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WISH LIST!





Deuter Backpacks Expedition 80+10

This durable heavy hauler is designed with robust materials. These packs are built to last for years, even with tough daily use.

Our Price: \$170-180 each

Need: 160 over the next three years

Total Need: ~\$29,000

Sleeping Bags

Our Price: \$125 each

Need: 160 over the next two years

Total Need: ~\$20,000

Tents/ Rain Flies

Eight-person lightweight Tipi is roomy, storm worthy and offers stand-up & walk-around space. A truly sustainable backcountry home.

Our Price: \$1,100 each

Need: 20 over the next two years

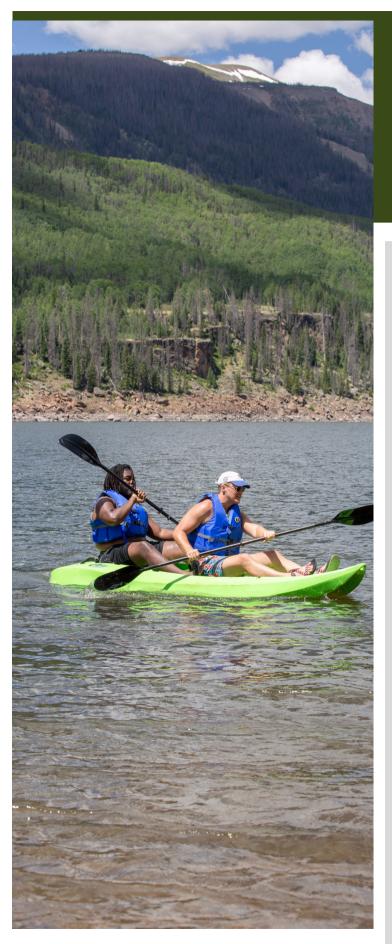
Total Need: ~\$22,000

Backpacking Gear

We provide kids with an opportunity to get away from the distractions of the city and encounter God in new ways by backpacking through some of the most beautiful country.

High-quality gear includes backpacks, sleeping bags, sleeping pads and rain flies (tents). The guides will carry everything for medical safety, route navigation, camp setup, cooking and much more!





Adventure camping trips base out of Wilderness Ranch and experience different day adventures around the area. These trips, which can be outreach or discipleship, are the same length as the backpacking trips, making the logistics of doing both adventure camp and backpacking trips in the same week very feasible!

NEWER ADVENTURE CAMP TRIPS!

From 28 participants in 2020 to 176 in 2023, this new experience provides a unique opportunity to stay in basecamp but enjoy different activities like day hikes, river floats, quiet times, life stories and more!

Outhouses

Next in the development of our Adventure Camp Outpost is adding some simple outhouse toilets and gravity showers. Septic system is in the works for this fall.

Total Need: ~\$15,000

Kitchen Pavilion

Also needed in the development of our Adventure Camp Outpost is a bigger pavilion space for four trips to cook breakfast and dinner and hang out and eat!

Total Need: ~\$15,000

VEHICLES & HEAVY MACHINERY

Skid Steer

Total Need: \$ MSRP TBD

Mini Excavator

Total Need: \$ MSRP TBD

4wd Utility Vehicle

Total Need: ~\$ 15,000





12-passenger vans

Our trips travel to trailheads and day adventures via our vans on a regular basis, and ours are aging.

Price: ~\$16,000 each

Need: Six over the next three years

Total Need: ~\$100,000

Trucks w/Ext Cab

Our trips travel to trailheads and day adventures via our trucks on a regular basis, and ours are aging.

Price: ~\$18,000 each

Need: Six over the next three years

Total Need: ~\$150,000



Work Week

May 6-11, 2024

Help get camp ready for hundreds of high school students to have the best week of their lives! Jobs range from painting, raking, construction and everything in between!

Medical Program

To provide the best possible care, we need physicians or nurses to help us meet the medical needs of the campers and summer volunteers at camp. All camp doctors/nurses and their families stay at camp during the week of service at no cost. Come for a week, a month or all summer!

Construction Teams

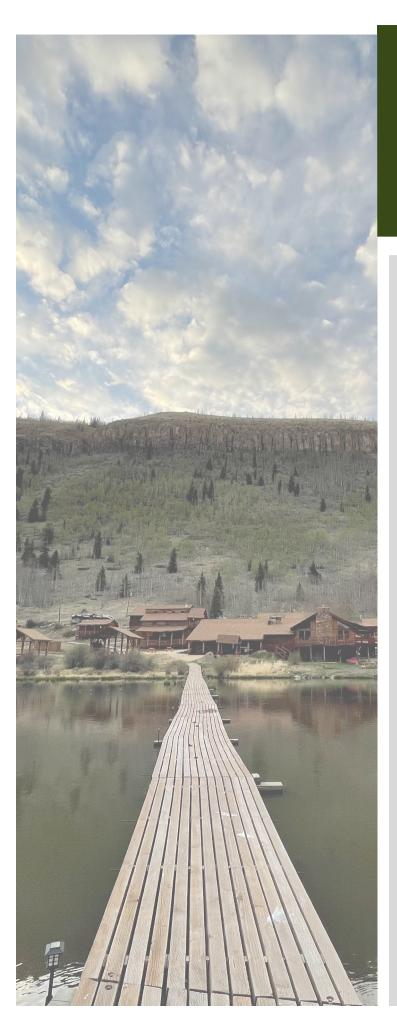
We're always trying to improve our facilities and it's getting increasingly harder to get qualified subcontractors to the rural Creede area. If you have skills and are interested, contact us!

Summer Staff, Guides, Interns

Volunteers play a vital role in our summer camping ministry. These people are committed to Christ first and foremost. They also have the ability to lead others, serve with excellence and have a desire to be challenged and grow in their relationship with Christ. They will also have the opportunity to grow as leaders in ministry, develop Christ-like relationships and enjoy the fun and beauty of camp.

For more information, go to: wilderness.younglife.org/serve





Young Life camps first raise funds and then develop new projects, facilities and amenities. This practice allows us to keep costs down and build to a standard of excellence.

Potential future projects for Wilderness Ranch include finishing the Adventure Camp Outpost, upgraded staff housing, new retail and snack bar space, new club space and a few other projects.

POTENTIAL FUTURE PROJECTS

Lake Bridge Rebuild

Estimated Need: \$12,000

Cabins: Stain, Metal Roofs

Estimated Need: \$TBD

Waterfront

With the adventure camp program taking off, more on-property options are needed for campers and leaders during the week.

Estimated Need: \$15,000

Wyatt Cabin Remodel

Wilderness Ranch was given the cabin in 2021 by the Wyatt family. Current plans are to fully remodel and winterize the cabin into additional staff housing.

Estimated Need: >\$250,000

New Store/Snack Bar

With the removal of the ParBar Trading Post, camp is in need of a new permanent retail space.

Estimated Need: >\$250,000

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