

History

On September 19, 1930, Kathryn Fingado-O'Neil, wife of Charles I. O'Neil, generously donated forty acres on the west shore of Flathead Lake to Kalispell First Presbyterian Church. This donation made it possible to begin serving the Flathead Valley youth through a summer conference.

The principal figures in the establishment of the camp were Rev. Frank B. Hillis and C. D. O'Neil. Rev. Hillis was a skilled carpenter and Mr. O'Neil owned a lumber mill. Together they helped build the first structures on the site. It was a primitive arrangement, but fun was had by all where campers would swim, play ball games and be disciplined by church leaders. It is appropriate to say that Glacier Camp was created out of the faith and commitment of these two mutually supportive men who inspired Mrs. Kathryn Fingado-O'Neil to donate the initial forty acres of land on which to build this beautiful camp.

This camp is here because of people like Mrs. Fingado-O'Neil. The people who have gone before us to make this a place that fosters positive life changes are the reason we're here today. We invite you to be a part of the powerful story of God's Kingdom unfolding here at Glacier Camp...one relationship at a time.

Since 1931, Glacier Camp (now owned by Glacier Presbytery) has helped tens of thousands of children and youth from Montana discover their leadership potential, build relationships and grow in their faith. Glacier Camp is all about providing fun and meaningful Christ - centered camp and retreat experiences and offering a space where groups can meet in a gorgeous natural environment.

Alcohol Policy: If any of the Wedding events involves alcoholic beverages, the alcohol policy shall be signed and adhered to with an additional damage deposit.

Cancellation Policy: If cancellation occurs between the time of agreement and up to six months prior to event, 50% of deposit will be forfeited. If cancellation occurs less than four months prior to the event, 100% of the deposit will be forfeited. If cancellation occurs within three months of event, 50% of the guaranteed total is required. If cancellation occurs within one month of event, 75% of the guaranteed total is required. If cancellation occurs less than one month prior to event, 90% of the guaranteed amount will be required.

Food Service Policy: AS GLACIER CAMP IS A FOOD SERVICE PROVIDER THERE IS NO KITCHEN USE AVAILABLE FOR GUEST GROUPS. Food Service guarantee for overnight guests is required 14 days prior to event. Glacier Camp does not provide "Receptions" .

Reservation Policy: A deposit of 25% of the minimum guarantee which is applied to the final bill and signed Contract.

**To ensure the safety of all of our guests Glacier Camp has prohibited:
Drugs, Weapons, Fireworks and Offensive Materials**



COME AWAY TO A SECLUDED PLACE ALL BY YOURSELVES AND REST FOR A WHILE.
MARK 6:31

Weddings at Glacier Presbytery Camp 2023-2024

Physical: 17482 O'Neil Lane, Lakeside, MT 59922
Mailing: PO Box 384, Lakeside, MT 59922



Rev. Timothy Lanham - Executive Director

Glacier Presbytery Camp (GPC) is a not-for-profit religious organization owned and operated by the Glacier Presbytery and a camp and conference facility. Our **Mission Statement:** “We seek to Love God, Model Christ and Serve Others” Our **Vision Statement:** “We desire to be a thriving camp and retreat ministry providing exceptional hospitality and programs —offering quality facilities, led by a community of people seeking to love God, model Christ and serve others.” Glacier Camp provides facilities for retreats and events. All facilities provided are intended for the purpose of glorifying God. Wedding party inquiring for rental at GPC will be considered by Rev. Timothy Lanham.

- Option One:** Spruce Lodge Dining Room and Conference Center (Dining Room seats up to 100 people) Tables and Chair Included
- Option Two:** Outdoor Chapel -seasonal set seating for up to 50 people (can expand)
- Option Three:** Rustic O’Neil Chapel -seasonal seating for 50 included (can expand)

GPC has several beautiful areas available for your wedding pictures. GPC - does not provide “Reception Meals” inquire for clarification. Glacier Camp allows select Caterers to serve in our facility for Wedding Receptions.

- - - 2023-2024 Wedding Rates - - -

Option One: Dining Room and Conference Center in Spruce Lodge	
Room rate (12 hour period):	\$1500.00
Option Two: *Outdoor Chapel - Vespers Point	
Area rate (12 hour period):	\$500.00
Additional seating available for rent and self transport	\$250.00
Option Three: **Rustic Chapel - O’Neil Chapel	
Room rate (12 hour period): (detached restroom facility)	\$750.00
Chairs for 50 included, extra chairs and tables available for rent and self transport	
 Use of Grounds for Wedding Pictures	 \$150.00
<small>(fee and 3 hours window without facility rental—complementary with facility rental)</small>	

LODGING

Spruce Lodge	Up to Five per room (13)	\$275 room per night
**Rustic Camp	Cabins 7-10 beds per (Bunks)	\$100 per cabin per night
**Lake Lodge	Meeting Rooms / 2 Bedrooms	\$400 per night

FACILITY DEFINITIONS

Check-in: 3pm
 Check-out: 11am (bedrooms)
 Check-out: 1pm (facility)

FOOD SERVICE

As Glacier Camp is a food service provider, use of the kitchen facilities is restricted to Camp Staff only.

Glacier Camp meal service is required for Spruce Lodge overnight guests. Meal content is worked out between guest group and food service director based on need and budget. Upcharges are available.

Breakfast	\$16	Lunch	\$16	Dinner	\$16
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All Day Beverage fee *\$5 per guest per day - In Spruce Lodge**

Outside Caterer Reception Fee - \$1000 (caterer provides everything needed)

Potluck Reception Option \$250 (group provides everything needed for Potluck Option)

- ***Outdoor Chapel available seasonally—check for availability.**
- ****Rustic Camp and Lake Lodge available seasonally—check for availability.** Rustic Camp consists of sleeping cabins and detached bathhouses.
- Waterfront Access is seasonal - check for availability**
(Waterfront unavailable during summer camp programs)
- ***Tea, Coffee, Water service can be available all day in the Spruce Lodge dining hall. Beverages are serviced around meal time without a day use fee. Vegetarian, Gluten Free & Allergy Options are available for all meals with previous arrangements.

Guest Group is responsible for all rental item drop off, storage and pick up. Glacier Camp staff cannot be responsible for drop off, storage or pick up.