



PARADISE POINT CAMP

The Episcopal Church in Idaho
McCall, ID

FAMILY CAMP INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Seasonal Camp Office: 208-634-2846, registrar@idahodiocese.org

Year-round Office: 208-345-4440

2023 FAMILY CAMP DATES

Fat Goose Family Camp: Friday, August 4 (4pm) – Sunday, August 6 (11am)

Labor Day Camp: Friday, September 1 (4pm) – Monday, September 4 (11am)

INCLUSION STATEMENT

Paradise Point values and respects the dignity of all individuals, which includes all races, denominations, gender identification, and sexual orientation. We do this by training and educating our staff, notifying all participants of our programming, and reinforcement of these values when necessary.

BALANCE DUES/REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

Session balances are due one week before the first day of the registered session. If there is an outstanding balance during the check-in process of that registered session the parent/guardian must either pay in full or set up a payment plan. A \$50 per session non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. A \$50 cancellation fee will be charged if a reservation is cancelled less than one week before the first day of camp. Due to the challenge of filling spaces, no refunds will be issued on or after the first day of the registered session. In cases of homesickness, dismissal or voluntary withdrawal, no refunds will be issued. All refunds will be processed within 30 days of the last day of the camp session.

CAMPER EXPECTATIONS

All campers at Paradise Point Camp agree to respect camp staff, their fellow campers, wildlife, and the camp property. For their own safety, the safety of others, and for the safekeeping of Paradise Point, campers agree to follow the Paradise Point guidelines as presented on the first day of camp and outlined in this document.

CAMPER SUPERVISION

During Paradise Point Camp's Family Camps it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian/accompanying adult camper to supervise their young camper. Exceptions include specific program time when camp staff will assume the responsibility of supervising young campers (ex: fellowship hour). Paradise Point Camp lifeguards are not responsible for supervising campers on the beach and an adult should be nearby swimmers to provide basic supervision.

MEDICAL CARE

In case of an emergency, arrangements have been made with the St. Luke's McCall Medical Center, which is about eight miles from Camp. If it is determined that a camper needs to visit the doctor's office or emergency room, the camper's insurance is billed.

HEALTH CENTER

While we do not have an on-site health care provider for Family Camps, all staff are trained and certified in Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED. The Health Center is available for participant use if accompanied by the Director or Assistant Director. Over the counter medication and basic first aid supplies are available.

DIETARY NEEDS

Paradise Point Camp is a peanut-free facility. Please do not send or bring any peanuts or peanut items to camp.

It is our desire that all participants be able to experience Paradise Point without concern or anxiety of dietary restrictions. We can work with a variety of dietary restrictions, including vegetarian, gluten, dairy, egg, and nut allergies. To meet the needs of these participants, it is necessary to obtain as much information as possible **prior to the arrival** at camp. During the registration process you are able to list any special dietary needs. Please be as specific as possible regarding the exact nature and severity of any allergy or intolerance.

Please note that we will make every effort to accommodate special requests. However, due to our open kitchen that handles the major allergens (gluten, wheat, dairy, nuts, etc...) we cannot guarantee that items will be completely "free" of any ingredient. While Paradise Point works to provide meals which meet these special needs as much as possible, it is the responsibility of the individual to avoid those foods that they are unable to eat. In certain cases, we allow participants to bring some of their own food items, made available to campers at meal and snack times.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Please plan to arrive at Paradise Point no earlier than 4:00 PM on the first day of camp. The gate at the top of the driveway will not open before 3:45pm. After driving down the camp driveway, you will be greeted by a staff member who will direct you to parking. Please check-in with camp staff in the main parking lot before heading to your assigned lodging. At the check-in table, you will be able to sign all necessary permission forms, receive your assigned lodging, make a deposit for your Brown Bear camp store account, and can take care of any account balances due.

Check-in after 7:00 PM on arrival day occurs at the Camp Office in the Yurt. Please contact the Camp Office if arriving after 9:00 PM. **Please contact the Camp Office if you are bringing youth (under 18) for whom you are not the parent or legal guardian, and we will send you the necessary permission forms to complete prior to arrival day.**

Please plan on **departing** camp no later than **11:00 AM** on the last day of camp. There is no need to clean your cabin or room, but please make sure you have all your belongings before leaving.

