



General Information

Please take a moment to review the information in the documents below. It is our hope, that Camp Haven will be used by young women and their leaders to build faith in Jesus Christ and for wholesome recreational activities. We ask those who use the facilities to abide by the rules and guideline of use. Please use this booklet as a reference for complying with the expectations set for use of this property.

Scheduling:

This property is owned by the Church, but that does not mean that Church members are entitled to use the property without scheduling it first. The camp is open the second week in June, through the end of September. (weather permitting) The first weekend in June is reserved for the annual day of service and to get the camp ready for the camping season. After all Young Women camps are completed in mid-August, the camp is open to other camp groups, including families through September.

Reservation Policy:

July 1st- All Participating Stake YW presidencies may make reservations **to their assigned camp.**

August 1st- All Participating Ward YW presidencies may make reservations **to their assigned camp.**

September 1st- All Participating Stake YW presidencies may make reservations **to any camp.**

October 1st- All Participating Ward YW presidencies may make reservations **to any camp.**

November 1st- Other stake and ward leaders may make reservations to their assigned camp. (father and son's, ward camp outs, priesthood encampments, youth conference etc.)

December 1st- Stake and Ward leaders may make reservations to any camp.

January 1st- All church members, including families may make reservations to any camp within the current year.

Church policy requires that any group with boys, including youth conferences and families, cannot use the property if there is any stake or ward girl's camps scheduled.

How to make a Reservation:

All reservations are made online through the churches online scheduling system.

To make your reservation, go to lds.org sign in with your username and password.

Hover over sign in/tools, scroll down to "Recreation Camps"

Click on "List of camps"

Scroll down to "Camp Haven"

Using the calendar, enter the dates for your camp. Click "save and continue"

Fill in your first and last name, address, phone number and email address. Click "save and continue"

Fill in the event name (stake name- girls camp)

Add estimated number of people who will be at your camp

Add the name of your stake or ward Click "save and continue"

Review your information to make sure it is correct- click on the box stating you are at least 18 and you agree to the terms and conditions. Click "Continue to check out"

You will see "My request and reservations" with your camp info on the next page.

***** Please note- There will be a fee charged when you make your reservation, it will be an automatic unit to unit transfer from your stake or ward. BUT if you are one of the 24 stakes the participating stakes that pay a yearly assessment to use Camp Haven, the money will be refunded and there will be no charge.**

All church groups using the property must be accompanied by stake designated YW and priesthood leaders. Two priesthood leaders are required to accompany the group at all times. It is also recommended that a minimum leader to camper ratio of 1 to 10 be maintained during camp.

Camp Fees:

The 24 participating stakes pay an annual assessment to maintain and develop the property. For those participating stakes, there is no fee to use the property, however, when the reservations are made for church units (stakes, wards) a fee is directly paid from the unit to unit. **That fee will be refunded to your unit within a few days.** Family or other reservations will need a credit card when the camp is scheduled. Refunds are also done online and cancellation must be at least 60 days prior to the scheduled camp date.

Camp Hours (Summer only): Camp opens each week at 8 A.M. on Monday and closes at 2 P.M. on Saturday. Camp is closed every Sunday.

Gate Codes: There is an upper and lower gate to the property- The codes to the gates are- Lower Gate: 3366 Upper Gate: 0160

Campsites:

Area #1 - Flag pole, small pavilion, fire pits, picnic tables, water spigot, There is no shade, you will need to bring shade canopies, forest toilet

Area #2 - Flag pole, small pavilion, fire pits, picnic tables, bring shade canopies for extra shade, near flushing toilets

Area #3 - Large pavilion, fires pits, picnic tables, water spigot, near flushing toilets

Area #4 - Small pavilion, fire pits, picnic tables, water spigot, near flushing toilets

Area #5 - Flag pole, large pavilion, fire pit, picnic tables, near flushing toilets

Area #6 - Flag pole, picnic tables, fire pits, water spigot, near flushing toilets

Area #7- Small pavilion, fire pit, picnic tables, near flushing toilets

Area #8- Wilderness camp: very primitive -

Tents, Trailers and RVs: Camp Haven is a wilderness camp and the camp is designed for tent camping. Campsites are not set up to handle trailers or RVs. If there is a special need or circumstances that requires a tent trailer permission may be granted, but it needs to be authorized by the stake president and communicated to the Missionaries a minimum of 2 weeks prior to camp.

Transportation: We share the road to the camp with the Big Horn Ranch and even though it is graded each year, the road tends to be a rough road with a lot of ruts. Because of the rough road an all wheel drive vehicle is recommended. Carpooling is also recommended. Please drive slow (10 mph) on the road to keep the dust down and to prevent ruts.

