



YMCA CAMP KERN GROUP RENTALS & TEAMBUILDING PROGRAM GUIDE – NONPROFIT



About Leadership and Conferencing

The Leadership and Conferencing Department at YMCA Camp Kern can coordinate activities, lodging, meals, and/or meeting space for groups of various sizes. Guests can choose to build their experience “a la carte” or, for added savings, use one of our package options (see page 6). Please contact Caitlin McGee, Leadership and Conferencing Office Manager at 513.932.3756x1526 or ladventures@daytonymca.org for the following:

- To learn more about policies and guidelines
- To learn more about the booking process
- For photos of specific activities or locations
 - To book your event!

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Program Descriptions & Pricing

Programming sessions run during 3-hour time blocks in the morning and afternoon. Typically, sessions start at 9 am and 1pm. One activity is run per time block unless other arrangements are made. Group sizes/limitations indicated are per 3-hour activity block.

Half Day (one 3-hour session)	\$30/person
Full Day (two 3-hour sessions)	\$55/person

Add-On Activities- You can add these activities to your visit for the price listed beside them.

Swimming Pool (seasonal)	\$150/hour
Arts and Crafts Session	\$15/person
Evening Activity- Campfire (Kern staff led) - Night Hike - Human Clue	\$100/activity

Teambuilding

The Adventure Challenge ***15 to 100+ people; ages 13+***

The Adventure Challenge is designed for groups who are willing and able to divide into smaller teams. Each team will receive a map of camp and all the supplies necessary to successfully complete challenges spread across Kern's campus. Each conquered challenge will earn the team points, and the group with the most points will be declared the winner. Some challenges require mental strength while others require physical strength.

The Quest ***15 to 100+ people; ages 13+***

Are you seeking a fun and unique team building experience? You and your team will embark on a journey like no other! Quest is a fun and interactive team building experience where the activities are based on basic survival skills such as fire building, shelter building, and orienteering! Some other classic camp activities like archery are also included! The Quest can be completed as a large group, or with smaller teams competing against each other.

Low Ropes ***15 to 100+ people; all ages***

The teambuilding experts at YMCA Camp Kern specialize in ice breakers, group field games, and our low ropes course. Your group will be faced with a variety of physical and mental obstacles that are designed to promote teamwork, leadership skills, problem solving, and camaraderie. YMCA Camp Kern offers a wide selection of Low Course elements ranging from "classics" to originals that were designed and developed by our staff. Low Ropes sessions typically begin with fun group initiatives and then gradually moves in to more complex challenges.

Obstacle Course ***15 to 100+ people; ages 13+***

Your team will get the opportunity to conquer up to 17 different obstacles while focusing on their trust in each other and in themselves. After an orientation to course safety, participants will break into groups of 3 or more. While one group member conquers the obstacle, the others will act as spotters. Groups rotate from obstacle to obstacle.

High Ropes ***Max 20 people; ages 13+***

High Ropes is the pinnacle of our confidence and trust-building activities. Participants on the High Ropes Course must traverse 9 different challenging elements which are 15 - 25 feet off of the ground. Challenges include various crossings such as the Burma Bridge, Indiana Jones, and the Gauntlet. All elements are linked via tree platforms for transfers. The course is designed for participants to build trust in themselves and a partner.

High Adventure Activities

Tango Tower

Max 30 people; best for ages 10+

A 55-foot tower with 9 different climbing elements, including the Vertebrate, Giant's Ladder, Rope X, and Cowboy Up!

Giant Swing

Max 20 people; ages 7+

Participants control how high they swing (from 5-35 feet in the air) as the rest of the group pulls them up.

Twin Zip Line

Max 30 people; ages 7+

Climb the vertical maze to our double zip line that starts from the top of our 50-foot climbing wall.

Climbing wall

Max 30 people; ages 6+

Climb one of our routes on the 50-foot outdoor climbing wall or our 30-foot indoor climbing wall

Canoeing

Group size can vary

Enjoy a peaceful paddle on Elk Lake. Available April through October.

