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Tilikum Grounds Use Information and Form

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Tilikum Offers

Grounds: 77 acres of woods and meadows with hiking trails, and a 15-acre lake for canoeing, swimming, and fishing.

Facilities: Multipurpose Building for sheltered activities with fire pits, electricity, restrooms, and seating space for 150; Squirrel's Nests and Beaver's Lodges, recreational/camping shelters; famous "Big Swing"; triple-deck tree house and rope bridge; meadows; trails for rambling; Quiet Place for a time of meditation and spiritual renewal.

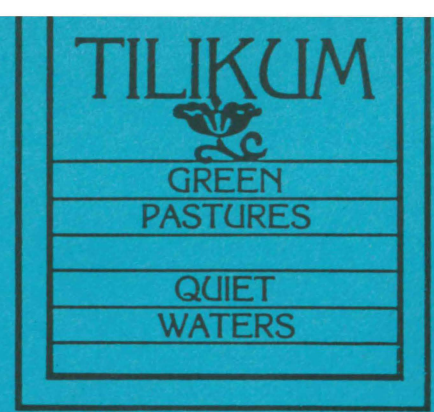
Valley View School: McGuffey's Readers and box socials have been replaced by computers and Big Macs, but the heritage of rural life and one-room schools is being preserved at Tilikum. From 1909 - 1946, Valley View School served the educational needs of Chehalem Valley families. The schoolhouse and playshed were moved to Tilikum in 1986, restored, and rededicated in 1989.

The schoolhouse is becoming an integral part of Tilikum's programs. Day campers use it as a nature and storytelling center. Elderhostel programs focus on the values and experiences of life that were learned in a one-room school. Additional programs are planned for the future.

For information call Tilikum -- 503/538-2763.



Tilikum: Center for Retreats
& Outdoor Ministries
15321 NE North Valley Rd.
Newberg, OR 97132
503/538-2763



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Tilikum, an interdenominational, nonprofit facility, is located in the Chehalem Valley near Newberg, Oregon, 45 minutes from Portland and Salem. It is a ministry of George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon. Tilikum is a support organization to the Christian community, serving as a center for creative ideas in outdoor ministries.

Tilikum has been set aside as a place where people can renew and refresh their lives spiritually, relationally, and physically. The serenity and natural beauty of the outdoor setting invites individuals, families, and church groups to reflect on the wonders of God's creation as they recreate and share together.

The interdependent relationship of God, man, and land becomes evident as campers participate in outdoor ministry activities. Tilikum is an ideal place to introduce people to the Creator and help them understand their responsibility to be good stewards of the environment.

Rates

Summer: Memorial Day - Labor Day
(Reservations for summer use taken after January 1)

GROUP OUTINGS \$1.50 per person
Includes use of the lake for boating, fishing, swimming; lifeguard services; and use of Multipurpose Building.
Minimum fee of \$150 per day.

OVERNIGHT OUTINGS
. \$3 per person per night
Multipurpose Building and/or Squirrel's Nests, Beaver's Lodges
Minimum fee \$80.

Fall/Winter/Spring: September - May

MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING/GROUNDS USE
. \$1.50 per person
Minimum fee \$40.
Additional fee for boating and/or swimming.
Hourly program assistance
. \$8.50/staff/hour

Rates are as of 1/90 and are subject to change.

DIRECTIONS TO TILIKUM FROM NEWBERG

In Newberg turn north at intersection of Highway 99W and Highway 240 (Chehalem Valley sign). Follow Highway 240 for five miles. Turn right (N) leaving 240 at Gaston/Laurelwood sign. After one mile, bear left at junction onto North Valley Road. Look for camp sign on right (one mile).

Rental Agreement

- Grounds may be used by reservation only. Call Tilikum's office at 503/538-2763 to schedule a date.
- The adult in charge will check in with the Tilikum staff upon the group's arrival and check out before leaving.
- Youth groups through high school will be accompanied by adequate adult leadership at a ratio of one to eight.
- Tilikum certified lifeguards must supervise all boating and swimming (swimming in posted area only).
- Nonmotorized boating is permitted. Lifejackets must be worn by everyone in boat.
- Use of firearms is not permitted on the grounds.
- Fires are allowed only in Multipurpose Building fireplaces.
- Conservation of birds, animals, wildflowers, and trees is good Christian stewardship. Please help us preserve the natural beauty.
- Use of tobacco is discouraged because of health danger and fire hazard. Smokers are requested to smoke only in a predesignated area.
- The possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited.
- The group will be responsible for breakage and destruction of camp property. Users are expected to leave the grounds as neat and clean as they found them.
- A \$30 nonrefundable deposit is required to hold the reservation and will be applied toward the total fee.

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Application for Grounds Use

Return to: Tilikum, 15321 NE North Valley Rd., Newberg, OR 97132

Group Name _____ Arrival date/time _____

Church/Organization _____ Departure date/time _____

Street Address _____ Number of people _____ Deposit enclosed \$ _____

City/State/Zip _____ Requested Swim/Boat Time _____
(1 1/2 hr. maximum)

Church/Organization Phone _____ We agree to comply with the accompanying rental agreement.

Coordinator _____ Signed _____

Coordinator's Phone _____ Date _____
(Home) _____ (Work) _____