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Summer Information Packet

Greetings from Camp Perkins!

Thank you for registering for a summer adventure in the Sawtooth Mountains! In this document you will find detailed information about our summer programs and how you can prepare. If you have any questions feel free to contact our staff.

In Christ,

Signe White
Executive Director

Payment Information

Please pay your final balance by ***June 1***. All final payments including Trading Post and T-shirts can be made by logging back into your account at campperkins.org. **If you have a balance due remaining on your account on June 1, it will be charged automatically to your card at that time.**

_____ Full Balance Due by June 1
_____ Money for Trading Post ($10.00 suggested)
_____ Summer Theme T-shirt

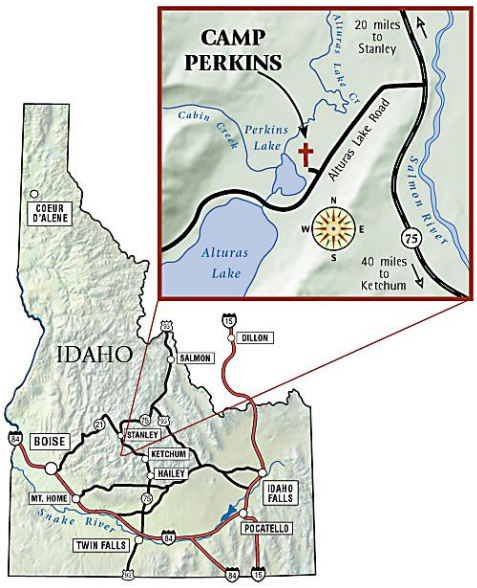
Required Electronic Forms

All required forms will be available to fill out electronically through your account at campperkins.org. We are no longer accepting paper forms.

_____ Health Form
_____ Camper Information Form
_____ Medical Insurance information (found on Insurance Card)
or letter accepting any emergency health care costs
_____ Liability Waiver

Directions to Camp Perkins

You can find directions through Google Maps by searching for "Camp Perkins LOM." Camp Perkins is located 40 miles north of Ketchum and 20 miles south of Stanley off ID Hwy 75 on Alturas Creek Road. From the south, drive five minutes north of Smiley Creek Lodge to Alturas Creek Road on the left. From the north, drive 20 minutes south of Stanley and turn right onto Alturas Creek Road. Look for mile marker 168. From both directions, you will see the brown Forest Service signs for Alturas Lake. You will then follow the signs into Camp Perkins.



Check in/On-site Registration

- If your program begins on a Sunday, registration is from 2:30-4:00pm.
- If your program begins on a Friday, registration is from 6:30-7:30pm.
- Pay attention to pre-event emails to let you know if there is any variation from the above times.
- Due to other programs, we are not able to check-in any participants before this time.
- Please do not bring **pets** with you to camp, as they are not permitted on our site.
- All camp payments are due by June 1 including payments for Trading Post and camp t-shirt.
- Upon your arrival, Camp Perkins staff will be present to greet you and direct you to the Parking Lot located near the Retreat Center. Check-in is located on the Retreat Center deck.
    - Please bring with you to the check-in table any medications, vitamins, or topical creams.
    - Please leave your luggage in your car until you have checked in.

- Check In Stations
    - **Lice Screening** - Per usual, each camper will be screened for lice. We recommend that you check for lice prior to coming up to camp, especially if you know you've had an exposure to lice recently.
    - **Check-in Table** – Here you will receive the housing assignment. If you would like to leave mail for your camper, you can turn that in at the check-in table. Completing forms and making payments online in advance will greatly speed up this process!
    - **Health Screening with the Health Care Volunteer** - After visiting the check-in table, all campers will visit the Health Care Volunteer or a health care assistant. There will be multiple tables, so please follow staff directions.

      If you do bring medications, vitamins, or topical creams, including over the counter medications, they must be in their original packaging. If you are not sure if something should be checked in, please bring it to the Health Care table or leave it at home. The Health Care Volunteer or assistant will review the camper's health form.

