



Camp Sawtooth - Summer Use

Camp Sawtooth is located 8 miles north of Ketchum, Idaho on 12 wooded acres in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. Since 1932 the property has been leased from the Sawtooth National Forest. The North Fork of the Big Wood River runs along the eastern boundary of the camp.

Camp Sawtooth is available during all weeks and weekends when the resident camping program is not in session. Every effort should be made to submit your group's request for camp use to the Camp Sawtooth Office as soon as possible.

Summer Reservations:

1. By November 1, returning Presbyterian groups may reserve the same weekend for the following year.
2. Between November 1 and February 1, Presbyterian groups may reserve open time slots on a first come, first served basis.
3. On February 1, Non-Presbyterian Groups who rented the camp the year before may be given first priority for their dates if not already reserved by a Presbyterian group.
4. If a Non-Presbyterian group's date was usurped by a Presbyterian group, the Non-Presbyterian group has first priority in selecting open dates.

Procedure: Complete and return the attached Rental Agreement along with deposit to:
Your reservation will not be considered complete until this is done.

October 15th - May 20th

Camp Sawtooth Office
Steve & Senita Watkins Camp Directors
PO Box 101
Nampa, ID 83686
(208) 899-2073

May 20th - October 15th

Camp Sawtooth
HC 64 Box 8290
Ketchum, ID 83340
(208)795-1155

Check-in/ Check-out:

Check-in is 4pm the first day of rental. Check-out is 1pm the last day of rental.

Cost: The rental charge is based upon per person/per night fee; a day use only fee is also available. There is no charge for children 3 years old and under.

- **Presbyterian groups:** Overnight -- \$9 per person/per night, Day use -- \$7 per person.
- **Non-Presbyterian groups:** Overnight -- \$11 per person/per night, Day use -- \$9 per person
- RV/Tent fee for Presbyterian groups: \$8 per RV/Tent per night plus \$2 per person in RV/tent.
- **PLEASE ADVISE IF YOUR GROUP WILL HAVE RVs.**
- RV/Tent fee for Non-Presbyterian groups: \$10 per RV/Tent per night plus \$2 per person in RV/tent.
- **PLEASE ADVISE IF YOUR GROUP WILL HAVE RVs.**
- Check-in is 4pm the first day of rental. Check-out is 1pm the last day of rental. **Please do not arrive early as a group may have just checked out and directors need time to get camp ready for your group.**
- There may be a \$40 per day User Fee to cover the cost of a Camp Representative, if the Director(s) is not in resident. The Forest Service requires a Camp Representative whenever the camp is in use.

Final Payment: As soon as the rental period has ended, the Group Use Report Form & Check-in/Check-out List (attached) is to be submitted to the Camp Sawtooth Office along with final payment. Additional forms are available from the Camp Sawtooth Office. Email: directorscampsawtooth@yahoo.com

Sharing the Camp: If your group consists of fewer than 35 people, your group may be asked to share the camp, if another small group wishes to lease the camp during the same time period. In this rare occurrence, both groups will need to work together in assigning cabins and scheduling the use of the kitchen and other facilities. Both groups will be notified prior to their camp date if they will be sharing the camp.

Group Size: Maximum rental capacity of Camp Sawtooth is 100 during summer use. In the case that two groups are sharing the camp, the total of both groups will not exceed 100 people. This includes those who bring tents, camper trailers or recreational vehicles.

Meal info: Groups are responsible for making arrangements for their own meal preparation. You may prepare the meals yourself; hire your own cook or the camp cook. This is a separate contract between you and the cook, not the camp. Such arrangements should be made well in advance.

Directions: Starting from Interstate 84 at Twin Falls, take Exit 174. Drive North on Hwy 93, at Shoshone, after crossing the railroad tracks, 93 turns east. Do not turn. Continue north on the same road which is now Hwy 75, until you reach Ketchum, approximately 75 miles. Continue North through Ketchum on Hwy 75. Eight miles north of Ketchum, just over the North Fork of the Big Wood River, turn right at the Sawtooth National Recreation Area Headquarters (SNRA). Drive 1.5 miles (the road will change from paved to gravel); turn left crossing over a bridge into Camp Sawtooth.

