

WELCOME BOOKLET

ARIZONA ELKS MAJOR PROJECTS (AEMP)

JACK C. WARTER, JR. YOUTH CAMP

***ATTACHED ARE A FEW IMPORTANT FACTS & INFORMATION
THAT WILL HELP MAKE YOUR STAY MORE ENJOYABLE.
PLEASE BROWSE THROUGH THEM AND IF YOU HAVE
QUESTIONS ASK ONE OF OUR CAMP HOSTS.***

- ✓ SPECIAL NOTICE(S)***
- ✓ A BRIEF CAMP OVERVIEW***
 - ✓ CAMP RULES***
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- ✓ CLEANUP GUIDELINES***
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***FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE
RESERVATIONS PLEASE VISIT***

www.ElksYouthCamp.com

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY

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YOUTH CAMP OVERVIEW

The Arizona Elks Major Projects Jack C. Warter, Jr. Youth Camp is a “wilderness camp” and is located 22 miles south of Young, Arizona off of Hwy 288 along Workman Creek Rd. The camp is in the Sierra Ancha Mountain Range and within the Tonto National Forest. Elevation of the camp is 5,600 feet. The camp is fully self-contained with a septic system, solar power and water from a deep well. It is located on 8 acres of forested land alongside Workman Creek. There is no heat or A/C at the camp.

CAMP FACILITY

KITCHEN, DINING AREA, CAMP STORE & GAME ROOM

COMMERCIAL KITCHEN

- Propane refrigerators and freezer
- Pots, pans, utensils, knives, forks spoons
- Propane stove and grill
- Propane water heater
- Outdoor BBQ
- 2 outdoor wood/briquette cookers

DINING AREA

- 100 plus chairs & benches
- 20 plus tables
- Covered outside eating area

CAMP STORE

NEW camp store is located in the middle of the camp and open around your afternoon and evening schedule. The store sells Snow Cones, Ice Cream, Concessions, Candy, Soda, Toiletries, and Camp Momentos.

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GAME ROOM

- Pool Table, Foosball, Air Hockey, Table Tennis, Board Games & Cards
- Basketballs, GaGa balls, volleyballs, bats, baseballs, footballs, horseshoes, “cornhole” games, hula hoops, and more.

PLAYGROUND

- Tree swings
- Slide(s)
- Volleyball
- 9 square in the air
- 2 tetherballs
- Archery range
- 1 half court basketball court (concrete)
- GaGa Ball arena
- Jungle Jim sets
- Several hiking trails on property

RESTROOMS

- **NEW** Boys and Girls restrooms each with 4 toilets, 4 shower stalls and sinks. Each has HOT water and new lights. **NO PLUG IN APPLIANCES ALLOWED!**

CABINS (13 cabins, 122 beds)

- 11 cabins have 5 bunk beds with mattresses and mattress covers.
- Cabin 13 has 4 bunk beds with mattresses and mattress covers.
- Cabin 14 is set up as a leader cabin with 1 bunk bed, trundle and a desk.
- Each cabin has 8 lockers, porch light and one inside light on a timer along with 2 electrical outlets. Large screened windows with shutters.
- **NO PLUG IN APPLIANCES ALLOWED!**
- Cabins generally are 14' X 20'.

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UTILITIES

- The camp has a septic tank system that accommodates the kitchen & restrooms.
- **WE ARE A SOLAR POWERED CAMP** with backup generator power provided.
- Water is provided by our deep well and storage tank system. There is no pressure pump so “head pressure” from the tanks provide water flow to the camp. Water is routinely tested and is very clean and potable.

COMMUNICATION(S)

- Phone: Camp Host cabin has emergency phone available
- Internet: **NONE**
- Radio: FM radio channels : 102.1, 95.9, 94.1.

Cell phone service can be had 5 miles away (toward Hwy 188) at a wide pull off/viewpoint site that has a brown bulletin board.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC SERVICES

Those who visit our camp must remember that the camp is located 22 miles south of Young, AZ and travel there is by wide mountain dirt road. Generally, the EMS/fire response from Young is all volunteer and is a minimum of 60 minutes from the camp. There is no law enforcement stationed in Young.

