

Orca Expedition Spring Camp-out at Camp Colman

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Directions to Camp Colman

Take I-5 into Tacoma. Take WA Highway 16 (exit #132) west toward Gig Harbor/Bremerton. Go past Gig Harbor and take the Hwy 302 exit to Purdy/Key Center. Signs for Joemma Beach will let you know that you are going the correct way.

At the stop light (presently a 76 gas station), turn left and cross the water. Follow the main road through Key Center making no turns. The road does make a slight Y before Key Center, stay to the left following the main road. Continue through Home. Just at the edge of Home you will cross a bridge. One mile beyond the bridge, turn right on Whiteman Road.

After 2.3 miles, take a sharp right onto Bay Road. Go about 1 mile and take the gravel road to the left of the Y. (Going right will take you to Joemma Beach.) Follow along the water, over the spit road and into camp. Park in the parking lot and walk to the main lodge. There will also be staff present to direct you to cabins.

What to Bring

Rainwear, closed-toe shoes, sleeping bag and pillow, flashlight, towel, extra warm clothes/layers, toiletries, camera

Friday Evening

- No dinner is provided on Friday. You can BBQ on the beach below the high tide line, but will need to bring all of your own equipment and materials.
- **No alcohol or tobacco allowed at YMCA camps.**
- Cabins are open and check-in begins at 5 pm. Circle leaders check in with me by Saturday breakfast with circle numbers and to pick-up your s'mores kits.
- Cabin assignments and a map are attached. I will be in Anderson Lodge Friday evening to answer questions.
- The camp-out is very full, so please carpool if you can to save parking space.

Saturday Day

- Full schedule of activities is attached at the end of document
- **Giant Swing:** All third graders are assigned to the giant swing (kids only) on Saturday. Some groups with mixed ages are also assigned. Third graders get priority on the swing in those groups. Please stay the whole time to help all circle members on the giant swing.
- All other activities are drop-in. Climbing wall uses a team belay, so you will need four people plus the climber.

Saturday Evening

- Campfire starts at 7:30 PM at the campfire pit behind the lodge. As a heads up, it will be a tight fit!
- Campfire includes: songs, circle skits (60 second maximum), s'mores and the third grade graduation ceremony

Sunday Morning

- Sack lunch bar will be available during breakfast
- Activities are open all morning
- Please remember to clean out your cabins before you leave!
- Departure by 1pm

Cabin Assignments

It is a full weekend, so some circles are sharing cabins. Thank you for being accommodating!
Colman's cabins are heated with gas or wood-burning stoves, and have bathrooms with showers.

Cabin	Circle(s)
Freeman 1	Crazy Crabs & Six Muskateers
Freeman 2	Speeders & Teanaway Wolves
Freeman 3	Marshmallows
Bentrott	Cobras
Ebert	Screeching Eagles
Calvin	Screeching Eagles
Christy	Bold Eagles & The Raven Brothers
Yarrow	Sparkling Golden Unicorns
Henderson	Tsunami Eating Sugar Gliders
Rotary	Cool Campers
Kiwanis	S'mores & Darnell
Sleem	Kingfishers
Pierce	John Woodside & Ninja Squirrels
Beers	Makah (14 beds)
Leckenby	Makah & Sparkling Wave overflow
Markey	Sparkling Wave (14 beds)

GIANT SWING: Try to show up 5 minutes early to your assigned Giant Swing time slot to make sure everyone can get a swing. MEET AT THE GIANT SWING. Sorry adults, no swinging for you but please come to help on the pull team.

GIANT SWING ASSIGNMENTS:

Time	Circle Group
9:30am-10:45am	Sparkling Wave & Darnell
11:00am-12:15pm	Cool Campers & Smores
2:00pm-3:30pm	Makah
3:45pm-5:15pm	Tsunami Eating Sugar Gliders & Six Muskateers

MEALS: Meals will be served buffet style in the main room of the lodge. Please be on time for meals. Groups are responsible for busing own tables. Dish carts will be available which are labeled for ease of use. You will find rags on these dish carts, please wipe tables down after use. Below you will find staggered meal times in order to cut down on wait time.

