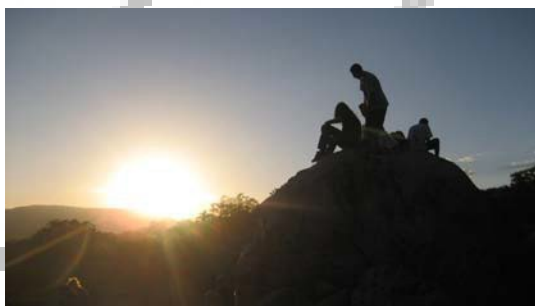


WELCOME TO
APPLE CANYON CENTER
Home of
Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times



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HOW TO USE THE FACILITY

APPLE CANYON CENTER



Apple Canyon Center welcomes you with the beauty and serenity of pine-filled mountains and spacious meadows. A successful camp, retreat or conference allows ample opportunity for you to play as well as time for individual reflection. Apple Canyon Center invites you to consider its unique facilities as you plan your next camp, conference, retreat or meeting.

YOUTH CAMPS and EDUCATION - Hiking, Sports, Arts And Crafts, Outdoor Living Skills, Swimming, Fishing, Dance, Dramatics, and more can make a special experience for youth of all ages. Apple Canyon Center can be your base for providing childhood memories that will last a lifetime. To assist your group or organization let us provide PROGRAM and SCHEDULING ASSISTANCE. With over forty years of experience in providing outdoor youth camping, we can help in making the most of every minute spent at Apple Canyon Center. We can also be of assistance for the adaptation of programs to include participants with special needs.

PEAK PERFORMANCE – *Experiential Team Building Course and Curriculum* – Through the use of tailored adventure-based programming we can create an experience for you and your group to develop an increased feeling of group cohesion, communication, and sense of empowerment. Group and individual challenges include our 50-ft. climbing tower where members of your group can develop increased self-confidence and leadership skills. Are you up for the challenge?

(Please contact us for more information on availability and pricing)

OUTDOOR EDUCATION - With diverse ecosystems for observation and a year-round facility, Apple Canyon Center offers exceptional outdoor education opportunities. Consider the curriculum possibilities for students of all ages:

- ❄ WINTER - Tracking/Wildlife and Wind power
- 🌸 SPRING - Pond Ecosystem and Wildflowers
- ☀ SUMMER – Solar Power and the Night Sky
- 🍂 FALL - Recycling and Native American Studies

SERVICE PROJECTS - Giving to others less fortunate has long been a cherished value. Teaching values to our youth is an important responsibility. Toward this end, we have available service projects that benefit our Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times programs for children with cancer. Our service projects and informative program presentations have enhanced school groups, school visitations, youth camps, and professional retreats. Service projects can be tailored to the skills and abilities of your group.

CHURCH RETREATS - Apple Canyon Center offers flexibility to meet your retreat needs. You can have food service provided or prepare your own meals. We have multiple meeting spaces for large group and smaller breakout group gatherings. With access to our spots fields, pond, hiking trails, campfires, and activities, there will plenty to keep your participants engaged and entertained.

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MEETING FACILITIES

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Apple Canyon Center is proud to offer a variety of meeting and recreational facilities to accommodate each season and meet your education, entertainment, and community-building needs.

MEETING SPACES

AS&F Activity Center - Completed in June 2015, the AS&F Activity Center features two meeting facilities and a dining room:

Fellowship Hall features a wood-burning fireplace, clear story windows, and media room to support a dropdown presentation/movie screen, mounted LCD projection with wireless speakers. This 2,290 sq. ft. hall has seating and tables for training 110 people or 200 theater-style seating.

Conference Room is 550 sq. ft. to accommodate 12-30 people. The Conference Room offers a dropdown presentation/movie screen with mounted LCD projection for training or entertainment.

“Blanche & Eddie” Dining Room seats up to 280 people, featuring a large see-through fireplace, a smaller private dining area for 24, a food service buffet, cold beverage station, hot beverage station, and fresh fruit / cereal / bread bar.