Riflery/BB's

Group size can vary; ages 6+

After an orientation to BB gun safety and range commands, try out your riflery skills.

Archery

Group size can vary; ages 6+

After an orientation to archery equipment and safety, see if you can get a bullseye at one of our Archery ranges.



Giant Swing



Obstacle Course

Other Departments Activities

Ozone Zipline Adventures:

A separate department, they offer several beautiful tours of Camp Kern and the Little Miami River Valley all while ziplining through the air! These rides would be an add-on to your visit and would have to be scheduled with the Ozone Zipline Department. *Discounts may apply to groups staying on camp. You can find out more information (including booking) online at: www.ozonezips.org

Sample Tour (5 lines, 1.5 hours long)	\$55 per person
Traditional Tour (7 Lines, 2.5 hours long based on 8 guests)	\$65 per person
River Tour (9 lines, 4 hours long)	\$85 per person
Ultimate Tour (11 lines, 5 hours long based on 10 guests, includes lunch).....	\$110 per person

Paint Zone:

Experience the fun and excitement of Paintball! Open on weekends May 5th through October 31st, between hours the hours of 9AM and 5PM, bring your squad, bring your friend, or come alone and show what your made of. For more information on weekday group outings, contact Paint Zone at 513-932-3756x1545 or visit us online at <https://campkern.org/ozone/paintzone/>. Must be at least 13 years old to participate.

All Inclusive Rental Package \$35 per person
Includes field fee, mask, all-day air, hopper, tank, gun, barrel bag, 500 paintball rounds

Bring Your Own Equipment..... \$20 per person
Includes field fee, all-day air

Equestrian Department:

The equestrian department at YMCA Camp Kern offers both Trail Rides and Pony Rides to our guests. (You can also ask about their Birthday Parties!). Circle K Ranch has over 60 of the most beautiful and charming horses. We are lucky to have horses of many different breeds, colors, ages, and abilities. YMCA Camp Kern’s horses are all incredibly safe, sound, and happy animals! We have various horses appropriate for different skill levels. We adore our horses and know you will as well!

Trail Rides (ages 8 & up) (1 hour long, 10 people per line)	\$20 per person
Pony Rides (ages 5-7)	\$5 per person

Meal Information and Pricing

If we are providing your meals, they are served at 8 am, noon, and 5:30 pm. The Camp Kern kitchen has a scheduled menu. Lunch and dinner include hot meal option and a salad bar. Our facility is peanut and tree nut free. If informed two weeks in advance, the kitchen can accommodate for vegan, vegetarian, and gluten free* meals. Additional restrictions or allergies should be reported as well.

1 Meal.....	\$8 per person, per meal
3-5 meals	\$7 per person, per meal
*Gluten Free meal surcharge	Additional \$2 per meal

Meeting Space Rentals

Schiewetz Assembly Hall

Our state of the art 10,000 square foot Schiewetz Assembly Hall features the Carl B. Kern Auditorium, a Board room, a Multi-purpose Room, and a Brainstorming Room. Beverage, snack, and meal service is available within the building. Dry erase boards, TVS/DVDS, computer input, ceiling mounted projectors, 9x12 presentation screen, wireless microphone, and stereo system are some of the many feature of this building. Seats 300+ in chairs and 220 at round tables.

