

Summer Information Packet

Greetings from Camp Perkins!

Thank you for registering for a summer camp adventure with Camp Perkins. Camp Perkins has made a positive impact on so many lives, and it is our prayer that the same happens for you and your family as well. Below you will find detailed information about our summer programs and how to prepare for summer camp. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our staff.

Payment Information

Please pay your final balance by **June 1**. All final payments including Trading Post, T-shirts, and Horseback or Rafting fees can be made online through your Camp Perkins account. If you prefer to pay by check, please send checks to:

Camp Perkins
Attn: Registrar
219 S. River St. Suite 203
Hailey, ID 83333

- _____ **Full Balance Due by June 1**
- _____ Money for Trading Post (\$10 suggested)
- _____ Horseback (\$45) or Rafting (\$80) Fee
- _____ Summer Theme T-shirt (\$10.00)
- _____ Camp Registration Fee

Required Electronic Forms

All Required Forms will be available to fill out electronically through your Camp Perkins account. The following forms must be completed online at least two weeks before the start of your program.

- _____ Health Form
- _____ Camper Information

Directions to Camp Perkins

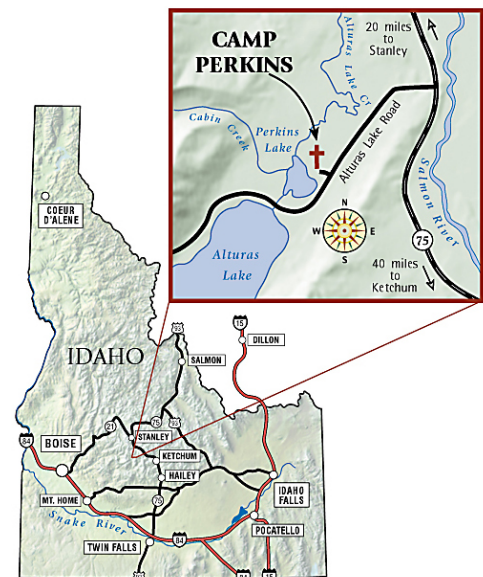
You can use Google maps directly from our website for [directions](#) to Camp Perkins. Camp Perkins is located 40 miles north of Ketchum and 20 miles south of Stanley off ID Hwy 75 on Lake Alturas Road.

From the south, drive five minutes north of Smiley Creek Lodge to Lake Alturas Road on the left.

From the north, drive 20 minutes south of Stanley and turn right onto Lake Alturas Road.

Follow the signs into Camp Perkins.

Look for mile marker 168. There is not a sign on Hwy 75 other than the sign for Lake Alturas!



Check-in / On-site Registration

- If your program begins on a **Sunday, or Wednesday**, registration is from 2:30-4:00pm.
- If your program begins on a **Friday**, registration is from 6:30-7:30pm.
- Due to other programs, we are not able to check-in any participants before this time, so please plan on arriving at the appropriate time.
- Please **do not bring pets with you to camp**, as they are not permitted on our site.
- **All camp payments are due by June 1 including** payments for Trading Post and T-shirts.
- **Upon your arrival**, Camp Perkins staff will greet you and direct you to the Parking Lot located near the Retreat Center. Check-in is located in the Retreat Center, where you will receive housing information.
 - Please **bring with you to the check-in table** any medications, vitamins, or topical creams.
 - Please leave your luggage in your car until you have checked in.

All campers will visit two stations before going to their cabins:

Check-in Table - At the check-in table you will receive your housing assignment. If you would like to leave mail for your camper, you can leave that here as well. **Completing online forms and making all payments on time will greatly speed up this process!**

Health Care Table - After visiting the check-in table, all campers will visit the Health Care Volunteer or Health Care Assistant. There will be multiple tables, so please follow staff directions to the appropriate table based on having medications, vitamins, or topical creams to check-in, or not having any.