TYPICAL FAMILY CAMP SCHEDULE

Arrival		Full Day 1		Full Day 2 (4-day camps only)		Departure Day	
4:00	Check-In	8:00	Wakeup Bell	8:00	Wakeup Bell	7:30	Polar Bear Plunge
6:30	Dinner/Orientation	8:30	Breakfast	8:30	Breakfast	8:00	Wakeup Bell
8:30	Campfire	9:30	Morning Celebration (chapel)	9:30	Morning Celebration (chapel)	8:30	Breakfast
10:30	Quiet Time	10:00	**Activity Options	10:00	**Activity Options	9:30	Morning Celebration (chapel)
12:30	Lights Out	12:30	Lunch	12:30	Lunch/Free Time	10:30	Pack up
		2:30-4:30	Lifeguarded Waterfront or **Activity Options	2:30-4:30	Lifeguarded Waterfront or **Activity Options	11:00	Departure
			Wibit Available		Wibit Available		
		3:00-4:00	Brown Bear Open	3:00-4:00	Brown Bear Open		
		4:30	Cleanup Time	4:30	Cleanup Time		
		5:00	*Fellowship Hour	5:00-6:00	**Activity Options		
			Games for Kids	6:30	Dinner		
		6:30	Dinner	7:30	Evening Reflections (chapel)		
		7:30	Evening Reflections (chapel)	8:30	Campfire		
		8:30	Campfire	10:30	Quiet Hours		
		10:30	Quiet Hours	12:30	Lights Out		
		12:30	Lights Out	8:30	Campfire		

***Fellowship Hour:** This is a time for creating friendships and celebrating the Paradise Point community! Please feel free to bring an appetizer, snack, or beverage you would like to share (**No Peanut or Tree Nut items please!**). A refrigerator is available in the Health Center to store these items; you may **not** store them in a Health Department regulated refrigerator in the Dining Hall. Camp provides light snacks, beer, wine, and non-alcoholic drinks, and our staff will have supervised activities for the kids.

****Activity Options:** Paradise Point Camp will offer activities based on the availability of trained camp staff including: archery, axe throwing, slingshot, ceramics, high ropes course (zip line, giant swing, etc.), low ropes course, boat tours, and ukulele lessons.

WEATHER

Check the weather report for McCall, Idaho as you prepare for camp. Though we typically have clear, sunny summers it may be smoky, rainy, or very cold during your stay. Please be prepared to be outdoors most of the day. Paradise Point Camp’s motto is: there is no bad weather, only bad gear!

THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP

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| _____ Sleeping bag & pillow | _____ Gloves for cool weather |
| _____ Bathroom toiletries | _____ Long pants & shorts |
| _____ Towel (beach & shower) | _____ Sweatshirt & jacket |
| _____ Swim Suit | _____ Short & Long sleeve shirts |
| _____ Water Bottle | _____ Flashlight or Headlamp |
| _____ Tennis shoes/Hiking Boots & Flip Flops | _____ Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum) |
| _____ Hat for hot/cold weather | _____ Bug Spray |

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

Illegal drugs, fireworks, weapons, or ammunition are not permitted on Paradise Point property. Registered service animals are the only pets allowed on camp. Paradise Point Camp strives to be a tech-free space to enjoy fellowship and God’s creation; we recommend leaving electronics at home and limiting any cell phone use during camp.

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

The King Lodge provides heat, electricity, attached bathrooms, and in-room vanity sink. Jack-and-Jill bathrooms are shared with one other room and beds have fitted sheets only. All bedding, toiletries, and towels are provided by the participant.

Cabins have screened-in windows and bunk beds with twin sized foam mattresses; however, they do not include heat or electricity. Rechargeable, battery-powered lanterns are available for use in cabins. Please pack accordingly to stay warm! To prevent unwanted visits from wildlife, food should not be kept inside the cabins.

Lodging preferences are selected during registration. If changes need to be made after registration, please contact the Camp Office.

LOST & FOUND

On a daily basis, lost and found items will be placed on Trust Rock (the rock in the central gathering area) for campers to claim. Please call the Camp Office if you realize you’ve lost something after departure day. Lost and found items can be picked up at camp, the Diocesan Office in Boise, or be shipped at an additional charge. All leftover items are donated at the end of the camping season. Please label all your items to help prevent missing items.

BROWN BEAR STORE POLICY

Brown Bear is the camp store where participants can purchase snacks, drinks, and merchandise daily. Snacks and drinks are typically \$2 or less and merchandise can range in price from \$5-\$35 (sweatshirts, water bottles, tumblers, stuffed animals, etc.). Participants have the option during check-in to start a tab or make a deposit into their Brown Bear store account. Tabs must be started by an adult and be paid in full (cash, credit, or check) before departing camp.

Balances of less than \$15 at the end of each camp session will be donated to the Camper Scholarship Fund. Balances can be transferred to siblings or family members attending future, same-season camp sessions. Parents/guardians have the option to donate balances over \$15 to the Camper Scholarship Fund or have balances refunded via check. All Brown Bear Refunds & Donations will be processed within 30 days of the last day of the last camp session if it is not transferred.

CONTACT AFTER CAMP (Participants with Staff)

Participant safety is Paradise Point's primary goal and safety after camp is still a priority. The friendships that form at Camp between staff members and campers are important and have tremendous value.

If contact with staff members is desired after camp, it is suggested that all communication take place through official Paradise Point social media sites (this includes, but is not limited to: Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube) or by mail/email through the Camp Office. Paradise Point advises staff on appropriate communication and healthy boundaries with campers, which includes all emails and letters being addressed to the camper's parents or guardians, or phone calls with the parent or guardian present. Online communication on personal accounts between staff members and campers is not monitored or managed by Paradise Point and Paradise Point is not responsible for the content on the staff member's accounts. The expectation is that all parties (parents, campers, and staff) use respect and common sense in social media communication or contact outside of Camp.