Amenities

Amphitheaters: There are 2 amphitheaters at Camp Haven and they are shared by all campers, you will need to schedule your use and time at the amphitheater with the other guests at the property. (see map for amphitheater locations)

Bathrooms: It is critical that all campers use the restrooms, not the forest. The wilderness area west of Camp Haven is a water storage basin for many of the properties in the area . Even the slightest human waste in the wilderness could contaminate the water, causing serious illness and disease. For your convenience, there are 5 restrooms with flushing toilets. (See map for restroom locations) There are no showers or bathing facilities. It is the responsibility of campers to keep their campsite bathrooms clean. Camp Haven provides toilet paper and all cleaning supplies for campers. Please do not put feminine hygiene products or any garbage in the toilets or they will plug. Please keep the bathroom doors shut. Please bring personal flashlights or LED lanterns for nighttime use as there is no electricity in the bathrooms. The missionaries will stock the restroom, if there is a maintenance issue please contact one of the missionaries.

Honey-bucket porta potties: Additional porta potties will be provided when needed. Please do not put feminine hygiene products or any garbage such as soda pop can, candy wrappers, rocks, diapers etc. in the honey buckets.

Fires: All fires (if allowed by US forest service/county fire marshal) must remain in the fire rings and be of small or moderate size. They must be monitored by an adult at all times and be completely extinguished each night, and before leaving the campsite. A 5 gallon bucket will be provided at each camp and should be filled with water and stored by the fire at all times. Please douse the fire before leaving the campsite.

Firewood: Upon arrival, there should be firewood stacked in each site for your use. If you need more, there is plenty of firewood at wood hill. (see map) It will be your responsibility to replenish and stack firewood to each campsite from wood hill before you leave. Please do not cut down any trees. Contact missionaries (camp hosts) with questions about fire bans.

Garbage: A garbage trailer will be located near the Camp Haven entrance. You will be responsible for **double** bagging your own garbage and taking it to the trailer. Please supply your own trash bags for your campsite and **double** bag all of your garbage. Trash bags will be provided for the restrooms and the pavilions. In order to cut down on the amount of garbage please compact it as much as possible. Break down and flatten all boxes, stack cups and plates before throwing them away. And if conditions permit, burn what you can. (Any trash **not** put into the trailer before nightfall needs to be securely stored in a closed vehicle to deter animals.) **Once the trailer is full, it will be your stakes responsibility to haul and empty the trailer. If you are sharing the camp with other stakes or wards, you will want to coordinate who will haul the garbage on which days.** There will be a dumpster provided for our use at the Indianola Church parking lot. Directions to the Indianola chapel: Drive down the dirt road until you reach the pavement or main highway, turn left, and the Indianola Ward will be approx. ½ mile down the road on the right. Once you have emptied the trailer, please return it to the camp location for the next group of campers.

Water: Potable (drinking) water is available at campsites. When using water from the facets, don't waste it. Make sure the hydrants are shut completely off when not in use. Washing your hair in the hydrants is not allowed. There will be enough water for the campgrounds for the whole summer if we don't waste it, but it is no fun for campers scheduled later in the summer if they run out of water.

Activities

Scheduling time for the zipline, challenge course, archery, climbing wall, and amphitheaters need to be coordinated with the group you will be sharing the camp with and then correlated with the missionaries. The activities will not be available from 12:00 -1:00.

Climbing / rappelling wall: Coming 2018- Helmets, harnesses, ropes, and belay devices are provided. For safety, the wall is locked until needed and will be locked after use. You will need to schedule your climbing wall time with the missionaries.

Archery: Camp Haven provides 6 targets and 10 bows with arrows for your use. Archery is only allowed under the direction of a certified instructor over the age of 21, therefore you will need to schedule your archery time with the missionaries prior to your camp. Each group will need to provide 2 leaders to assist at the archery range. Knowledge of archery is beneficial, but not required.

Zipline– Zipline time must be coordinated with other groups using the property and your schedule must be supplied to the missionaries. It is estimated that you can move 20-30 people through the zipline in an hour. Each group will need to supply 3 additional leaders (at least one priesthood leader) to help at the zip line. No zipline if it is lightning, no pushing or jumping off the platform, no riding upside down.

Challenge course: The challenge course provides for structured or unstructured activities. The challenge course contains challenges designed to foster leadership and teamwork. Guidelines and instructions for challenge activities will be provided to the group leaders by the missionaries upon request.

Volleyball: There is a sand volleyball court. Volleyball and net are available to check out from the missionaries.

Horseshoes: A horseshoe pit is available, horseshoes are available for checkout from the missionaries.

Hiking Trails: There are three hiking trails, North, South, and Central. The trails are marked every tenth of a mile and can be combined to hike from 1 mile to 5 miles round trip. The total elevation gain from the central trail to the tower is approximately 1100 ft. reaching 9033 ft. at the highest point.