MEAL GROUPS:

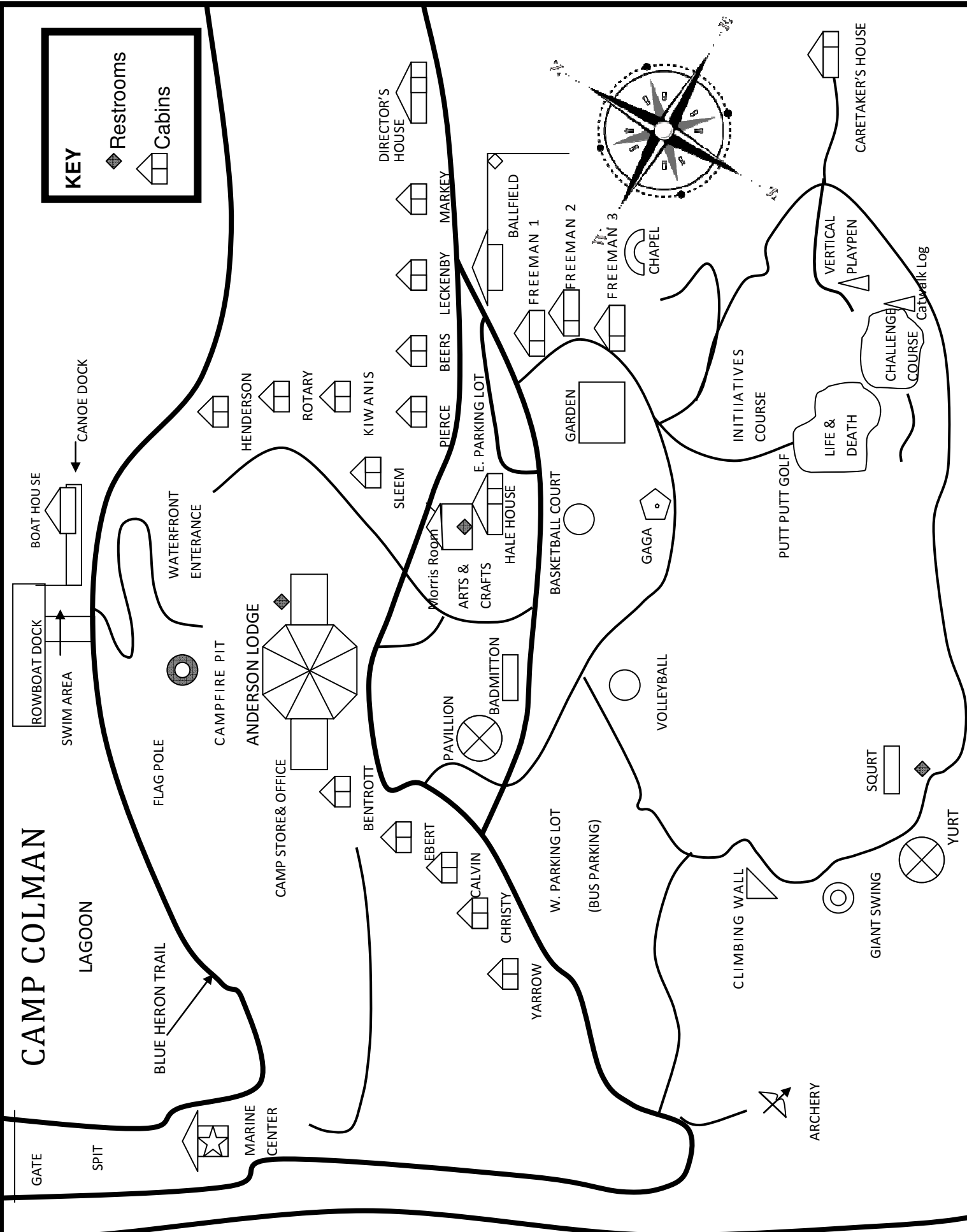
Group 1 – 8:15, 12:15, 5:15	John Woodside, Screeching Eagles, Tsunami Eating Sugar Gliders, Kingfishers, Marshmallows
Group 2 – 8:30, 12:30, 5:30	The Raven Brothers, Crazy Crabs, Sparkling Golden Unicorns, Speeders, Six Muskateers, Ninja Squirrels, Cobras
Group 3 - 8:45, 12:45, 5:45	Bold Eagles, Cool Campers, Sparkling Wave, Makah, Teanaway Wolves, Darnell, Smores

CABIN CLEANUP: Please leave camp with everything you brought (don't leave your dirty socks behind!). We also ask that you sweep out your cabin and take out the trash (there is a dumpster by the lodge). Thanks!

CAMP COLMAN

KEY

- ◆ Restrooms
- 🏠 Cabins



B E A C H

Weekend Schedule

Friday:

- 5:00** Arrival
- 6:00-7:30pm** Beach Time! Dinner on your own
- Arts & Crafts
- 10pm-7am** Quiet Hours, shhhh!