Roosevelt Hall has all the charm of an ‘ol camp lodge. Found in the center of the site, this Hall features a wood-burning fireplace, tongue & groove wood walls & ceilings that provide 2,500 sq. feet for activities, dance instruction, educational meetings, and more.

“Big Tent” - This 40’ x 50’ activity tent with a cement floor is located in the center of our grass activity fields. This space is great for outside dances & large group meetings. (available April – October).

Activity Buildings – Camp has a number of additional inside spaces to conduct arts & crafts projects or training meetings. Each can accommodate 10-30 people (see MAB & PAB on the facility map)

Outdoor Campfires - The site offers a number of outdoor fire pits and seating. The **Main Campfire Theater** offers a raised stage with lighting and projection screen (portable sound system available) with seating for 200 people on natural log benches. SIX additional campfire rings are available around the site with log benches accommodating 12-40 people.

AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT - To assist your education, training and recreation needs Apple Canyon Center has a variety of audio/visual equipment available:

- Projector, Screen, Audio in Fellowship Hall & Conference Room Portable Sound System

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RECREATION FACILITIES

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Apple Canyon Center offers a range of recreational opportunities for guests young and old.

Swimming Pool - 30' x 60' recreational pool is perfect for just playin' and splashin' or swim instruction (available May – August) (certified lifeguard required or can be provided)

Archery Range - Archery can build confidence and demonstrate the power of patience and resiliency. This sport is fun to watch, can be enjoyed in every kind of weather, and be played individually or as a team competition, and by all ages. (trained adult instructor required or can be provided)

Athletic Field – Over four acres of grass field offers a spacious play and sports space. The field area includes a ball field backstop and soccer goals.

Basketball Court – Our full-size concrete basketball court also includes an additional four half-court setups

Bob Chandler Courage Course – Facilitated and led by trained staff, guests experience the power of positive individual risk-taking, goal setting, teamwork, leadership, cooperation, and problem-solving on our **50 ft. Alpine Climbing Tower** and a variety of **Initiative/Team building stations**. (Please contact us for more information on availability and pricing)

Fishing Pond – One-acre fishing pond features wide-mouth bass, perch, and catfish and a handicap-accessible fishing dock offering endless “catch & release” enjoyment using casting rods or bamboo drop fishin' poles. You might be the one to finally catch “Walter” the legendary biggest fish in the pond.

Ga-Ga Court – Ga Ga is all the rage! Ga Ga (literally 'touch-touch' in Hebrew) is a variant of dodgeball that is played with one ball. The game combines dodging, striking, running, and jumping, with the object of being the last person standing. Ga Ga can be played for hours by guests of all ages and abilities.

Instructional Kid's Kitchen – This family-style kitchen and instructional area provides opportunities to be the next “top chef” of camp. The Kid's Kitchen area also features an outside grill for bar-b-ques.

Sand Volleyball Court – Just like on the beaches on Maui... only in the mountains!

Outpost Village – Outpost Village features four open-air, metal shelters on raised platforms. The Village includes wilderness buffet serving area and a center campfire circle for cooking S'mores. (available June – August)

Miles of Hiking Trails – the Campsite is surrounded by acres of U.S. Forest Service land and trail systems. Walks for beginners, hikes for families and treks for the adventurous can all be taken from the borders of Apple Canyon Center.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

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Apple Canyon Center has a variety of overnight and meeting accommodations for up to 240 people.

RUSTIC CABIN & DORMS (Pool Village-Cabins #5, 13-15 & Med Shed Village-Cabins #19-21) Cabins can house 12 to 24 people. All accommodations are heated, carpet floors, bunk beds and have restrooms attached with shower facilities attached or close by.

PONDSIDE VILLAGE (Cabins #P1- P5) These cabins were built in 2017 and house 12 people each featuring privacy curtains, family bunk beds (single mattress on top/ double mattress bottom) and two full private bathrooms with showers inside the building.

