

Activity Options at Niwana

Whether you go to Niwana for camping, a youth leadership experience or for a retreat or conference, opportunities abound for exciting, challenging, or simply relaxing programs for your group. We can provide experienced, qualified staff to help you with your programs, or you can provide your own staff or volunteers to lead activities.



Teambuilding activities

Many groups use Niwana as a place to come together and grow as a team. Adults and older youth can experience training activities in communication, group dynamics, and teamwork on our Portable Challenge Course. These activities can take place outside or indoors; our certified staff (or yours) can lead.

Archery, sports and games

A large playfield (Gil Goethals Field) is excellent for soccer, baseball, capture-the-flag, marching band practice, and more. Volleyball nets are in two locations: one in the field and another in a small grassy clearing near the main lodge. The archery range will

accommodate small groups (about four shooters at a time). Certified instructors are required for archery; this can be your staff or ours. You can bring your own equipment or rent from us.

Explore the woods

Hike woodland trails, or stop to gaze at a towering evergreen. Explore the trail around the lake, watch the wildlife, or marvel at a gorgeous sunset over the Olympic Mountains. Small children will be thrilled by the Fairy Trail and various bridges with special traditional names. Whatever your goal, Niwana's natural setting is a wonderful place.

Lakefront

Lake Helena is nestled in middle of Niwana. You'll love canoeing, rowing, paddle-boating, swimming or fishing on this totally private lake. The swim area is enclosed with floating docks, and a small raft is anchored a bit further out on the lake for more skilled swimmers. We require all participants to wear life-jackets for boating, and certified lifeguards must be on duty.

Amphitheater, fire rings, and fireplaces

Spend an evening by the fire roasting marshmallows, sharing songs or stories, or simply basking in the warmth of the embers. Some buildings have indoor fireplaces, and fire rings are scattered throughout camp. A large outdoor amphitheater, traditionally called "Council Fire" at Niwana, is on the shore of the lake with a beautiful view of the water and the main part of camp.

Outdoor living skills

Build fires and shelters, cook outdoors and learn minimum impact camping. Tent camping is available at several sites, some with water and rustic shelters. The woods are networked with trails, and some areas are quite sparse with brush, lending themselves nicely to learning map and compass skills.



Activities must be conducted in accordance with the safety standards of Camp Fire USA and the American Camp Association, including qualified personnel, approved equipment and operating guidelines. Camp Niwana is Accredited by the American Camp Association. Please talk with us about program ideas and details

Program and Activities

Archery, the “portable” challenge course, waterfront and other high risk activities require certified staff. You may hire our certified staff or provide your own. A minimum of 4 hours of programming per day is required to utilize Camp Fire staff. Please discuss your program needs with our Rental Coordinator *well in advance* of your event.

Program staff

Our experienced and talented staff can help you with planning and implementing your program ideas at camp. Sports, crafts, outdoor skills, nature, singing, hikes, games - they do it all! \$20/hour per staff member.

Teambuilding (a Portable Challenge Course!)

Required course fee (all groups):
\$20/hour per facilitator

Archery

If we provide the instructor:

\$20/hour per instructor

If you provide the instructor:

\$20/day for less than 20 participants

\$30/day for 20-49 participants

\$40/day for 50 or more

Waterfront

If we provide lifeguards:

\$20/hour per lifeguard per waterfront activity - 20 person max

If you provide lifeguards:

\$40/day for less than 20 participants

\$50/day for 20-49 participants

\$60/day for 50 or more

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Camp Fire USA

CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

Niwana Rates

Valid January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009

Lodging (fees per person per night)

	Camp Fire Members	Youth Organizations	Adult Groups
Any buildings	\$9.50	\$10.50	\$12.50
Tenting (w/facils)	\$4.50	\$5.50	\$6.50
Day Use	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$5.50

Program Areas & Meeting Rooms

Fees are for a 24-hour period:

Pokiwani Lodge

Diningroom and full use of kitchen\$120

If we provide food service.....complimentary

Shower house

With overnight use of camp.....complimentary

With day-only use of camp\$30

All other buildings complimentary with day or overnight use of camp

Kitchens and Food Service

Niwana's kitchen provides most of the equipment you'll need to do your own cooking. We recommend that you check out the kitchen yourself for specific items, as well as to get a feel for the appliances and work space, as it is rustic.

You will need at least one person with a current Food Handler's Permit in-charge in the kitchen, and to closely abide by all state and local food service standards.

Coffee/tea service (all day)\$4/person
(deluxe assortment of items at a self-serve beverage bar)