

# Camp Eden

Thank you for your interest in Camp Eden.

Camp Eden is owned and operated by Beth Eden Baptist Church of Wheat Ridge, Colorado. The camp provides a unique facility that is close to civilization, but with a feeling of isolation. The goal is to provide a rustic mountain setting for teen, children and family camps, retreats, winter camps, outdoor education programs, school camps, school award programs, and youth activities in the Front Range of the Colorado Rockies.

Everyone needs the experience of leaving behind the pressures and influences of this world's system. By getting a fresh glimpse of our Lord, His Word, and His will, our busy lives come into proper perspective. Even our Lord recognized this need in the wilderness, on the mountain, and in the garden. If our Lord needed times to be alone with His Father, then most assuredly we do also. We want to help fundamental, Bible-believing churches and their ministries actively see people come to know the Lord by getting away from the pressures of the world and enjoying God's great creation.

The camp is open year round. Our overnight accommodations will accommodate 50 to 140 campers and staff during the summer months and 20 to 100 the rest of the year. The facilities include a dining hall, with a beautiful view of the Continental Divide. The Willis Activity Center is a 70' x 100' building equipped for all indoor sports with an upstairs game room. There is miniature golf, a tubing hill and a lake for fishing and boating.

Please be sure to read the insert entitled "Philosophy & Purpose." Camp Eden reserves the right to limit its use to those of like faith.

# Philosophy & Purpose

Camp Eden is owned and operated by Beth Eden Baptist Church of Denver, Colorado. It is operated according to the constitution, philosophy and goals of said church.

Camp Eden desires to glorify God by making a retreat center available to churches and Christian organizations of like faith and practice.

To qualify for the use of Camp Eden, the organization must first be actively and earnestly promoting the Lord Jesus Christ. They must also fully embrace the Camp Eden Statement of Faith, as follows:

1. We believe the starting point of our ministry is God, not man. Our relationship with Him is primary. We are helpless without His power. (Genesis 1:1; I Corinthians 1:19-29)
2. We believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God and, therefore, the final authority for our faith and practice. (II Timothy 3:16-17)
3. We believe the focus of our ministry is people, not programs. God has promised to build His Church. Our job is building people. (I Thessalonians 2:8; Matthew 9:36)
4. We believe the welfare and interest of the total ministry are more important than personal interests or agendas. Team work and unity are critically essential. (I Corinthians 12:12-27)
5. We believe God is more concerned about what we are than what we do. Hence, our emphasis on godly and holy living. (John 15:1-7)
6. We are committed to building strong Christian families with godly dads as leaders and to emphasizing the sanctity of marriage. (Ephesians 5:22-6:4; Deuteronomy 6:1-9)
7. We believe God's work deserves the very best; thus, we place a high priority on excellence and quality. (Matthew 6:33; Haggai 1:3,4,7-8; Malachi 1:8-9)

## Statement of Faith

- \* We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God.
- \* We believe there is one God eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- \* We believe in the Deity of Christ; His virgin birth; His shed blood for atonement; His bodily resurrection; His ascension; and His personal return to rapture His church.
- \* We believe the Holy Spirit convicts of sin, makes believers children of God through the new birth, assuring them of Heaven, and by His indwelling, enables Christians to live a godly life.
- \* We believe that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ.
- \* We believe that God guarantees eternal security to every true believer.

## Recreation

Camp Eden is located in the Roosevelt National Forest. It sits in a valley known as Black Gulch, directly beneath Mount Thoradin (10,555 ft.) This location enables the users of Camp Eden numerous hours of outdoor pleasure.

The Willis Activity Center has a snack shop, an upstairs game room with foosball, ping-pong, pool tables, air hockey and a room with tables for classes or just relaxing. The main arena provides room for basketball, floor hockey, volleyball, and many other indoor sports.

Camp Eden can provide numerous items for your recreational needs. Below is a list of most of our equipment or available activities:

softball	fishing (rainbow trout)
volleyball	frisbee golf
soccer	hiking
football	winter tubing
swimming (with lifeguard)	paddle boating
archery(with certified instructor)	basketball
miniature golf	skiing (Eldora)
horseshoes	zipline

All outdoor activities are subject to approval by the Camp Director.

All hiking is to be reported and approved by the Camp Director in advance. A first-aid kit is required on all hikes.

The camp also offers climbing and repelling for ages 13 and up. There is a nominal charge for this to cover the additional insurance required. Please discuss this with the Camp Director as early as possible prior to arrival.

## General Information

1. Please plan time at the beginning of your schedule to have your entire group meet with the Camp Director. This is a brief period of orientation for those attending the camp.
2. Any group staying over 72 hours is required by state law to have a qualified medical person on site. This person must have at least a first responder medical rating.
3. Camp Eden is not responsible for your lost items. If it is valuable, please leave it home.
4. Cleaning:
  - \* Please keep public areas picked up -- Bathhouse, Lodge, Cabins, and Activity Center.
  - \* Assist after meals by clearing and wiping tables.
  - \* Check for items left behind.
  - \* Please sweep cabins prior to leaving.
5. Linens: Bring your own sleeping bag, towels, pillow, etc. Linens are not provided by Camp Eden.
6. Recreation: Rules are posted concerning the pond, tubing hill, and related areas. Please become familiar with them.
7. Snack Shop: Camp Eden has a camp store located in the Activity Center. Camp Eden logo items, candy, etc., may be purchased. Please arrange with the Camp Director the times you wish to have the store open.
8. Health: We are located at almost 9000 feet. Those with heart or respiratory ailments should contact a physician regarding attending camp. Medical records are required of youth camps lasting longer than 72 hours.
9. We are in the mountains, so dress accordingly. Temperatures can and do vary drastically.
10. Minimum group size is 20. If your group falls below 20, you will be charged for 20. This is necessary for operating costs.

