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YMCA of Central Ohio  
 Camp Willson  
 2732 County Road 11  
 Bellefontaine, OH 43311



**Our mission:** To serve the whole community through programs expressing Judeo-Christian principles that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body.

[www.ymcawillson.org](http://www.ymcawillson.org)

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Camp  
**Willson** Outdoor Center

YMCA Camp Willson is ideally suited to host your next conference, retreat, or training session. With the ability to serve groups of 20 to 200, we have both the facilities and the staff support to make your next event a success!



**W**e can develop a package to suit your budget. Rates are based upon the number of nights and the number of meals you choose. We'll help you have the perfect retreat by supporting your leadership in the planning and staffing of your program, facility and food service needs..



**The outdoors!**  
Beautiful wooded setting boasting 455 acres, including a 40-acre lake. 18 winterized cabins, each with room for 10-16 people to promote group living and team building.



**Lake Mac-O-Chee**  
The focal point of Camp Willson, this 40 acre lake of glacial origin is a prime spot for rowboating, canoeing, and fishing. During the summer months participants can also enjoy swimming, the water trampoline, and funyaks. It is a perfect location for small group discussions, relaxation, and reflection!

**ClarArt Center**  
Complete with auditorium style seating for up to 200 people, restroom, stone fireplace, PA system, and two lower level breakout rooms, the ClarArt Center allows you to accomplish your retreat goals in fine style.

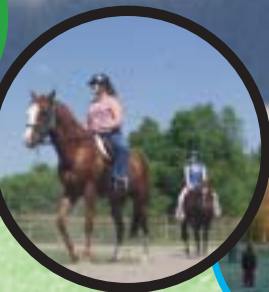


**Pettigrew Dining Hall**  
With seating for up to 300 people with delicious, family-style meals and 24-hour coffee availability, the Dining Hall is the place to be! Other features include our Alcove Meeting Room, complete with fireplace; camp store with souvenirs and basic necessities; and office providing basic business services (copier, limited internet access, etc.) as staff access allow us to provide you with great customer service.

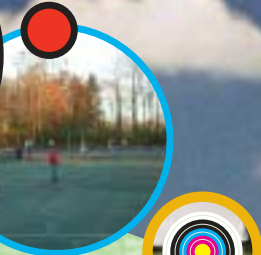


**High Ropes Course**  
Safely add some adrenaline with this 11-element challenge course ranging from 25-34 feet above ground and featuring the Giant Swing. Using a philosophy of "Challenge By Choice," this is the perfect tool to help groups "risk" in order to achieve new success, build trust in each others, conquer internal fears, and overcome challenges as a group.  
*Additional fee. Minimum age:*

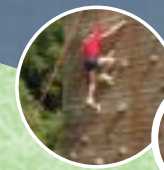
**Low Initiative Course**  
Build teamwork and develop group communication with this series of problem-solving activities that will challenge your group to become a better performing team.



**Horseback Riding**  
Add a trail ride, a ring ride, or a 2-3 hour program, complete with a riding lesson and trail ride to make your event a memorable one. With nearly 50 horses and an experienced equestrian staff, we can offer a variety of programs as part of your weekend or for a day outing for scouts, churches, youth groups, adults, or family events.



**Sports Field**  
Enjoy three tennis courts, two basketball courts, hard court or sand volleyball, archery, air rifles, softball, football, and soccer. We've got plenty of open green space for group activities, Frisbee, goofy golf, or just to soak up the sunshine. We provide the equipment and instruction.



**Climbing Wall**  
Harness up and challenge yourself physically and mentally on this 25-foot climbing wall.



**Petting Zoo**  
See and touch our collection of goats, rabbits, sheep, pigs, chickens, and ducks.



**The Birdhouse**  
A secluded building with one-way glass for viewing the wonders of nature; suitable for group meetings up to 20-25 people.



**Council Ring and Lakeside Fire Ring**  
Choose the location that best suits your campfire needs. The Council Ring has stadium seating in the round for up to 250 people, or you can use the more intimate Lakeside Ring with a view of Lake Mac-O-Chee.

## Contact

To receive more information, schedule a tour of the facilities, or to check available dates, contact:  
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## Staffing

We're here to help you make your meeting, retreat, or conference a success. We have experience helping churches, youth groups, schools, organizations, and corporations design a retreat that fits their budget and helps them meet their goals. With experience in education, group and community development, leadership, continuous improvement, facilitation, teambuilding, and outdoor adventure education, we can create the perfect staff team to program your retreat.

## Resources

We have standard AV equipment (overhead and LCD projectors, flip charts, sound system, etc.) as well as sports and waterfront equipment to make your meeting run smoothly.

## Group size

We can work with groups ranging in size from 20 to 200. Each program can be uniquely designed to target your specific needs.

## Location

YMCA Camp Willson is conveniently located in West Central Ohio, one hour northwest of Columbus and is easily accessible.

## Camping & more, too!

Camp Willson, accredited by the American Camping Association and the Certified Horseman Association, also offers Summer Camp, Outdoor Education programs for school groups, weekend getaways such as Women's, Men's, and Family Camps, Teen Ski Fest, and more.