Saturday:

- 8:15-9:00am** Breakfast (I. 8:15, II. 8:30, III. 8:45)
- Stick around for brief orientation and first Molcan Clue!
- 9:30-10:45am** Giant Swing: Sparkling Wave, Darnell
- Life & Death; meet at the fire pit @ 9:45
- Archery
- Climbing Tower
- Arts & Crafts
- 11:00-12:15pm** Giant Swing: Cool Campers, Smores
- Survival Skills: Forest Edition, meet at fire pit @ 11
- Group Challenge: Sports Court
- Boating: Canoeing
- Arts & Crafts
- 12:15-1pm** Lunch (I. 12:15, II. 12:30, III. 12:45)
- 1:00-2:00pm** Siesta!
- 2:00-3:30pm** Giant Swing: Makah
- Fishing on the Beach
- Arts & Crafts
- Boating: Paddleboarding (3rd grade & up)
- Dodgeball on Sports Court
- Archery

3:30-5:30pm Giant Swing: Tsunami Eating Sugar Gliders, Six Muskateers

Fishing at the Beach

Marine Adventure: Meet at the fire pit

Boating: Rowboats

Archery

Arts & Crafts

5:15-6:00pm Dinner (I. 5:15, II. 5:30, III. 5:45)

6:15pm Private Archery Lesson for Sparkling Wave (By Colman Staff)

6:30pm All Camp Gaga! Meet at fire pit

7:30pm Camp Fire and Graduation!

10pm-7am Quiet Hours, Goodnight!

Sunday:

8:15-8:45am Breakfast

9:10-9:30am Sack lunch Out; be sure to pack a lunch by 9:30, there will be no options for lunch later!

9:45-11:00am Group Challenge: Sports Court

Boating: Rowboats & Canoes

Climbing Tower

Arts & Crafts

Fishing on the Beach

11:15-12:30pm Climbing Tower

Archery

Survival Skills: Beach Edition, meet at the fire pit

Nature Hike: Saving our Forest, meet at pavilion

Arts & Crafts

12:30-1pm Departure

***Activities not run by Camp Colman** are activities that are available to use with parental supervision. These activities include: Gaga, Ping Pong, Sport Court, Beach walk, Board Games, Marine Center Touch Tank (please follow the rules and be respectful of our marine critters), Badminton, Volleyball, Putt-putt, and Ballfield sports (soccer, Frisbee, football, baseball). PLEASE PUT EQUIPMENT AWAY WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED!!

Welcome to Camp Colman!

We are very excited that you have chosen to visit our camp for the MMEM Adventure Guides Weekend!

Friday night, MMEM will be so busy partying on the beach, that there will be no time for an official camp orientation! That being said, we want everybody to be familiar with our emergency procedures and camp policies in case anything should happen that evening.

Lisa Jones will be your camp host for the entirety of your stay, feel free to contact Lisa for anything you may need throughout the weekend.

In Case of Emergency:

If there is a fire at camp, our meeting place will be at the main campfire pit behind Anderson Lodge. If there is a fire in the lodge area, please head to the Ballfield located down the hill from the Freeman Cabins next to the main parking lot. For an afterhours emergency, find Lisa below Markey cabin, or call the number listed below.

Director on Duty Phone Number: (206) 390-9838

Substance Free:

Camp Colman is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and nut free campus. Alcohol is prohibited (this includes the beach), this policy will be enforced throughout the weekend.

If you smoke, you must go off camp property to do so. You may go down past the first gate you camp through driving into camp, or you may walk out the back way (past Markey Cabin) past the wooden gate in order to smoke. Please do not leave cigarette butts behind.

If you bring snacks with nuts, they need to stay in your car. We do not serve anything containing or processed with nuts here at camp.

Fire Safety:

Please do not build fires larger than two feet wide by two feet high. Campfires are allowed only in designated areas as well as the beach. Be sure all fires are completely extinguished before leaving the area.

Cabin Safety:

We have LOTS of critters here at camp! It is in your best interest not to bring food into your cabins; the mice will help us find who has the best snacks!

We do not suggest you lock the doors of your cabins, you may lock yourself out. We have keys, but it could be 30 minutes to an hour before we are able to unlock the door(s).

Vehicles:

When you arrive at camp, please bypass the beach and drive into main camp to be directed where to park, then you can walk down to the beach. Our road is one lane, and we don't want people playing chicken all evening!

The white gates you will pass through while driving into camp are shut around 8pm each night. These gates are dummy locked, so if you have an emergency and need to leave camp, just push it open (it's not actually locked!), and be sure to pull the gate closed behind you.

Meals:

We will be dining 'Buffet Style' this weekend. Meal times will be staggered over 30 minutes, so be diligent in arriving to meals during your assigned slot, this is to help us reduce the time you wait for meals. Each circle has been assigned a table to ensure each person has a seat.

Bus carts will be available which are labeled for ease of use. Please help us by clearing and wiping down your own tables. This is a HUGE help to the kitchen staff who stay busy preparing meals throughout the day. Thanks!!

Orientation:

We will have a brief orientation at breakfast on Saturday to talk about the schedule of activities and announce the first Colman Molcan clue! So find your table, grab some grub during your assigned meal time and don't miss out on our first clue which will be announced around 9:10am!