

THE CARSON CONNECTION

A mini-update from YMCA Camp Carson



"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."
—Albert Einstein

Camp turns 85 this year!!

Since our founding in 1940, we have strived to offer meaningful camp programs for young people, and make a positive impact in our community. We have already been busy making plans for a big 2025. We have some exciting program and facility improvements to share with our campers and community partners. We look forward to seeing all of you at Camp this year!



DIVE IN at Camp!

The Polar Plunge is an exciting Camp event designed to raise funds for camper scholarships, ensuring that more children can experience the joys of camp.

Join alumni, donors, community members, and camp families as you take a chilly leap into the lake! Signing up is simple, and you can easily share your Polar Plunge page to invite others to sponsor your plunge.

Sign up or support your favorite plunger today!
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Register now for Summer 2025!

2025 Summer Camp is filling quickly!

Go to campcarson.org to register your kids for a summer camp experience they will never forget! In addition to a traditional overnight camp, we offer specialty camps for Dirt Bikes, Wranglers, and Teen Leadership programs.

Camps for Military Kids:

We offer two unique camps for kids from Military families! Go to campcarson.org/military-camps for more details.

Operation Military Support only costs \$200-400, thanks to generous donors. This camp is available to children of military families, either active or veterans. We also have a NEW scholarship for OMS!

Camp Corral offers a free week of camp to children of wounded, ill, and fallen military heroes. We partner with Golden Corral to offer this special program to military families.

We can help with Camp costs!

We have Financial Assistance, Scholarships and Foster Care Scholarship available, to help Camp be accessible to as many kids as possible. Please call us at 812-385-3597 or go to our website to download the application campcarson.org/financial-assistance

A Summer Job that makes a DIFFERENCE

A summer working at YMCA Camp Carson is an awesome experience that's both fun and a challenging. As a Summer Staff member, you will guide and develop kids as they dive into new activities and build lifelong friendships. The skills you learn will stay with you for life, and leave you with amazing memories and connections.

If you want to learn more and have your best summer ever, check out campcarson.org/employment!





BOOK YOUR NEXT GROUP EVENT AT CAMP

Host a memorable event at Camp Carson! We offer excellent venues for corporate meetings, weddings, group retreats, family reunions, and team-building activities. With a variety of options for both small and large gatherings, our indoor and outdoor spaces combine practical amenities with the warm, inviting atmosphere of Camp. We also have technology options for presentations and other conveniences to make your event a success.

You can also rent a cabin for a cozy weekend getaway! Our rental cabins are rustic, but with heating, kitchens, and full bathrooms.

SCHOOL TRIPS & OUTDOOR EDUCATION

YMCA Camp Carson's Outdoor Education Program is designed to provide a safe, fun, and unique education experience for students. Each school has the opportunity to customize their day(s) at Camp Carson with facilitated activities that focus on Teambuilding, Outdoor Education, and Recreation.



Contact Ryan to learn more about events, rentals, and Outdoor Education programs.

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or request a quote here:

www.campcarson.org/events

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