Paradise Point Social Media

Website: paradisepointcamp.org

Facebook: facebook.com/paradisepointcamp

Instagram: [@paradisepointcamp](https://instagram.com/paradisepointcamp)

YouTube: youtube.com/channel/ParadisePointSummerCamp

PARADISE POINT CAMP GUIDELINES

- **Alcohol** – Please drink safely and responsibly
 - Groups may bring & serve their own alcoholic beverages in a responsible manner
 - Alcoholic drinks are NOT allowed in specialized program areas (i.e. wibit, ropes course, archery) and these programs cannot be run by participants who have consumed alcohol, who are in serious states of altered consciousness, or otherwise inebriated
 - Underage drinking is NOT tolerated
- **Bicycles** – Only allowed on the upper road (around the ropes course)
 - No biking in the main part of camp
- **Dining Hall** – The Dining Hall is an Idaho Health Department regulated facility
 - **Shoes, shirts, and pants are required to enter the Dining Hall**
 - The ice machine is available for use by guests, but the ice scoop provided must be used
 - Guest food items are not allowed to be stored in the Dining Hall refrigerators or freezers (there is a residential refrigerator/freezer in the Health Center that guests can utilize)
 - Guests may bring personal food/snacks if they are stored in plastic bins with lids or in personal vehicles
 - Do not store any food in camper cabins
- **Emergency Procedures** - If the bell rings continuously (more than 6-8 times), all guests must gather at the Recreation Hall as quickly as possible and wait for further instructions
- **Green Areas** – Please respect the Green Areas, vegetation, and forest life and use paths when possible
- **Lanterns for Cabins** – Available in the Recreation Hall and should be returned to charge daily
- **Pets** – Paradise Point Camp's facilities can accommodate service animals only; all other pets are NOT allowed. Service animals must be kept on a leash at all times and picked-up after (please properly dispose of all waste in garbage cans)
- **Quiet hours** – 10pm- 7am Sun-Thurs and 11pm – 7am Friday and Saturday
- **Restricted Program Areas** – Please stay out of restricted areas unless accompanied by a certified staff member
 - Areas are: **The Ropes Course, Archery/Axe Range, Ceramic Center, and Wibit** (inflatable water obstacle course)
- **Smoking** – Smoking is only allowed at the green picnic bench north of the Dining Hall – all butts must be placed in the ashtray provided. Additional fees will be incurred for any cigarette butts picked up at camp.
- **Speed limits and parking guidelines** – 6 mph into, out of, and throughout camp. Please back-in to all parking spots in case of an emergency evacuation
- **Staff Area** – Please respect the privacy of the residential staff and do not enter staff area (staff housing is in the cabins to the west (behind) the dining hall)
- **Trash and Recycle** – Plastic trash cans for trash and metal cans for co-mingled recycling. Separate bins will be made available for all glass recycling
- **Waterfront Guidelines** – Please follow all posted rules and lifeguard recommendations

- Glass containers are NOT allowed within the ropes of the Waterfront area
- **The WIBIT is only used when lifeguards are on duty and have specifically opened it for use**
- All boaters in any Paradise Point vessel MUST have a life jacket on at all times; youth under 18 must have adult supervision
- Diving is not allowed from the docks as the depth is too shallow
- Youth (under 18 years old) must have an adult with them if Paradise Point Camp lifeguards are not on duty
- The Waterfront area, including all water craft, is closed after dusk and before dawn
- Jumping from any rock cliffs on Paradise Point Camp's property is NOT allowed

DIRECTIONS TO PARADISE POINT FROM BOISE

- Head west on State Street (Highway 44)
- Turn right onto Highway 55 North and continue 98 miles
- Heading north into McCall on Highway 55 (North 3rd Street in McCall)
- Turn right onto Deinhard Ln at the traffic light
- Turn left at S Samson Trail (stop sign)
- Continue onto Spring Mountain Ranch Blvd
- Turn right at Lick Creek Road (stop sign) and continue ~2 miles
- Slight left onto Eastside Drive at the fork (look for Paradise Point's sign to point the way)
- Continue 3.5 miles to Camp (pass Camp Morrison, Camp Ida-Haven and Tamarack Condominiums) Entrance to Paradise Point is on the left 1 mile after pavement ends

DIRECTIONS TO PARADISE POINT FROM NEW MEADOWS

- Head east on Highway 55 and continue 12 miles
- Heading east into McCall on Highway 55 (Lake Street in McCall)
- Turn right onto North 3rd Street in McCall
- Turn left onto Park Street (My Father's Place and May Hardware are on the corner)
- Continue onto Thompson Avenue
- Turn left at Davis Avenue
- Turn right at Lick Creek Road (stop sign) and continue 2 miles
- Slight left onto Eastside Drive at the fork (look for Paradise Point's sign to point the way)
- Continue 3.5 miles to Camp (pass Camp Morrison, Camp Ida-Haven and Tamarack Condominiums)
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