (10 Hours)

Pool Rental - \$300 (2 Hours)

ADD-ONS

Outdoor Amphitheatre & Fire Pit - \$35 (3 Hours)

Small Pavilion Rental - \$35 (3 Hours)

Sports Fields* - \$200 (5 Hours)

Playground - \$35 (5 Hours)

OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS

2 nights/4 meals - \$125/person (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and Breakfast)

2 nights/ no meals - \$75/person

1 night / 3 meals - \$105/person (Dinner, Breakfast, and Lunch)

1night / no meals - \$50/person

ACTIVITY FEES

Teambuilding Package \$150 (Includes 2 Hours of Staff Guided Teambuilding) - *Max. Group Size 40 People*

Other Program Offerings \$10 per person / per hour (minimum 10 people)

OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE

Hiking and Mountain Biking Trails - \$25 (2 Hours Self-Guided Group Pass - Max. 15 People)

Seasonal Fishing Pass (May - October) - \$50

Seasonal Boat Slip Rental Available to Members Only (May - October) - \$500

*Some Restrictions Apply

PACKING LIST AND JUST IN CASE

PACKING LIST

- ✓ Sheets and Blanket or Sleeping Bag
- ✓ Laundry Bag/Plastic Bag
- ✓ Pillow & Case
- ✓ 1 Towel
- ✓ 1 Wash Cloth
- ✓ Sneakers/Boots (at least 2 pair)
- ✓ Soap (in plastic container or soap dish)
- ✓ Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- ✓ Comb
- ✓ Tissues, Chapstick, Sunscreen, etc.
- ✓ Insect Repellent
- ✓ Pajamas
- ✓ 1-2 Pairs of Shorts (Seasonal)
- ✓ 2-3 Pairs of Long Pants Gloves or Mittens (Seasonal)
- ✓ 3-4 Shirts Hat & Scarf (Seasonal)
- ✓ Changes of Underwear
- ✓ Several Pairs of Socks
- ✓ 2 Sweatshirts or Sweaters
- ✓ Flashlight

JUST IN CASE

- ✓ Raincoat or Poncho
- ✓ Waterproof Shoes
- ✓ Warm Coat or Jacket

WE ADVISE NOT TO BRING

- x Fireworks
- x Weapons
- x Expensive Items

NOTES:

- Be sure to label everything that you bring. We are not responsible for lost, broken or stolen belongings.
- Pack sleeping bag/sheets and blanket in a plastic bag to keep them dry.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CAMP POLICY, WE ASK THAT PARTICIPANTS REFRAIN FROM THE FOLLOWING:

1. Damaging Camp property, personal property or the outdoor environment
2. Littering
3. Behavior or actions that could hurt or annoy others
4. Personal fireworks displays
5. Bringing pets or other animals onto the YMCA property or into YMCA buildings
6. The use of chainsaws
7. Foul language
8. Entering any other cabin besides the one assigned to you
9. Noise or activity during camp's quiet hours (10PM to 7AM)
10. Physical violence, acts of violence, rough housing or fighting
11. Possessing or using drugs, alcohol, or tobacco in any way that is not compliant with regulations for that weekend.
12. Running on camp property other than in specified areas
13. Picking or damaging any plants, or removing any living thing from its natural habitat. This includes hurting any living thing in any way – PLANT or ANIMAL
14. Being on the waterfront or any other area when it is not open

EMERGENCY SERVICES INFORMATION

CAMP OFFICE 770-591-6092

When there is an emergency, first contact the medical personnel with your group. If no medical personnel has accompanied your group, contact your group coordinator. They should be able to handle small incidents. Otherwise, follow these guidelines:

If there is an injury/emergency during the day, contact a staff member and they can direct you on what to do. If there is an injury/emergency in camp at night, please contact 911.

NORTH SIDE HOSPITAL CHEROKEE: 450 Northside Cherokee Blvd. Canton, GA 30115 - (770) 224-1000 - Open 7 days a week. Immediate treatment for illness and injury: 24 Hour Emergency Room.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

Cherokee Outdoor YMCA is located on the scenic shores of Lake Allatoona; less than 1 hour from Atlanta. You can get customized directions to our camp by clicking on the link provided. [Directions to Cherokee Outdoor YMCA](#)

BOOKING YOUR RESERVATION

To make a reservation or learn more please contact Bob Bentley at robertbe@ymcaatlanta.org or 678-880-3502