The city of Globe/Miami is approximately 45 miles from the camp on mostly paved mountain two lane roads. EMS/fire response from Globe can take over an hour. Law enforcement (Sheriff) is available from Globe and their response time is based on where a deputy may be.

It is imperative that special needs youths must be provided for by the adult supervisors of the group. The camp does not provide any medical, EMS or first aid support. Bandages and tape are available for use by camp adults. Injuries or sickness must be reported to the Camp Host (s) and a written report filed.

Be prepared, be well supplied and bring CPR/first aid, EMS, nursing or MD staff members.

SAFETY FIRST

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AEMP YOUTH CAMP RULES

- Check-out time is 11:00AM.
- Check-in time is 1:00PM
- All guests under the age of 18 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. 1 adult for each 4 children under 12, 1 adult for each 7 children 13-18 years of age .
- No unsupervised under age children are allowed on the property.
- Each group must have at least one person trained in CPR and basic first aid
- No visitors are allowed in the camp without registering with the Camp Host.
- **No pets** are allowed in the camp. ***NO EXCEPTIONS.*** Certified service animals are allowed with prior approval. Comfort animals are not allowed.
- Destroying, removing, or damaging plants, trees, or ground materials is prohibited.
- Any damage to property, buildings or improved areas is prohibited. Costs associated with any damage will be charged to the group hosting the attendees including withholding any and all deposits.
- Fires and open flames are restricted to only the propane fire pit area and must be attended at all times. All fires must be completely extinguished prior to leaving the “fire pit”.
- When fire danger is high the USFS places restrictions on fires, firearms and gas powered devices. Contact the Camp Hosts for current status.

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- BBQ grills are provided by the camp along with wood/charcoal burning “barrel cookers”. The grills are OK to use during fire restrictions unless directed by the Camp Host. The “barrel cookers” fall under the fire restrictions control.
- Smoking is not allowed anywhere on the property. Check with the Camp Host for smoking options.
- Report all accidents and illness to the Camp Host. A written report must be completed by the Camp Host and the supervising adult.
- The use of drugs is strictly forbidden. All guests will be asked to immediately leave if drugs are found and/or used in the camp or entering the camp under the influence.
- **No fireworks of any kind are allowed in the camp at any time.**
- All food and drinks are restricted to the kitchen, dining hall and outside eating area. **No Food in Cabins or the general camp grounds.** Water is excepted
- Contact the Camp Host for any special issues or questions.

Once outside of the camp you are in the Tonto National Forest and under the rules and regulations of the USFS and federal law. If you are unfamiliar with National Forest regulations contact the Tonto National Forest regional office for details.

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CABIN RULES

- **NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN CABINS OR ANYWHERE OUTSIDE OF THE KITCHEN AND DINING AREA. DRINKING WATER IS OK IN THE CABINS.**
- PLEASE DO NOT MOVE THE BUNKBEDS.
- CHECK YOUR LOCKER FOR BELONGINGS & MAKE SURE NOTHING IS LEFT INSIDE.
- NO SMOKING, CANDLES, OR ANY BURNING ITEMS.
- THE MATTRESSES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR USE. KEEP THEM CLEAN.
- JUMPING, WRESTLING OR ROUGH HOUSING ACTIVITIES ARE FORBIDDEN ON THE BEDS.

CONTACT ONE OF THE CAMP HOSTS IF YOU ARE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE CABIN OR HAVE QUESTIONS.

