

Staff:

The staff at YMCA Camp Pinewood truly make all the difference. We pride ourselves on hiring not only qualified staff members to lead our activities, but also staff that we feel are wonderful role models. All of our staff either already have degrees in elementary or outdoor education, or are now pursuing these or similar degrees. For each activity that we lead, the staff in that area not only carry the appropriate certifications, but are also part of a two week training program here at Camp Pinewood.

Health and Safety:

Every staff member at Camp Pinewood is certified at minimum in CPR and First Aid through the American Red Cross. Several of our staff have Wilderness First Aid certifications as well. First aid kits are carried by every staff member, and located at each major program area on camp property. For better communication in emergencies, every staff member also carries a walkie-talkie radio whenever they are working with campers. Camp Pinewood is located about twenty minutes from both Hackley and Mercy General Hospitals, and the local first response service comes annually to inspect the camp property and trail system to familiarize themselves with the site. Any camper medications are the responsibility of the trip organizers, and should be turned in to and distributed by them.

Meals:

In Butler Lodge and Dining Hall Camp Pinewood provides full meal service at minimum cost for any group who requests it. While working with nearly seven thousand visitors per year, we have developed a meal plan with options that appeal to almost anyone, and commonly cater to campers with special dietary needs. Each of our user groups (including schools) are given a meal planner in advance of their visit to select the food they would like served for each meal. Juice, fruit, and cereal are served alongside every breakfast, and a full salad bar accompanies each lunch and dinner. Desert is served only with dinner. Please contact your trip organizers with any special dietary concerns at least one month in advance of your visit.