



Wondering how to leave YOUR footprint behind?

Children and families have been coming here for over 60 years enjoying canoeing, horseback riding, archery, hiking, fishing, riflery, sailing, spelunking, arts & crafts, swimming, campfires and a myriad of adventure activities designed to build their confidence and self esteem and to strengthen family bonds.

Now it's time to answer the changing needs of our guests and campers by renovating cabins and activity areas, improving accessibility to buildings, and enhancing the camp waterfront and flagpole area. Trout Lodge is already sporting a new roof, fire escapes and sidewalks on the outside in addition to renovated restrooms on the main floor and new carpeting in meeting rooms and public areas. The new Program Pavilion will anchor our family recreation area.

A purposeful long-range plan was developed for Trout Lodge & Camp Lakewood in 2004, and we are embarking on some of the YMCA's most exciting projects since the Sunnen Center was built over 20 years ago.

Today we are called to provide for future generations, as those who came before provided for us. To do so, we have launched our *Building a Stronger, Healthier Community* Capital Campaign, to raise \$5 million for YMCA Trout Lodge/Camp Lakewood. These funds will enable us to preserve what is beautiful, remodel what must be improved and build what can be added to enhance current structures – all to better serve the needs of today's children and families.

Many friends of the YMCA have already answered our call for support and we are moving forward with confidence on several projects.

We invite you to join us at this exciting time to leave your footprint – or handprint - at YMCA Trout Lodge and Camp Lakewood.



Nature Center – This new building by the Trout Ponds will triple our program area, provide space for classrooms and expanded interpretative materials, house additional animals and serve as the starting point for hiking the nature trails, bird watching and viewing native animals in their natural habitat.

Program Pavilion – A covered open-air family activity area is the perfect answer to rainy days and Missouri summers. Complete with a fireplace and nearby restrooms, the new pavilion will provide families with a comfortable space to meet and play.

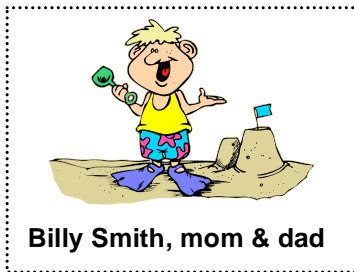
Lakewood Lodge – Renovations include a handicapped accessible entrance to the dining hall, kitchen upgrades and French doors leading to a new deck. The new amphitheater and flagpole area will provide an attractive and functional space where campers can begin their day with the traditional flag raising and add additional activity and social space.

Camp Waterfront Area - The boathouse, dock and swimming area are currently located in close proximity to the dam. In order to provide campers with a better swimming and boating experience, we plan to relocate these facilities with a new boathouse farther up the shoreline. An 8' boardwalk around the shoreline will also allow campers with disabilities access to the lake. A new Camp Store is planned.

Camper Cabins – A modern accessible cabin for each of the three camp villages is planned. Wider walkways and new social spaces will allow for cabin interaction and new friendships to flourish.

Center Hall – This nostalgic building was the original Trout Lodge dining hall. Renovations will make it a prime indoor program space while preserving the history of the facility.

You can help us build the future YMCA Trout Lodge & Camp Lakewood by designing a ceramic tile for us to proudly display and honor your family's or business' support.



Help Build the Future of YMCA Trout Lodge & Camp Lakewood -- Pledge Card

Yes, I will help build YMCA Trout Lodge/Camp Lakewood by purchasing a commemorative tile(s)

****You will be able to customize your tile with whatever artwork you choose. A drawing template will be sent to you once we receive your pledge****

Gift Amount:

- 4x4 Tile (\$500)
- 6x6 Tile (\$1,000)
- 6x8 Tile (\$5,000)
- 8x8 Tile (\$10,000)
- 8x10 Tile (\$25,000)
- I am not participating in the tile program, but wish to support the future of the YMCA

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Daytime Phone Email

Signature – REQUIRED for all pledges

I attended Camp Lakewood in _____
As a: Camper Counselor

- Gifts of \$1,000 may be paid over 2 years
- Gifts of \$5,000 or more may be paid over 5 years

Total Charitable Gift: \$ _____

Paid \$ _____ Balance \$ _____

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Make check payable to **YMCA of the Ozarks**

Check VISA MasterCard AmEx Discover

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Please bill me (circle one):

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