



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Camping at the Y is an Experience of a Lifetime for Children and Teens

Exploring nature, gaining new experiences and making new friends are just some of the benefits of participating in resident camp. As summer fast approaches, Y-Camp at Horsethief Reservoir reminds parents that camping is a unique and invaluable experience for children and teens.

“Getting a summer break from learning in school doesn’t mean that kids should not spend the summer leaning outside the classroom,” says Bob Sellinger, Camp Director, Y-Camp at Horsethief Reservoir. “At resident camp, campers learn how to be responsible and resourceful, work in groups, solve problems and make decisions that will help them grow as individuals – all while having fun.”

As a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, the Y works to help children and teens discover their full potential by providing opportunities to learn and grow. According to camping experts at the [NAME OF CAMP], there are five reasons why kids should experience summer camp:

1. **FOR ADVENTURE:** Summer camp is all about fun adventures in the outdoors. YMCA camps have a new adventure for every child and teen. Visit www.ymcatvidaho.org for details.
2. **FOR NEW EXPERIENCES:** Day and resident camps are about learning outside of school, exploring and appreciating the outdoors, developing new skills, making friends and showing leadership.
3. **FOR PERSONAL GROWTH:** While being away from the routine back home, youth have a chance to develop confidence and independence by taking on new responsibilities and challenges.
4. **FOR NEW FRIENDSHIPS:** Amidst the fun of camp games, songs, swimming, canoeing and talent shows, campers meet new friends.
5. **FOR MEMORIES:** Summer camp is an unforgettable experience that will give each camper memories (and campfire stories) that will last a lifetime.

Y-Camp at Horsethief Reservoir provides exciting and educational camp programming for children and teens, and their parents, including: Family Camp, Leader-In-Training, Ranger Camp, Women’s Getaway, Youth Camp and Teen Camp.

To ensure that every child and teen has the chance to go to camp, the Y-Camp at Horsethief Reservoir offers financial assistance to those in need.

To learn more about camp opportunities, visit www.ymcatvidaho.org or contact Bob Sellinger at bob.sellinger@ymcatvidaho.org.

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