

laughter

confidence

growth

friendship

achievement



adventure

it's in our nature!

adventure • friendship • respect • togetherness • trust • fun • courage • confidence • excitement



YMCA of Greater Louisville
IT'S MY Y.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the YMCA's Camp Piomingo!

welcome!

The Camp

Since 1938, Camp Piomingo has built a reputation as one of the premier camps in the region, with activities created to promote bonding and a lifetime of memories for your camper. For over 70 years Camp Piomingo has offered co-ed programs for children ages 6-16 supervised by experienced and caring staff amid historic and natural facilities nestled in the beautiful woods of Otter Creek Park.

Staff

Campers stay in cabins with seven to nine other campers of similar age and two competent, caring, and dedicated staff members who put campers first. Campers are cared for 24 hours a day during the session. Our staff is recruited throughout the United States and abroad, with more than 60% being returning staff. Staff are selected only after meeting the job criteria and completing an extensive interview process that includes criminal background checks, National Sex Offender Public Registry check (NSOPR), reference checks and drug testing. All staff are certified in CPR/First Aid, with many of the staff certified in Water Safety and Lifeguarding. Equestrian staff are required to participate in the Horsemanship Safety Association clinic to become certified riding instructors. Staff also take part in a week-long program where they are trained in First Aid/CPR, safety and emergency procedures, and all aspects of how to perform as an effective, caring and responsible staff member. We strive to reach a 4-to-1 camper-to-staff ratio.

Safety and Accreditation

Camp Piomingo is proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). Developed exclusively for the camping industry, this nationally recognized program focuses on quality, health and safety issues and requires an annual review of all facets of our operations. Safety at Camp Piomingo is the number one priority. All campers participate in a swim test on the first day of camp and attend an orientation on camp safety, rules and expectations.

Camp Piomingo maintains a well-equipped health center with an on-site registered nurse 24 hours a day. A current health form must be on file prior to arrival. Nurses take care of all medications and camper and staff medical needs. Camp Piomingo provides nutritious, kid-friendly food with plenty of dining options at each meal and is served family style.

Why is Overnight Camp So Important?

Camp Piomingo Summer Camp Programs are much more than just fun for children. Camp is often a child's first extended overnight trip away from the comfort of their home. An effective camp experience enables the child to become a self-sufficient individual in a safe, fun, healthy, and friendly environment. Camp is an outdoor setting and helps children experience personal development, traditions, and healthy living due to the active and energetic schedule.

Our YMCA Mission

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

Our Legacy

Living together in a safe and friendly rustic setting, campers and counselors share unique adventures and have many opportunities to grow on the inside while being outside...making memories that last a lifetime.

OUR GOALS

- *Have fun in a safe and friendly environment*
- *Challenge each individual for personal growth*
- *Develop interpersonal skills*
- *Learn to appreciate nature*
- *Build self-esteem and leadership*
- *Experience international relationships and cultural diversity*

OUR TRADITIONS

- *Time-honored ceremonies*
- *Campwide evening activities*
- *Talented, caring staff*
- *Final Campfire ceremony*
- *Safe and fun experiences*
- *Cheers and songs*
- *Outdoor Adventures*



programs

TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS

Frontier Camp*

Ages 6 to 8 – Three days/two nights

Pioneer Camp

Ages 7 to 15 – One Week

Explorer Camp

Ages 9 to 13 – Two Weeks

ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

Campcrafter I Camp

Ages 13 to 16 – One Week

Campcrafter II Camp

Ages 13 to 16 – Two Weeks

Trailblazer I, II and III

Travel Camps

Ages 14 to 16 – Two Weeks

Trailblazer IV and V

Travel Camps

Ages 14 to 16 – One Week

Counselor-In-Training

Age 16 - Four Weeks



SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Pioneer and Explorer campers may also participate in clinics for an additional fee that include:

- **Horseback Riding Lessons**

Provides a safe and enjoyable first-time introduction to horses. Teaches the newest of riders the basics of horse care, riding, introductory trails, and cart driving. This clinic is NOT for the occasional or intermediate rider.

- **Tennis Lessons**

Tennis instruction at Doe Valley Country Club teaches court etiquette, racket handling, forehand, backhand and serving skills. Campers spend three mornings at DVCC learning from experienced staff.

- **Golf**

Campers learn and build skills on driving, chipping, putting and course etiquette before experiencing a round of golf, with instruction, at Doe Valley Country Club.

EQUESTRIAN PROGRAMS

Our equestrian programs are certified by the Horsemanship Safety Association.

Horseback Clinic

(Morning Activity for Traditional Campers)

Equestrian I

Ages 9 to 15 – One Week

Equestrian II

Ages 10 to 16 – Two Weeks

Bring Your Horse to Camp

Bring your horse to camp! Let it join in the fun while learning all there is to know about your best friend. Please contact the Equestrian Director (wskirtich@camppiomingo.org) for complete information.

STAYOVER

Ages 7-16

The Stayover Program allows campers to extend their stay for multiple sessions. All meals, supervision and laundry are provided along with a fun day at a local amusement park. Campers are treated to a campout and movie under the large pavilion, pizza party and lots of swim time.