    - **Cabin** - After you have gone through registration and health care, you can go back to your car to get your things to take to the cabin. There will be volunteers to help you transport luggage. At your cabin, campers will be able to select their bed and meet the cabin counselor. Parents and Guardians must check in their campers with the counselor.

    - **Trading Post** - After you have visited your camper's cabin, please take some time to visit the Trading Post. You are welcome to buy Camp Perkins souvenirs, cold drinks or snacks. Please remember any Trading Post spending money for the week needs to be paid in advance online. We will not be accepting cash or checks at registration. If your child brings their own snacks for the week, drop them off at the Trading Post so they can be labelled and set aside.

Check out - Pick-up Information

Friday pick-up is at 11:15 a.m. We invite you to join the camp community at the Outdoor Chapel for our closing celebration and to sign out your camper. We ask that you do not seek out your camper in the cabin areas before the closing celebration, as the campers are in their last Bible Study time. After the closing celebration, we invite you to join us for a lunch in the lodge. Before you leave, please:

- Sign out your camper with their counselor
- Take home all medications (their counselor will have them on Friday)
- Visit the Trading Post
- Join us for lunch!

You may make a free-will donation for the meal at the Lodge. Donations for our summer mission project can be made at the Trading Post. Please do not bring pets with you to camp as they are not permitted on our site.

If your program ends on a Sunday, the program will finish at 11:00 a.m. Breakfast will be the last meal provided for the weekend programs.

Packing List

The following is a suggested list of what your child should bring to Camp Perkins. Included are some things which are necessary and others which we prefer they leave at home. Some notes on packing:

- Pack everything in one duffel bag and sleeping bag. A dark color pillow case is best.
- Clothes and equipment do not need to be new; borrow those things you do not have.
- Participants will probably get wet and dirty.
- Temperatures can drop below freezing any time of year.
- Please have all clothing and possessions clearly labeled with first and last name in waterproof ink.

Required:

___Sleeping bag
___Pillow *(recommend a dark color pillowcase)*
___Pants (extras)
___Shorts
___Shirts (extras)
___Jacket
___Sweatshirt
___Pajamas
___Towel
___Soap
___Undergarments
___Socks
___Shoes *(will get muddy)*
___Sandals *(securely fastening sandals are best)*
___Shampoo/Conditioner *(travel size is best)*
___Toothbrush/paste *(travel size is best)*
___Chapstick
___Swimsuit
___Warm hat/beanie
___Bible
___Water Bottle *(with campers name on it)*
___Pencil
___Flashlight
___Insect Repellant
___Sunscreen
___Deodorant

Pro tips:

___Medicine – keep medicine, topical creams, etc., handy on the outside of the bag since you will have to turn these in at check in
___Hanging toiletry kit – helps them find what they need for that trip to the showerhouse
___Mesh bag - to take shampoo, conditioner, and soap into the shower.
___Flip flops - work great to get to and from the shower and to wear in the shower.
___Mesh laundry bag – so they have a place to put their dirty clothes each night
___Garbage bag – to pack for the trip home. Keep wet things out of their bag and often it doesn't go back in as neatly as it came.
___Roll their clothes to save space. Uber pro tip for younger campers – roll their clothes in an outfit and put in a ziplock labeled for each day – underwear, socks, shirt, all rolled up in their shorts.

Please Do Not Bring

-Candy, food, or gum
-Cell phones
-Portable electronics
-Cell phones
-Knives/Weapons
-Alcohol/drugs
-Items of intrinsic value (jewelry, etc.)
-Common over the counter medications

Pictures of your camper(s):

If you would like to purchase photos from the week, you can purchase them online at campperkins.smugmug.com. Our Social Media Camp Assistant will be uploading pictures at the end of the week. You will have the option of buying the entire album or buying individual pictures.