MEADOW VILLAGE (Cabins #M1 - M5) Are newest five cabins built in 2024 and house 12 people each featuring privacy curtains, family bunk beds (single mattress on top/ double mattress bottom) and two full private bathrooms with showers inside the building.

Accommodations • At • A • Glance

| Guest Cabin | Rooms | # of Beds | Bathrooms | Showers | Heated |
|-------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|
|-------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|

Meadow Village Cabins

| | | | | | |
|----|---|----|-------------|-------------|-----|
| M1 | 1 | 12 | 2 - Private | 2 - Private | Yes |
| M2 | 1 | 12 | 2 - Private | 2 - Private | Yes |
| M3 | 1 | 12 | 2 - Private | 2 - Private | Yes |
| M4 | 1 | 12 | 2 - Private | 2 - Private | Yes |
| M5 | 1 | 12 | 2 - Private | 2 - Private | Yes |

Pond Village Cabins

| | | | | | |
|----|---|----|-------------|-------------|-----|
| P1 | 1 | 12 | 2 - Private | 2 - Private | Yes |
| P2 | 1 | 12 | 2 - Private | 2 - Private | Yes |
| P3 | 1 | 12 | 2 - Private | 2 - Private | Yes |
| P4 | 1 | 12 | 2 - Private | 2 - Private | Yes |
| P5 | 1 | 12 | 2 - Private | 2 - Private | Yes |

Med Shed Village

| | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|----|------------|------------|-----|
| 19N | 1 | 12 | 2 - Shared | 2 - Shared | Yes |
| 19S | 1 | 12 | | | Yes |
| 20E | 1 | 12 | 2 - Shared | 2 - Shared | Yes |
| 20W | 1 | 12 | | | Yes |
| 21 | Currently not available | | | | |

Pool Village Cabins

| | | | | | |
|----|---|----|-----|---------------------|-----|
| 5 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 3 | Yes |
| 13 | 1 | 12 | Yes | Shower House nearby | Yes |
| 14 | 1 | 12 | Yes | Shower House nearby | Yes |
| 15 | 1 | 12 | Yes | Shower House nearby | Yes |

See enclosed Facility Map for building locations.

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FOOD SERVICES

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OUR GOAL is to provide your group with the best possible food service program that will facilitate the groups program and experience at Apple Canyon Center. Our food service program and staff are committed:

- ☞ To serve the highest quality food to guests of Apple Canyon Center.
- ☞ To create an atmosphere where one can refuel the spirit as well as the body.

PLENTIFUL AND DELICIOUS FOOD can be served family-style or buffet-style depending on the size and needs of your group. All meals are served in our new Dining Hall that can accommodate up to 280 people.

NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED MENUS that offer the variety to enhance your program. Apple Canyon Center has many menu options for you to choose from. A proposed menu designed specifically for the age and style of your group can be made available for your review.

“EXTRA SPECIAL TOUCHES” To assist any group, we also offer support food services for meetings and special events. Breakout refreshments, VIP meeting buffets, outdoor Bar-B-Ques and evening refreshments are available at an additional cost.