If you do bring medications, vitamins, or topical creams (including over the counter medications), they must be in their original packaging. If you are not sure if something should be checked in, please bring it to the Health Care Table or leave it at home. The Health Care Volunteer or Volunteer Assistant will review the camper's health form and check in with the camper.

Cabin - After you have gone through the Check-in and Health Care tables, you may go back to your car to get your things to take to the cabin. There will be volunteers to help you transport luggage. At the cabin, campers will be able to select their bed and meet the cabin counselor. Parents and Guardians are asked to sign the form for Sunday pick-up, which each counselor will have at cabin check-in.

Trading Post - After you have visited your camper's cabin, please take some time to enjoy a visit the Camp Perkins Trading Post! You are welcome to buy Camp Perkins souvenirs, cold drinks, or snacks. Please remember: any Trading Post spending money for the week needs to be turned in at the Check-in Table.

Check out / Pick-up Information

Friday pick-up is at 11:15 a.m. We invite you to join the camp community at the Outdoor Chapel for our closing celebration and to sign out your camper. We ask that you do not seek out your camper in the cabin areas before the closing celebration, as the campers are in their last Bible Study time. After the closing celebration, we invite you to join us for a **barbeque lunch** of hot dogs and hamburgers in the Lodge dining hall. Before you leave, please:

- Sign out your camper with their counselor
 - Take home all medications (their counselor will have them for you)
 - Visit the Trading Post
 - Join us for lunch!
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- You may make a free-will donation for the meal at the Lodge dining hall.
 - Donations for our summer mission project can be made at the Trading Post.
 - Please **do not bring pets with you** to camp as they are not permitted on our site.

If your program ends on a **Sunday**, the program will finish at **11:00 a.m.** Breakfast will be the last meal provided for the weekend programs.

Packing List

The following is a suggested list of what you should bring to Camp Perkins. Included are some things which are necessary and others which we prefer they leave at home. Packing recommendations:

- Pack everything in one duffel bag and sleeping bag
- Clothes and equipment do not need to be new; borrow those things you do not have
- Participants will probably get wet and dirty
- Temperatures can drop below freezing any time of year
- Please have all clothing and possessions clearly marked in waterproof ink
- Please send adequate clothing for the length of their stay

<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag	<input type="checkbox"/> Socks	<input type="checkbox"/> Jacket	<input type="checkbox"/> Book to read
<input type="checkbox"/> Pillow	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (will get muddy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Warm hat/beanie	<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil
<input type="checkbox"/> Pants (extras)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> Shorts	(securely fastening	<input type="checkbox"/> Bible	Materials
<input type="checkbox"/> Shirts (extras)	sandals are best)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses	<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight
<input type="checkbox"/> Long sleeve t-shirts	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit	<input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle	<input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellant
<input type="checkbox"/> Undergarments	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt	<input type="checkbox"/> Camera	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen

Toiletries

<input type="checkbox"/> Towel	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush/toothpaste	<input type="checkbox"/> Chapstick
<input type="checkbox"/> Soap	<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo/Conditioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Comb/brush	

Please Do Not Bring

-Candy, food, or gum	-Cell phones	-Items of intrinsic value (jewelry, etc.)
-Portable Electronics	-Knives/Weapons	-Common over-the-counter medications
-mp3 players (iPods)	-Alcohol/tobacco	

Photos at SmugMug

Want to have pictures from your child's week at camp? We have a staff member who takes hundreds of pictures each day. You can purchase individual photos or the entire week's gallery through SmugMug.com. You can access a link to the gallery of your camper's week within their registration portal in your Camp Perkins account. You can also order prints or other keepsakes.

