Camp Whispering Winds

This 220 acre camp is located in the lush hills of Kings Valley, northwest of Philomath and Corvallis, Oregon. The property has picturesque meadows, forests, a central lake, ponds, and a pool. Please note that Camp Whispering Winds is unavailable during summer camp season. Contact us for availability. **165 person total sleeping capacity.**

**HISTORY**
The camp was purchased from the Willis L. Woods family in 1959. In 1960, a contest was held to give this camp a name. Linda Allen, with her entry, “Whispering Winds,” was awarded the winner at the dedication ceremony on May 1, 1960. Construction was completed in the mid-1960s, and many of the structures, with renovations, remain today.

**Facilities & Lodging**

**RICHARD’S LODGE**
This building has an open room for sleeping on the floor and a side room with four bunks and one additional bed. There is a kitchen, an indoor restroom and outdoor latrines. A wood fireplace insert heats the building. Covered decks overlook the lake and there is a covered area beneath the lodge. 35 person total sleeping capacity.

**THE OAKS LODGE**
This building has a covered deck and a small kitchen. There is an indoor bathroom and outside latrines. A wood-burning fireplace heats the building; 26 person total sleeping capacity.

**ASH GROVE & MAPLE VALLEY**
Both areas have eight 12’ x 14’ tent houses with four bunks in each. There are portable toilets, seasonal cold running water, a fire circle and a large covered open-air shelter. 64 person total sleeping capacity.

**ALDER VIEW**
This area has two cabins that sleep eight people each. There are outdoor latrines, cold running water, and a fire circle. 16 person total sleeping capacity.

**COVERED WAGONS**
There are five “wagons” with four bunk platforms in each and one 12’ x 14’ tent house with four bunks. Portable toilets, cold running water, fire circle, and a large sheltered open-air area nearby. Available seasonally. 24 person total sleeping capacity.

**SWALLOWS DINING HALL**
This building is a large 136-person dining hall with a fully-equipped commercial kitchen. Dishes and utensils provided.

**Nearby Activities**

- BENTON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
- PADDLE BOARDING
- RAFTING AND TUBING

The pool is available seasonally for swimming. Groups must provide their own certified lifeguard and follow Safety Activity Checkpoints (pg. 21).

Archery is available year-round and must be reserved prior to your stay. Groups must provide their own certified archery instructor.

A low ropes course is available year-round. Groups must provide their own certified instructor.

There are canoes for boating throughout the camp. Boats must be reserved prior to your stay. Groups must provide their own certified lifeguard and canoe instructor.

12 mountain bikes are available for rental. Bikes must be reserved prior to your stay.

There are fire pits at all units. Wood is provided.