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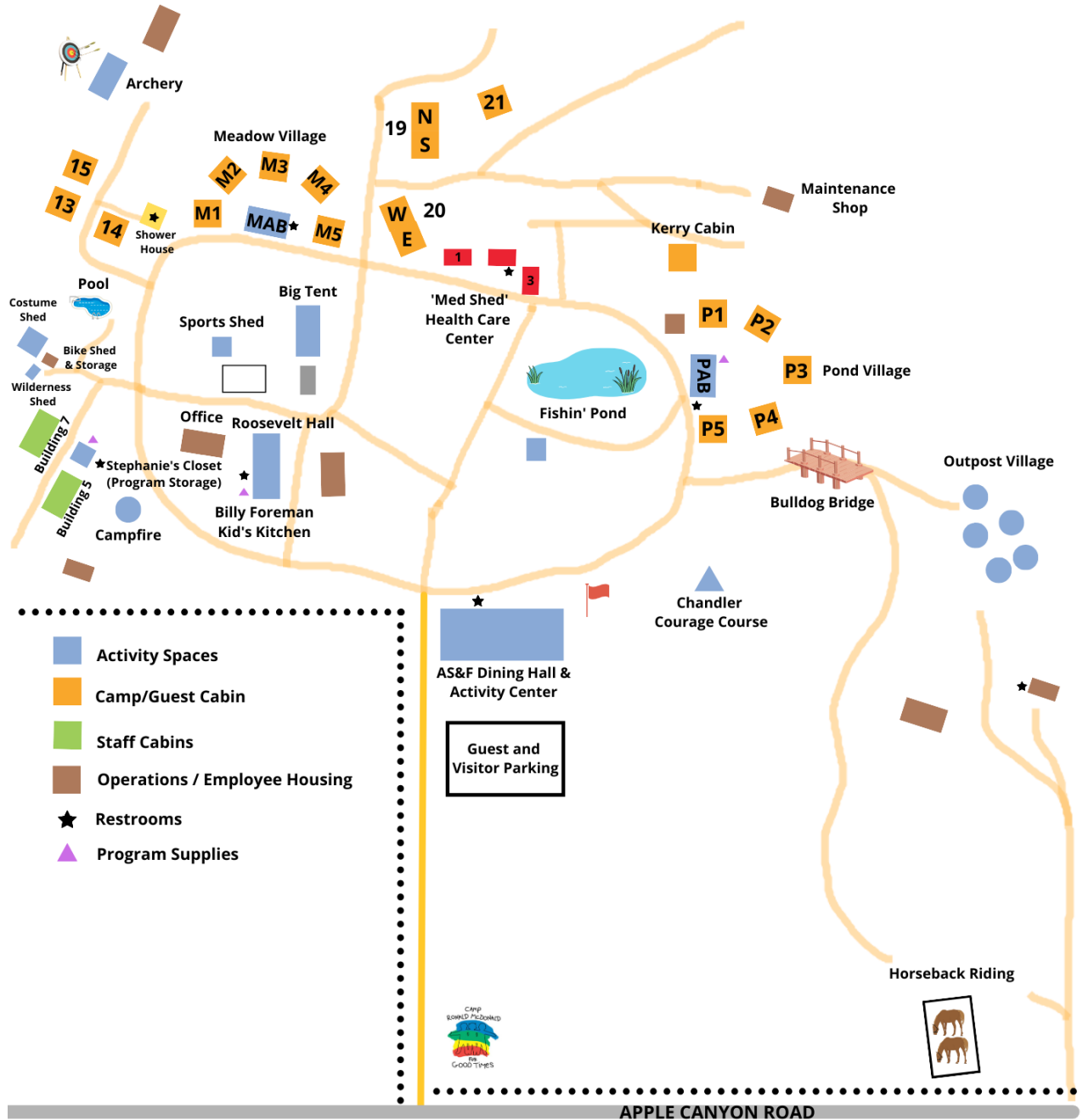
FACILITY MAP

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**CENTER INFORMATION
& POLICIES**

APPLE CANYON CENTER



Dear Group Leader:

The following information and policies of Apple Canyon Center are items that you and your group should know to create a positive experience for you and our other guests.

ACCOMMODATIONS - For your safety, please do not remove or rearrange building furniture or fixtures without the Facility Manager's approval.

CAMPFIRES - Campfires are only allowed in designated fire rings. Direct supervision of campfires are required at all times. All fires must be extinguished until cold. The Facility Manager may be contacted for firewood. Campfire use may be suspended during high fire conditions as regulated by the California Department of Forestry.

CHECK IN / CHECK OUT - The Group Leader should be the first to arrive and should check in with the Facility Manager.