THE ELKS YOUTH CAMP IS HERE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ARIZONA YOUTHS. IT IS FREE OF CHARGE AND IS OFFERED TO ANY ORGANIZED YOUTH GROUP WHO WOULD LIKE TO VISIT. WE HOPE YOUR TIME HERE WAS FUN AND YOU WILL WANT TO COME BACK AGAIN.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ELKS LODGE

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CAMP CLEANUP GUIDELINES

CABINS

- SWEEP FLOORS
- RETURN ALL BUNKBEDS TO THEIR ORIGINAL LOCATIONS
- CHECK ALL LOCKERS & WIPE CLEAN
- DUST ALL BUNKBEDS, MATTRESSES & WINDOW SILLS
- REMOVE ALL TRASH AND INSTALL NEW CAN LINERS.
- WIPE DOWN MATTRESSES AND LOCKERS WITH DISINFECTING SOLUTION/WIPES
- CLOSE & SECURE ALL WINDOW SHUTTERS AND DOOR
- TURN OUT INSIDE AND OUTSIDE LIGHT

KITCHEN

- CLEAN STOVE, GRILL, BURNERS AND OVEN
- CLEAN GREASE CATCHER (GRIDDLE)
- REPLACE ALL FOIL GREASE PROTECTORS (ALUMINUM FOIL)
- CLEAN & DISINFECT ALL S/S COUNTERS, TRAYS, TABLES, ETC
- REMOVE ALL FOOD AND DRINKS FROM THE CAMP
- CLEAN AND STORE ALL POTS, PANS, UTENSILS, ETC
- CLEAN REFRIGERATORS & FREEZERS
- REMOVE TRASH FROM CAMP & REPLACE ALL TRASH LINERS
- CLEAN & DISINFECT ALL SERVING TABLES, GENERAL TABLES, "SNEEZE GUARD", ETC
- CLEAN WINDOWS AS NEEDED
- SWEEP & MOP FLOORS

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DINING HALL & OUTSIDE DINING AREA

- CLEAN & DISINFECT ALL TABLES, CHAIRS
- FOLD AND RETURN TABLES AND CHAIRS TO THEIR ORIGINAL LOCATIONS
- SWEEP & MOP DINING HALL & OUTSIDE DINING AREA FLOOR(S)
- RETURN "COOKERS" TO THEIR ORIGINAL LOCATION
- CLEAN BBQ GRILL
- ALL TRASH CANS EMPTIED AND NEW LINERS INSTALLED
- POLICE THE AREA FOR TRASH & FOOD. REMOVE AS NEEDED
- CLOSE AND LOCK ALL WINDOWS

GAME ROOM

- ALL SPORTS EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES TO THEIR ORIGINAL LOCATION(S)
- CLEAN AND DISINFECT COUNTER TOPS
- SWEEP & MOP FLOOR
- CLOSE AND LOCK WINDOWS

RESTROOM(S) & SHOWER(S)

- TOILET BOWLS, SEATS & LIDS CLEANED AND DISINFECT
- SINKS & COUNTERS CLEANED AND SANITIZED
- REMOVE ALL ITEMS FROM THE SHOWER ROOM AND THE TOILET ROOM
- SWEEP FLOORS, DISINFECT & MOP BOTH AREAS.
- REMOVE ALL TRASH**
- INSTALL NEW LINERS IN THE TRASH CONTAINERS**

THE CAMP GROUNDS

- REMOVE ALL TRASH, GARBAGE AND ANYTHING THAT YOU MAY HAVE BROUGHT INTO THE CAMP
- TAKE A LOOK AROUND, SEE IF THE CAMP IS IN AS GOOD A CONDITION OR BETTER THAN WHEN YOU ARRIVED.

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***REMEMBER THE NEXT GROUP OF “CAMPERS”
WILL APPRECIATE THE OUTSTANDING WAY
YOU LEFT THE CAMP FOR THEM.***

***CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN YEAR ROUND.
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR NEXT
YEAR.***

PLEASE COME AGAIN!

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PRIMARY EVACUATION ROUTE

Leave the camp gate, turn **RIGHT**. Proceed down Workman's Creek Rd until you reach the intersection of Arizona Highway 288. **This intersection is the USFS Safety Zone.**

SECONDARY EVACUATION ROUTE

Leave the camp gate, turn **LEFT**. Follow Workman's Creek Rd for approximately 5 miles. **Aztec Point Fire Tower is the USFS Safety Zone.**

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**Follow all instructions given by your group
leaders and Camp Host(s).**