Yale Outdoor Center
SUMMER 2018

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:

Address:

Phone:
Yale Affiliation:
Campus Phone:
e-mail:
Signature:

Card must be signed to be valid.

Season-Pass Rates  Individual  Family*
☐ Student    $  75.  $ 125.
☐ Yale Affiliate $ 115.  $ 175.

*parents and dependent children only

Make Checks Payable to: 
Yale Outdoor Education

Membership includes unlimited daily use of the Outdoor Center and rental privileges. Memberships may be purchased at the OEC Office (Rm 521 Payne Whitney Gym) or by mailing this application to the address below.

Anyone with a valid Yale Univ or YNHH I.D. may pay the day-use fee at the Outdoor Center field office.

Yale Outdoor Center
P.O. Box 208216
New Haven, CT 06520-8216

The Outdoor Education Center

Composed of 1,500 wooded acres, the Yale Outdoor Education Center (OEC) is nestled on the south shore of pristine mile-long Powers Lake. The OEC is located in East Lyme, Connecticut, only 42 miles east of New Haven off I-95 North.

Visiting

Come for the day or every day all summer! By the day, adults pay $12, children age 6-12 years $6; just show your Yale ID at the check-in station. Seasonal memberships are sold from the New Haven office or by mailing in the application.

Cabins & Campsites

Nine rustic, lakeside cabins and nine secluded campsites are available for summer rental. Cabins have a picnic table, grill, electricity, refrigerator, and small deck overlooking the lake; campsites include a picnic table and grill. A screened 12’ x 16’ Adirondack-style campsite shelter is available. Shower house for people staying overnight only. Cabin/campsite rentals require membership.

Swimming, Fishing & Boating

A large, H-shaped aluminum dock provides ideal swimming conditions in the lake, with lifeguards on duty. Nearby, a boat/fishing dock houses a small fleet of rowboats, kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards which are free of charge. Lifejackets are available and required.

Picnicking and Recreation

The OEC offers a lakeside grove with picnic tables and grills, grass and sand beaches, campfire ring*, clay volleyball court, custom-built horseshoe pits, small basketball court, recreation cabin with table tennis, and children’s playground.

*See website for campfire and firewood policies.

Hours

Grounds Open Daily:
10:00 a.m. - Sunset (5:30 p.m. Sun)
Monday: 1:00 p.m. - Sunset

Waterfront Hours:
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (5:30 weekends)
Monday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Only

Group Party Facilities

Ideal for groups, the lakeside Pavilion is a large, open-air structure with oversize picnic tables. A grill with serving area is connected via a breezeway. A new 20’ x 24’ deck with seating and lake view fronts the pavilion. For a more private atmosphere, the rustic Dining Hall, situated on a hill, provides a spectacular panorama of the lake from a large deck. It's ideal for fancier occasions, such as wedding receptions or meetings, where weather and indoor seating are factors. The Gazebo is available for small groups of up to 25 people. The Gazebo is located at the water’s edge, and has a large grill and picnic tables nearby. These facilities must be reserved.

Group Campsite

A large campsite for groups of up to 25 people. In addition to tent space, there is a big, screened-in Adirondack-style Group Shelter on the site. The site is removed from our family campsites, and contains a fire pit, oversize grill, large custom-built picnic tables, trash receptacles and two porta-potties. No alcohol allowed.
2018 Rates
Day Use Fees

Adult $ 12.
Child (6-12) $ 6.
Family* $ 30.
*parents and dependent children only

Rentals
Cabins/Campsites

- Cabins 2-6 week $ 299.
- Cabins 1,7-9 week $ 349.
- Campsites week $ 95.
- Campsites weekend $ 45.
- Camp shelter week $ 125.
- Camp shelter weekend $ 65.

Group Facilities*

- Pavilion $ 470
- Dining Hall $ 470
- Combination (Dining Hall & Pavilion) $ 850.
- Gazebo $ 150.
- Group Campsite night $ 150.
*Plus $7 per adult & $3 per child (age 6-12)

Insurance Requirements
All rentals will require a signed User Agreement. All non-Yale group rentals require an insurance certificate.

Directions
From New Haven: I-95 east to exit 71. Right onto Four-Mile River Rd, 1.5 miles to road’s end. Right onto Rte 1 north, continue for 1.5 miles then left onto Scott Rd. Continue 2 miles to stop sign. Straight through OEC main gate, follow dirt road 3/4 mile to check-in station, parking lot and lake. Speed limit 8 miles per hour. No motorcycles allowed.

No pets or loud music are allowed at the Center.

June 15 - September 3

203-432-2492
http://sportsandrecreation.yale.edu/
Click Recreation Centers, Outdoor Ed. Center
297 Upper Pattagansett Road, East Lyme CT