**Frontier Program introductory activities are perfect for the first-time camper and include Archery, Arts and Crafts, Nature, Climbing Tower, Outdoor Cooking, Slip 'n Slide, Hiking, Pipeline Slide, Cabin Activities, Games, Pony Rides, Swimming everyday and Doe Valley Lake with water trampoline!*

For complete program details, visit camppiomingo.org



EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Activity	HC	EQ I	EQ II
Horse Care	•	•	•
Horse Theory Lessons		•	•
Grooming and Tacking	•	•	•
Equitation Lessons		•	•
Dressage Lessons		•	•
Jumping Lessons		•	•
Mounted Games		•	•
Trail Riding	•	•	•
Swimming		•	•
Camp Out		•	•
Trips Away from Camp		•	•
Overnight Trail Ride			•
Zipline/Mountain Boarding			•
Weekend Activities			•
Traditional Camp Activities	•	•	•
Doe Valley Lake			•
Bring Horse to Camp		•	•
Horse Show Participation			•

traditional activities

MORNING CLINICS



Drama

Rappelling



Fishing



Tennis (\$74)



Team & Field Games

Mountain Biking



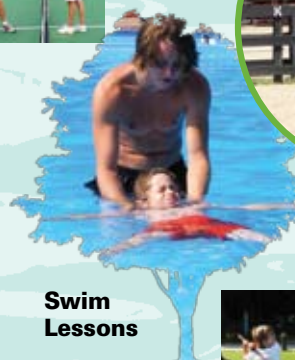
Mountain Boarding



Caving



Swim Lessons



Horseback Riding (\$74)



Canoeing & Kayaking



Mess Hall Press & Photography



Jewelry Making & Handicrafts

Mountain Scooters



Rock Climbing



GOLF (\$74)

Radio Station



AFTERNOON CABIN GROUP ACTIVITIES



Wilderness Survival



Archery

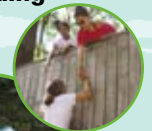


Zip Line



Dance

Teambuilding



Sports



Camp Out



High Ropes



Skits

Marksmanship



Pipeline Slide



Bouldering Wall



Arts & Crafts

Swimming



Songs



Nature



Outdoor Cooking



Water Trampoline



Hiking



Climbing Tower



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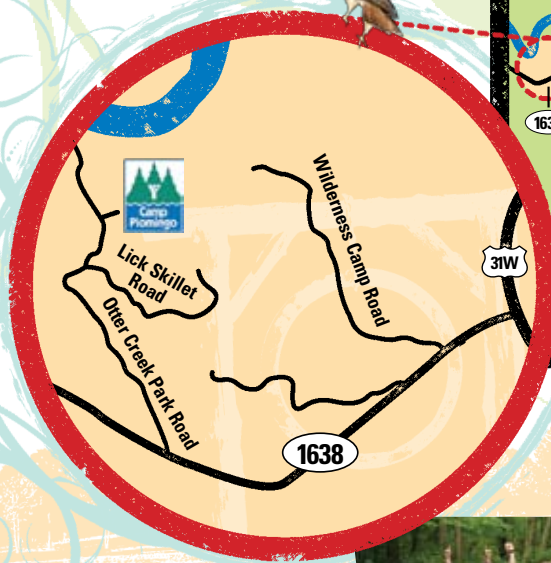
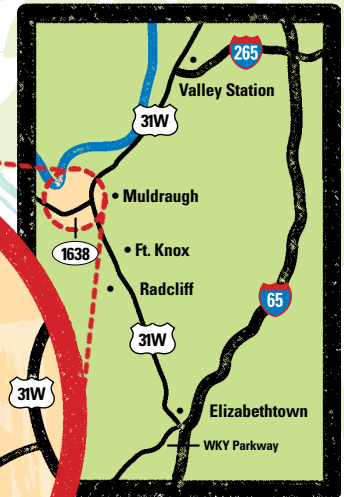
DIRECTIONS

From the South (Nashville):

- Travel North on I-65 past Elizabethtown, KY
- Take exit 102 for Joe Prather Hwy/KY-31W toward Radcliff/Vine Grove
- Drive to Dixie Hwy/ KY-31W (approx. 9 miles)
- Turn right onto KY-31W
- Drive approx. 11 miles to Muldraugh, KY
- Turn left at KY-1638/Old Mill Road
- Drive 3 ½ miles on KY-1638 to the entrance to Otter Creek Park Road on right
- Turn right into Otter Creek Park
- Drive 2 miles on main Park road until you come to YMCA Camp Piomingo sign
- Turn right into Camp's driveway and follow signs

From the North (Louisville):

- Travel South on I-65
- Take exit 125 (I-265 - Gene Snyder Freeway W) toward Ft. Knox
- Take exit 1 and turn left onto 31W-60 (Dixie Hwy) toward Ft. Knox
- Turn right onto 1638 toward Brandenburg
- Turn right onto Otter Creek Park Road
- Turn right into Camp Piomingo



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Open House:

- Sunday, April 5, 2-5pm
- Sunday, April 19, 2-5pm
- Sunday, April 26, 2-5pm
- Sunday, May 17, 2-5pm



Send E-mails to Your Camper!

This exciting service will enable you to send one way e-mail messages to your campers from home or work. Camp Piomingo will update camp pictures and newsletters daily via the password protected website. Go to camppiomingo.org and click on the link "Bunk1" to experience this wonderful service.

Date camp starts:

(Write in the dates you will be with us so you don't forget - we can't wait to see you!)

A Typical Day in Traditional Camp:

- 7 a.m. - Wake Up!
- 7:45 a.m. - Flag Raising
- 8 a.m. - Breakfast
- 9:15 a.m. - Clinic Sessions
- 12 p.m. - Lunch
- 1 p.m. - Rest Hour
- 2 p.m. - Cabin Group Activities
- 4:30 p.m. - Swim Time
- 6 p.m. - Dinner
- 7:15 p.m. - Evening Activity
- 9 p.m. - Cabin Time, Shower
- 9:30 p.m. - Prepare for Bed
- 10 p.m. - Lights Out!