# Pricing and Meals

## Overnight Lodging

<u>No. of Nights</u>	<u>Price (per individual)</u>
1	\$25
2	34
3	43
4	50
5	59
6	66
7	73

A deposit is required with your contract:

\$100	29 people or less
\$200	30 people or more

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There is a minimum of 20 people required to rent Camp Eden.

Groups over 30 will receive a discount of 1 per 10 guests free during all mid week camps booked Aug 15-June 1 each year

RV parking is \$7.00 per person/per night

## Single Day Usage

These rates are designed for the group that desires to get away for a day or a portion of a day.

Lodge	\$100
Willis Activity Center	\$100
Outdoor use only (Includes bathhouse)	\$ 50
Tubing	\$7.50 per person
Zipline (Available May – September)	\$200.00 per week

## Meal Prices

Breakfast (Checkout 11:00 am)	\$4.00
Lunch (Checkout 3:00 pm)	5.00
Dinner	<u>6.00</u>
Total one day's meals	\$15.00
Snacks	\$2.00
Banquets	\$9.00
Brunch	\$6.00

Our meals are planned and prepared on the premises with the finest and freshest ingredients. The menu meets state standards in nutrition and dietary needs.

## Typical Week Pricing

Lodging (4 nights)	\$50.00
Meals (5 days)	<u>\$74.00</u>
	\$124.00

## Family Camps

4 & under	Free
5-8 yrs	Meals only
9 & older	Full price

## Group Mealtime Responsibilities

The staff at Camp Eden requests that your group assist in the clearing and wiping of the tables.

Mealtimes are flexible and can be adjusted to fit your schedule.

The Kitchen Manager needs to know ahead of time of any special dietary needs.

# **Facilities**

## **The Lodge**

Camp Eden has been blessed of God to have a beautiful lodge. This building houses the dining facility and the indoor chapel. During your meals you may turn to the northeast and look at magnificent Carey Rock or you may choose to look west at the splendid Continental Divide. The lodge will accommodate up to 140 people. The indoor chapel area is equipped with a stage, screen, chairs, and piano. The chapel area may be set up as is appropriate for your group.

## **Cabins**

Our sleeping facilities are cabin structures. Camp Eden has four winterized cabins which are divided in half to house ten people per half. Also, we have a four-plex winterized building which will house 48 people in four separate rooms on two levels.

## **Bath House**

The bathhouse is equipped with toilets and showers.

## **RV's and Campers**

For a fee of \$7.00 per person/per day an area is set aside for RV or camper use. There are electrical hook-ups on the site.

## **Outdoor Chapels**

We also provide two outdoor chapel areas. One is located near the pond and faces the Continental Divide. The other is nestled in an aspen grove.

## **Willis Activity Center**

We have a 70x100 gymnasium available to play indoor sports like hockey, basketball, volleyball, etc. We have ping pong, air hockey, foosball and pool tables in the upstairs area along with a meeting room for Bible studies, table games, etc.

# Maps

## To Reach Camp Eden:

Go west from Denver on Highway 72 ten miles past the junction with Highway 93. Turn left on Camp Eden Road. Go two miles to Camp Eden.

## **Rules & Regulations**

1. Smoking, drugs and alcohol are prohibited.
2. Fireworks or firearms are prohibited.
3. No pets are allowed.
4. No radios, television, cassette or compact disc players are permitted.
5. No water, snowball, or food fights are allowed in the buildings.
6. Camp kitchen is off limits.
7. All phone calls are to be made on the phone outside the Lodge.
8. Please refrain from removing rocks, flowers, etc. from camp grounds.
9. Moving of furniture or special set-ups in the buildings or on the grounds are to be approved by the Camp Director prior to set up. Everything must be returned to its original layout after usage.
10. The speed limit is 20 mph on Camp grounds. Please park cars in designated areas.
11. Campers under 12 will not be allowed in the Activity Center or on the waterfront without a responsible adult.
12. Fires are regulated by the Camp Director and the local fire department.
13. All hiking must be reported to and approved by the Camp Director.
14. **Do not climb on the rock overlooking the pond.**
15. Please observe modesty of dress for all campers and personnel, both male and female (i.e. one-piece swimsuits for the girls); shorts no more than 2" above the knee.
16. Please refrain from public physical displays of affection between unmarried couples.
17. Please observe our music standard at Camp Eden - no rock music or country music. Only Christian music which is uplifting and edifying is permitted. Contemporary Christian music that is worldly, sensual and conveys a non-Biblical message is not permitted. Drums and electric guitars are not allowed.

**Obvious or deliberate breaking of rules will result in the loss of your deposit.**