FIRST AID - User group is responsible for bringing first aid items and at least one person currently certified in Red Cross First Aid and CPR. **THE CENTER DOES NOT PROVIDE HEALTH SERVICES.**

MAIL - Address for mail to guests: Guest's Name / Group Name / Apple Canyon Center / P.O. Box 35 / Mountain Center, CA 92561-0035

PROHIBITED ITEMS - Firearms, fireworks, explosives, ammunition, open flames in cabins (candles, incense, etc), poisonous, hazardous and illegal substances are prohibited.

QUIET HOURS - County of Riverside regulations require that all outside activities be limited to the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.; All field/court lighting and music playing (i.e., radio, stereo) is prohibited outdoors between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE - Facility or grounds repair needs should be reported to the Facility Manager. Please check with Center Manager on reporting procedures.

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SMOKING - Smoking is prohibited in all buildings and in open vegetation areas. See the Facility Manager for designated smoking areas.

SUPERVISION - User group will provide leadership and supervision for all participants during their visit. Each children's or youth group must be adequately chaperoned by the same sex and the person in charge of each group will be responsible for the conduct of the same.

TELEPHONE/INTERNET - Cellular phone service is available to Verizon & AT&T users. Wireless internet service is available to guest leadership in specific locations.

WILDLIFE - Deer, rabbit, hawk, golden eagle, squirrel, skunk, raccoon and other wildlife enter the Center grounds from time to time. Please enjoy wildlife from a distance. For your safety we do not recommend approaching any wild creatures. Less desirable creatures also enter the Center grounds (snakes, etc.). We suggest all visitors remain on the roads, walkways and constructed trails. We suggest NOT reaching or playing in rock formations, natural or manmade wood piles or under buildings or porches. The Facility Manager should be contacted to relocate undesirable wildlife.

If you have any additional questions that we could assist you with before your arrival, please do not hesitate to contact us.

- Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times Staff

The above information and policies are not intended to be complete. Please refer to your signed contract and User Guide for additional information.

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AREA ATTRACTIONS

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LAKE HEMET - The largest lake in the San Jacinto Mountains offers two recreation areas. Lake Hemet Campground and Landing and U. S. Forest Service free fishing and picnic area. Stocked throughout the year with rainbow trout, big mouth bass and blue gill. Located one mile from Apple Canyon Center on Hwy 74 in Garner Valley.

ERNIE MAXWELL SCENIC TRAIL - Recommended for an easy introduction to hiking in Idyllwild. The 2.6-mile trail begins from Humber Park and skirts along the hillside above Idyllwild. Hikers can enjoy views of Little Taquitz Creek, Marion Mountain and Suicide Rock.

NATURE CENTER - Located at Idyllwild Park, one half mile north of Idyllwild on Hwy 243. Exhibits, Nature Walks and educational programs on flora and fauna, the history of local Indians and early pioneers. Open Saturday & Sundays all year, and Thursday - Sundays in the Spring, Summer and fall. For more information call 659-3850.

LIVING FREE ANIMAL SANCTUARY - located 3 miles west of Apple Canyon Center on Hwy 74. The Sanctuary is a special place of refuge for dogs and cats rescued from pounds and shelters. Clean, modern, state of the art kennel and cattery that offers special attention and care for dog and cats awaiting adoption. Tours and education programs available. Open Friday - Monday 10am - 4pm. For information call 659-4684.

PALM SPRINGS TRAM - Fifteen-minute ride from the desert palms to alpine forest. You can hike, relax and enjoy the view with some delicious food at the Alpine Restaurant. It's the best way to see Palm Springs. One hour drive from Apple Canyon Center. For information call (619) 325-1391.

DESERT HILLS FACTORY STORES IN CABAZON - Over 100 Name Brand Factory Outlet Stores; Esprit, Nike, Guess, Anne Klien, Eddie Bauer, Levi's and more. For more Information call (951) 849-6641.

IDYLLWILD JAZZ FESTIVAL - Held in late August, Idyllwild Jazz Festival is a day of great music in the pines. For information call (800) 659-4885. Idyllwild Jazz Festival is a benefit for Idyllwild ARTS scholarship fund.

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