Keeping in touch with your camper

Letters: It is a great idea to give your child pre-addressed, stamped envelopes or postcards to write home. You can also slip a note in their suitcase so there will be a personalized touch of home right away! You may drop off mail and packages at the registration table for your camper to receive during the week. You may send them mail to the following addresses.

Summer USPS Address
Camper's Name and Cabin #
c/o Camp Perkins
HC 64 Box 9384
Ketchum, ID 83340

Summer UPS/FedEx Address
Camper's Name and Cabin #
c/o Camp Perkins
Lake Alturas Road
Stanley, ID 83278

Emergency Phone Number
Camp Office: (208) 788-0897
Regular office hours are
8:00 am - 5:00pm.

Email: There are email packages available online through your account on campperkins.org.

Social Media

Visit us on Facebook, follow us, and become a fan today! You can see updates from Camp Perkins, view and share photos, and connect with others from camp! You can also find us on Instagram: @campperkins

Specialty Camp Information & Additional Items to Pack

Horse Add On

Campers participating in a horseback riding trip are transported by Camp Perkins staff to Mystic Saddle Ranch. Rides take place at Redfish Lake. Additional required items:

- ❑ Closed toed shoes
- ❑ Jeans

Raft Add On

Campers participating in a rafting trip are transported by Camp Perkins staff to White Cloud Rafting Adventures in Stanley. A hot meal is served on the daylong trip down the Salmon River. White Cloud Rafting Adventures provides personal flotation devices (PFDs). Additional required items:

- ❑ Non-cotton shirt and socks are recommended
- ❑ One-piece swimsuit
- ❑ Shorts
- ❑ Tennis shoes or river sandals (not flip flops)
- ❑ Non-cotton jacket (something that stays warm even when wet) is recommended
- ❑ Sunglasses/eyeglasses must be secured
- ❑ Towel and jacket for after the trip.

**Please note: When you get wet, cotton clothing makes you colder. Bring as little cotton as possible for rafting.*

Fly Fishing Camp

Campers in this program will travel with Camp Perkins off-site several times throughout the week. To be prepared, campers may bring personal fishing equipment. We do have rods and reels for rental for $20.

- ❑ Fishing License *(if over 13 yrs of age at the time of camp)*
- ❑ Flies
- ❑ Rod
- ❑ Reel
- ❑ Extra Line
- ❑ Waders or sandals

Sailing Camp

Through this program, campers will learn the basics of sailing. Due to the large amount of time spent on the water, the following items are required:

- ❑ One-piece swimsuit
- ❑ Rash Guard shirt
- ❑ High SPF sunscreen
- ❑ Hat and Sunglasses
- ❑ 2-3 beach towels
- ❑ Non-cotton clothes to wear on the water
- ❑ Water shoes or sandals to protect the feet

Ridges Wilderness Ministry

Please see the Ridges Information Packet that is available on our website through your Camp Perkins account.

Family Programs and Summer Retreats

Feel free to bring lawn chairs and beach towels for the waterfront.

Camp Perkins Volunteers and Needs List

- **Work Weekends** - Join us for our work weekends in fall and spring to help prepare the camp for summer and winter!
- **Resource Staff** - We are looking for people to help around camp with maintenance, computers, cooking, and housekeeping. We also have a Spiritual Life Leader, pastor or DCE, and Health Care Volunteer, doctor or nurse, every week. Please visit our website for an application.
- **Amazon** – You can find lots of great ideas of how to support the ministry of Camp Perkins through our Wishlist on Amazon.com, and if you shop through smile.amazon.com, a percentage of your purchase goes directly to Camp Perkins!

Here are a few items that Camp Perkins is always in need of or new items that it would be great to have:

- AA and AAA batteries
- Matches
- Scotch Masking Tape
- Pens
- Sharpie Markers
- Construction Paper
- Scrapbook Paper
- Paper Towels
- Plastic Silverware
- Paper Plates for Cookouts
- Duct Tape
- Lanyard/Plastic Lace
- Rubber Bands
- Embroidery Floss