Keeping in touch with your camper

It is a great idea to give your child pre-addressed, stamped envelopes or postcards to write home. You can also slip a note in their suitcase so there will be a personalized touch of home right away! You may drop off mail and packages at the check-in table for your camper to receive during the week. You may send them mail to the following addresses:

Summer USPS Address

Camper's Name and Cabin #
c/o Camp Perkins
HC 64 Box 9384
Ketchum, ID 83340

Summer UPS/FedEx Address

Camper's Name and Cabin #
c/o Camp Perkins
Lake Alturas Road
Stanley, ID 83278

Emergency Phone Number

Camp Office: (208) 788-0897
Regular office hours are
8:00 am - 5:00pm.

Though campers LOVE to get snail mail, you can also purchase a package of one-way emails or send one free email per registration. In the registration portal of your Camp Perkins account, look for the Send Emails tab.

Facebook

Visit us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CampPerkins) and become a fan today! You can see updates from Camp Perkins, view and share photos, and connect with your friends from camp!

Specialty Camp Information & Additional Items to Pack

Horse Option

Campers participating in a horseback riding trip are transported by Camp Perkins to Mystic Saddle Ranch. Rides take place at Redfish Lake. Additional required items:

- Closed-toed shoes
- Hat with a bill
- Jeans
- Water bottle

Raft Option

Campers participating in a rafting trip are transported by Camp Perkins to White Cloud Rafting Adventures in Stanley. A hot meal is served on the daylong trip down the Salmon River. White Cloud Rafting provides personal flotation devices (PFDs), rain gear, splash jackets, and wetsuits. Additional required items:

- Non-cotton shirt and socks are recommended
- Non-cotton jacket (something that stays warm even when wet) is also recommended
- One-piece swimsuit
- Sunglasses/eyeglasses must be secured
- Shorts
- Towel and jacket for after the trip.
- Tennis shoes or river sandals (not flip flops)

***Please note: **When you get wet, cotton clothing makes you colder.** Bring as little cotton as possible for rafting.*

Sailing Camp

Through this program, campers will learn the basics of sailing. Due to the large amount of time spent on the water, the following items are required:

- One-piece swimsuit
- 2-3 beach towels
- High SPF sunscreen
- Non-cotton clothes to wear on the water
- Hat and Sunglasses
- Water shoes or sandals to protect the feet

Art Camp

Through this program campers will have the opportunity to work with professional artist, Robert Moore. Mr. Moore will walk campers through basic artistic principles and help them find their strengths as an artist. Campers will be handling paints that may be damaging to clothes and should pack accordingly. Though campers will have some time for traditional camp activities, Art Camp is primarily an all-afternoon experience.

Ridges Wilderness Ministry

Please see the [Ridges Information Packet](#) that is available on our website.

- Pre-Trip Questionnaire – Please complete the pre-trip questions under Camper Information in the registration portal of your account.

Family Programs and Summer Retreats

Feel free to bring lawn chairs for the waterfront.

Camp Perkins Volunteers and Needs List

There are many ways to volunteer your time at Camp Perkins! Some ways include:

- [Health Care Table Volunteers](#) - Want to help speed up the health care line? Do you have a background in the health care field? We are looking for individuals to help check in campers without meds, and review the health care form with each camper. Contact Signe White (signe@campperkins.org) if you would like to help any of the weeks! We'll even give you a free summer t-shirt for your time.
- [Work Weekends](#) - Join us for our work weekends in fall and spring to help prepare the camp for summer and winter!
- [Resource staff](#)- We are looking for folks to help around camp with maintenance, computers, cooking, and housekeeping. We also have a Spiritual Life Leader and Health Care Volunteer every week. Please visit our website for an [application](#).
- [Amazon Wishlist](#) – You can find lots of great ideas of how to support the ministry of Camp Perkins through our [Wishlist on Amazon](#)... AND if you shop through [Smile.Amazon.com](#), a percentage of your purchase comes directly to Camp Perkins!

Here are a few items that Camp Perkins is always in need of

- Ziploc bags
- Construction Paper
- Water Balloons
- Scrapbook Paper
- Lanyard/Plastic Lace
- Paper Towels
- Paper Plates for Cookouts
- Disposable Spoons and forks for cookouts