



Deerbrook Family Church Camp—June 4-10, 2023 YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado

The Basics

Who: For all Deerbrook members and attenders, their friends and families.

What: A church-wide family vacation camp.

Where: Our camp will be at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, Colorado. The YMCA of the Rockies is one of the premier family vacation destinations in America. Check out their website at www.ymcarockies.org

When: Check in on Sunday, June 4, 2023 and check out on Saturday, June 10, 2023

Why: The purpose of the camp is to deepen church relationships, strengthen family life, enjoy worship of God together in one of the most beautiful places in the world, and to have fun!

The Details

Rooms Available: We have reserved 36 rooms—6 Alpen Inn Lodge rooms and 30 rooms in the Central Lodges. So we have a limited number of rooms.

Accommodations: This is not rustic camping, but it is also not a luxury hotel. The Alpen Inn Lodge rooms have two queen beds, and one sofa queen bed, have their own balcony and will accommodate a total of 6 people. They include a full bath, telephone, free access to WiFi.

The Central Lodges are newer and nicer. They have two queen beds and one single floor mattress, a full bathroom, telephone and free access to WiFi.

Registration: Registration open as of April 3, 2022. Registration is open to Deerbrook members and attenders, their friends and family.



Costs: See the accompanying pricing sheet. Prices include room and board (three meals per day), the grounds fee at the Y, and a \$40 per adult registration fee to cover other camp expenses.

Deposit: A 20% deposit is required at the time of registration. See cancellation policy below.

Meals: All meals are included and are in a cafeteria. Vegetarian and gluten-free options are available.

Program: The daytimes are entirely free for recreation of your choosing. In the evenings we will have an optional worship service and are planning on a guest speaker/teacher. On Thursday evening we are planning a “talent show.”

Recreation: The YMCA is at the doorway to Rocky Mountain National Park that provides hiking and climbing activities ranging from easy nature hikes to strenuous technical climbs. The National Park also hosts nature and educational programs. Most activities at the Y are free, but some do require a small fee. Recreation activities include: Crafts and Design Center(fee for craft supplies), fly fishing, horseback riding (fee), indoor games (table games, puzzles, pool table, ping-pong, and foosball), indoor swimming pool, playgrounds, gym and roller skating rink, Lula W. Dorsey Museum, Maude Jellison Library, tennis, fitness track, sand volleyball, basketball, softball, horseshoes, soccer, 18-hole disc golf course, 18-hole miniature golf course and a 9-hole youth course. An 18-hole golf course is nearby in Estes Park. Shopping and dining opportunities also abound in Estes Park.

Childcare: The YMCA offers an excellent day-camp program for children ages 3-12. This is at the parent’s discretion and would be an additional expense. For details visit:
<http://ymcarockies.org/summer-day-camp/>

Distance: It is 688 miles from Lee’s Summit to the YMCA. It is about a 10-11 hour drive.

Altitude: The YMCA is more than 8,000 feet above sea level. Drink plenty of water, wear sun block, and give your body time to adjust by limiting physical activity for the first 24 hours.

Temperature: Average daytime high is about 75 degrees and nighttime lows average 43 degrees. Brief afternoon showers are not unusual. Jackets, sweaters, etc. are recommended.

Maid Service: Service is limited. Daily service is not provided.

Pets: NO pets, except service animals are allowed in lodges.

Self-service laundry: A coin operated laundry is on premises.

Wristbands: You will wear a Stay Pass wristband on the YMCA property.

Alcohol: Alcoholic beverages are not sold or served and it is not allowed in common areas. You may bring your own and consume it in your lodge room.

Cancellation/Refund Policy: If your plans should change, your deposit would be refundable as follows:

- * Up until December 4, 2022—fully refunded except for \$60
- * December 5, 2022 until April 4, 2023—fully refundable except for \$120.
- * After April 4, 2023—No refund of deposit and full cost of accommodations due.
However, if there are families on our waiting list who will take your room, then you will receive a full refund of your deposit.