Mail & Deliveries: Summer delivery addresses

US Postal address:
Camp Sawtooth
HC 64 Box 8290
Ketchum, ID 83340

UPS, Fed Ex, etc:
Camp Sawtooth
HC 64 8290
Ketchum, ID 83340

Before May 20th send reservations or registrations to the Camp Sawtooth Office, Nampa, Idaho. After May 20th use the physical camp address and phone number for contact information.

Weather Conditions: Summer weather is usually pleasant during the day with temperatures in the high 50's to mid -70's. The days begin cool and usually require a jacket or sweatshirt until the morning sun peaks over the mountain tops warming the valley. In late summer daytime temperatures can be slightly warmer. Late afternoon as the sun lowers behind the mountains the air will immediately cool. Again jackets and warmer clothing are recommended. Occasionally there are afternoon showers and there have been time when it has rained for an entire week. Anytime someone goes camping they should be prepared for all types of weather.

Camp Sawtooth Provides:

Song Books: Available in the Mary Popma Chapel.

Cooking Equipment: The kitchen is fully equipped to prepare and serve meals for approximately 100. We also provide a portable gas grill for cook-outs.

Kitchen Supplies: *Coffee is supplied by the camp, if you wish to use the hot chocolate machine you will need to pay for hot chocolate that is used.* Supplies for the kitchen are located in the Pantry inside the Kitchen area. Cleaning supplies are located under the hand washing sink.

Restroom Supplies: Supplies for the cleaning of the Greeing Hall restrooms are located in the restrooms. Please ask directors if you need more toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap and trash bags.

Sports Equipment: Basketballs, volleyball, net, etc. are located in the Sam Stimple Bell Tower.

Bunks & Mattresses: Each cabin is furnished with bunks and/or beds and mattresses.

Firewood: Available for campfires or for use in the Hawley Lodge fireplace and wood burning stoves. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RENTAL GROUP TO RESTOCK THE FIRE WOOD IN HAWLEY LODGE AT THE END OF YOUR STAY.**

First Aid: A kit for minor injuries is located in the lower Turner's Rest.

Phone: The main camp phone number is **208-726-1155**. It is available year round and is limited to emergency use only. Long distance calls require a calling card. Some cell phone services are active at the camp.

TV / VCR / Audio Equipment: Please inquire in advance the availability of this equipment. The equipment is to be utilized by adults only.

Camp Sawtooth Does Not Provide:

Office Equipment or Crafts Supplies: Please come prepared as Camp Sawtooth does not provide office supplies, office equipment or craft supplies, no exceptions. Supplies and equipment are solely for the needs of our resident camps.

Camp Sawtooth Summer Guidelines

1. For Safety Reasons all motor vehicles must be backed into parking spaces for safe, fast emergency evacuation. This is a requirement of the Forest Service.
2. Please do not park in the Director's designated parking space.
3. The camp will be clean when you arrive. It is your responsibility to leave the camp in the same or better condition than when you arrived. A check list is provided to insure the proper care of the camp.
4. Do not use the portable gas grill inside of buildings or under the porch cover.
5. Furniture and mattresses are not to be removed from the buildings. If you rearrange the furniture or bunks, please put them back in place before you leave. We do not have a house keeping crew.
6. No trail bikes, motorcycles, or ATVs on campus. Bicycles are allowed in the parking areas only..
7. No pets allowed.
8. No alcoholic beverages and other controlled or illegal substances.
9. No smoking in the buildings or on the camp grounds. Smoking is allowed only across bridge off camp property.
10. No weapons are permitted on campus; including, firearms, bows & arrows, hunting knives, slingshots, etc.
11. Quiet hours are from 10 pm to 7am daily. Please be respectful of the Director, Summer Staff and our neighboring campers.
12. When Summer Staff is in residence; Turner's Rest is off limits. Every effort should be made to insure their privacy.
13. All Forest Service rules and regulations are to be followed.
14. Check with the Director or the Forest Service to see if there is a "No Burn" fire restriction.
15. Report all power failures to the Idaho Power. 262-788-8000