Permission Slip/Activity consent form:

Camp Haven requires each participant to have a “Parental or guardian Permission and Medical release form” for all minors under 18 years of age. In addition, each participant must have a “Camp Haven” permission slip signed by a parent or guardian granting permission for them to participate in activities such as the zipline, climbing wall, and archery while at Camp Haven.

Service Projects: Serving others is a wonderful opportunity. We encourage you to find time in your schedule to plan a service project. There are many opportunities for service at Camp Haven. When we take time to serve others we feel happy and we are blessed. By providing service you will gain a greater love and appreciation for God’s creation and this beautiful camp. You will be contacted by a member of the executive committee to schedule a day and time for your service project before your camp. All supplies and materials will be provided. It is a good idea to bring work gloves in case they are needed.

Missionaries: We currently have 4 sets of missionaries to help you at the zipline, archery, and climbing wall. Our missionaries are awesome and are here to help make your camp successful. Please plan to feed the 4 missionary couples lunch and dinner while you are at camp. Please coordinate the meals with your stake as well as the others camps scheduled for your week and give this schedule to the missionaries upon arrival at camp. Please provide the missionaries an accurate count of the number of youth and the number of adults that come to camp with your group. Include in this count additional youth and adults that might be coming up or leaving during the time that you will be at camp. (see Camp Haven property usage form) Please check out with the missionaries before leaving the camp.

Portable speaker system: There are 4 portable speaker systems available for your use while at camp. You can check one out from the missionaries.

Flags: There are American Flags and 2 sets of 3x5 value flags, one for each amphitheater. If you would like to use them, you can check them out from the missionaries.

Vehicle Use: Camp Haven is intended to provide an outdoor nature experience for campers. Roads are used primarily for convenience in setting up or taking down camps and not for personal transportation during the camp stay. The experience of all campers will be enhanced by minimizing the use of vehicles in the camp. Contact the missionaries if accommodation is needed for special needs campers.

- ATVs, OHVs, UTV's, motorcycles, and dirt bikes are used in camp only with special permission, and by the missionaries/camp hosts during the performance of their responsibilities.

Parking: Campers should park their vehicles in the designated vehicle parking areas. It is important that there be open access into each campsite in case of an emergency. Due to this, parking vehicles in campsites is limited. General parking is available by the open field near the camp entrance. There is also parking near area 5 for campers in the upper campsites. Carpooling from the main lot to the individual campsites is recommended. We ask that all vehicles back in, incase of emergency.

Wildlife and Vegetation: We all must be good stewards of this wonderful camp and work to preserve its natural beauty and character. Please respect and keep your distance from all wildlife. Keep a clean camp and make sure food and toiletries are packed safely in cars as not to attract animals. Camp Haven is bear country, bears and other wild animals attracted to

human food are sometimes harmed by it or become a nuisance/danger to humans and must be destroyed.

Medical: There is no medical staff on site. It is strongly recommended that all ward and stake groups be accompanied by someone that is trained in medical emergencies (nurse, EMT). The nearest medical facility is in the town of Mt. Pleasant which is approximately 24 miles from the camp, (a 45 minute drive) .

Safety: Please be kind, respect others, and follow all guidelines and rules during your visit. Our goal is for each guest to have a safe and pleasant experience at Camp Haven.

2-way Radios: It is recommended that you bring 2 way radios for your use while at camp. These should be taken with you on your hike and other activities and to contact the missionaries in case of emergency. Please coordinate your channel with the missionaries.

Generators: Camp Haven does not supply generators, if you have a need for a generator, you will need to supply your own.

Emergency/ Evacuation: If an emergency should arise, and there should be a reason to evacuate, the missionaries will contact you. Please stay calm and follow the missionaries instructions

Weapons: Please do not bring any paintball equipment or weapons of any kind to camp, hunting is not allowed in the camping area at any time. Fireworks are not allowed.

Personal Conduct: All who attend Camp Haven must observe and follow the LDS Church Standards found in the Strength of Youth. Modest clothing for males and females are required. Coffee, tea, alcohol, tobacco, and substance abuse are prohibited. Please follow the highest standards of conduct at camp by showing courtesy and kindness to all.

Personal Items: Camp Haven does not have electricity. It is suggested that campers bring their own source of light for nighttime (eg. flashlights, LED lanterns etc). Please bring insect repellent and reusable water bottles to limit waste and to avoid dehydration.

Pets: Please do not bring pets with you unless special permission has been given.

Quiet Time: Quiet hours throughout the camp are from 10pm until 7am.

Hammocks: Please do not use hammocks as they can damage trees. They are permitted only if you bring individual stands for them.

Decorations: Campsites and the pavilion may be decorated to support the purpose of the camp, but make sure the fastening or mounting devices used do not cause damage or leave sticky residue. (Painter's tape is okay to use.)

We invite and encourage you to visit beautiful Camp Haven prior to your stay to help you effectively plan your time here. Please contact Cindy Dial with any questions, camphaven@ldsmail.net or by phone 801-347-9595.

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