Weekday Full Day Rental (Year-Round).....	\$825	Side Room Rental (Full-Day)	\$325 *Ask for details*
Weekend Full Day Rental (Nov-Feb).....	\$1,250	Large Room (Full-Day)	\$625 *Ask for details*
Weekend Full Day Rental (Mar-Oct).....	2,500		

Wilderness Pavilion

The Wilderness Pavilion is a beautiful meeting space that accompanies our set of 4 Yurts set in the hillside overlooking the Little Miami River Valley. Wilderness Pavilion holds 40-60 people, has a kitchen prep area, indoor-outdoor fireplaces, mounted projector and screen, and a beautiful wrap-around porch. *Only available Fall, Winter, Spring.*

Weekday Full Day Rental (Year-Round)	\$625
Weekend Full Day Rental (Nov-Feb)	\$825
Weekend Full Day Rental (Mar-Oct)	\$1,250

Moore Building

The Moore Building is a beautiful facility with a main Assembly Room (40-100 people) and 2 Break-out Spaces (holds about 25 people each), a back deck overlooking the Little Miami Ravine, and a fireplace. *Only available Fall, Winter, Spring*

Weekday Full Day Rental (Year-Round)	\$300
Weekend Full Day Rental (Nov-Feb)	\$500
Weekend Full Day Rental (Mar-Oct)	\$500

Chuck Snyder Recreation Hall

The Chuck Snyder Recreation Hall is a large, open space which features a full basketball court and an indoor/outdoor stage. The Rec Hall can be used for large presentations or meetings with seating for 200. The Rec Hall has indoor restroom facilities. *Only available Fall, Winter, Spring*

Full Day Rental (Fall, Winter, Spring)	\$500
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Meeting Space Rates for Groups Staying Overnight

Schiewetz Assembly Hall.....	\$500 per day
Wilderness Pavilion.....	\$400 per day
Moore Building	\$300 per day
Chuck Snyder Rec Hall.....	\$500 per day

Lodging

Group size, meal participation, and meeting space needs are taken into consideration when deciding lodging location. Camp Kern staff will check for available lodging that fits your group's needs.

Overnight lodging, 1 night..... \$35 per person, per night
Overnight lodging for 2 consecutive nights.....\$65 per person
Overnight lodging for 3 or more consecutive nights..... \$27 per person, per night

Main Camp**Availability: Weekends only in Spring, Fall, and Winter**
20 Cabins housing between 12 to 14 per cabin. Amenities include electricity, heating and cooling, no indoor plumbing, but located near central restroom and shower facilities.

Sugar Woods **Availability: Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter**
6 Cabins housing 10 each with restroom/shower facilities in each cabin

Casper Lodges **Availability: Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter**
3 small lodges that house 24-28 per lodge. Two separate wings with a common area between. Each wing has its own restroom/shower facility.

Elk Lodge**Availability: Weekends only in Spring, Fall, and Winter**
Our largest lodge located near Elk Lake and the Equestrian Center sleeps up to of 80. Two wings, each with its own restroom/shower facility. Also includes large meeting/dining area. Equipped for beverage, snack, and meals.

Wilderness Yurts.....**Availability: Spring, Fall, Winter**
Our 4 Yurts 12 each. Amenities include electricity, heating, and cooling. Restroom and shower facilities are located in the nearby Wilderness Pavilion.

Brisben Pavilion.....**Availability: April, May, Mid-August through September**
Brisben includes our tree-house and covered wagon cabins! Our tree-house village sleeps 32. Our covered wagons sleep 27 and are secluded in their own section of Brisben. This compact and secluded village has nearby parking and is wired for electricity This facility comes with a pavilion with picnic tables, electricity, restrooms, showers, and a fire pit. This rustic site can offer our most affordable accommodations. *Brisben rentals are \$20 per person, per night.*

Day Packages

Half-Day Leadership Package 1 Meal, One 3-hour programming session.....**\$35/person**
Full-Day Leadership Package 1 Meal, Two 3-hr. programming sessions.....**\$59/person**
Extended Day Leadership Package 1 Meal, 8+ hours of programming, 2-3 sessions**\$75/person**

Overnight Packages

1-Night Leadership Package Includes: 1-night stay in cabins, 3 Meals, Two 3-hour programming sessions.....**\$84/person**
2 Night Leadership Package Includes: 2-night stay in cabins, 5 Meals, Three 3-hr. programming sessions**\$130/person**

