

CAMP TWIN LAKES – RUTLEDGE

- The Klaus Family Welcome Center is the area for greeting, dropping off, and loading up campers. Offices for Camp Partner directors are housed in the Welcome Center and the Larry Melnick Administrative Building serves as offices for Camp Twin Lakes' full-time staff.
- Our state-of-the-art medical lodge is not your ordinary camp infirmary. It features two exam rooms, medication storage and dispensing, and space to accommodate medical treatments such as chemotherapy and dialysis as well as lab tests. Upstairs, 12 hotel-style private rooms offer additional housing for our Camp Partners year round.
- Thirty spacious, climate-controlled cabins with accessible bathroom facilities accommodate up to ten campers and two counselors each. Adjacent pavilions are used for cabin group meetings, extra activity space, or as an outdoor hangout.
- Our flexible staff and family housing is also used during the summer months by Camp Twin Lakes program staff and allows us to increase our capacity for year-round family camps. The addition of these seven air-conditioned cabins, each accommodating up to six people results in Camp Twin Lakes' ability to serve an additional 42 family members per weekend for a total increase of up to 1,350 participants per year.
- The gymnasium includes a regulation-size basketball court and equipment for plenty of games and activities. The gym is also the site for frequent camp dances and carnivals! A full-size stage with a sound and lighting system can be set up to face inside the gym or to the Ellis A. Maloof amphitheater outside.
- The Dining Hall can accommodate up to 400 people at a time. All meals and snacks are planned according to each camp's dietary needs.
- The Media Center has a large multipurpose space, a teaching kitchen, and a photography room. The Carlos and Marguerite Mason Creative Arts Center is another multipurpose space for improvisation classes, dance and movement sessions, drama, evening programs, and group gatherings. Campers often enjoy hanging out in the library, playing board games, reading a good book or just relaxing.
- The Arts & Crafts building houses a creative work space and is home to Camp Twin Lakes' own radio station and recording studio, WCTL 90.3 The Kite.
- At the center of Camp is a fully accessible, certified Boundless Playground. The playground features elements that are accessible to campers of all abilities and can entertain up to 84 campers at a time!
- Thanks to the Imlay Foundation, campers of all abilities can enjoy pool time with the latest safety, access, and filtration technology along with six new aquatic wheelchairs to support its accessible swimming program. The Fragile Kids Foundation donated one aquatic wheelchair and Kids II provided a grant to purchase an additional five aquatic wheelchairs.
- The Baldwin Farm at Camp Twin Lakes sits on beautiful acres of pastoral land and allows our campers to reconnect with the earth and learn where their food comes from. The Farm not only features various vegetables and fruits like kale, tomatoes, arugula, watermelons, strawberries, and broccoli, but also includes cattle, egg laying hens, alpacas, etc. The CSE Greenhouse houses smaller crops and fresh herbs, and the SAP Outdoor Teaching Kitchen is a place where campers can learn more about preparing fresh, healthy meals.
- Campers can get their hands dirty in the ceramics building where there are six electric pottery wheels and two kilns.
- The Experian Riding Ring is covered which enables campers to ride horses throughout the hot summer days.
- Campers can sleep under the stars and cook on an open campfire at the UPS Outpost Camping area with four platform tents and restrooms nearby. The campfire circle, a large open area in the woods, seats 75 and is perfect for viewing the stars and cooking s'mores.
- Campers take their pick of tennis, archery, and miniature golf in the recreation area or baseball and soccer at the Skip Caray Ballfield. Designed to accommodate everyone, these activities are wheelchair accessible and use adaptive equipment. Camp Twin Lakes- Rutledge also offers mountain biking, on or off-road. In addition to traditional mountain bikes, Camp has adaptive bicycles and tricycles that allow all campers the opportunity to ride.
- Campers pan for fool's gold and other treasures at our very own gold-panning site on the Lower Lake, where they also learn the basics of canoeing and kayaking with the help of the accessible dock, which includes a launch system with grab bars to ease camper transfers from their wheelchairs into their watercraft of choice.
- On Lake Selig (the Upper Lake), campers enjoy paddleboats and paddleboards as well as fishing from the dock. A water spray fountain in the middle of the lake cools campers off on a hot summer day.
- On the "Wild Side" of Camp, you'll find the Noonan Family climbing tower and pamper pole, which challenge every camper to reach new heights. Steve's Garden honors a former camper, volunteer, and staff member and serves as a quiet, reflective area. Starting at the nature hut, the fully accessible Jackson Family Inspirational Nature Trail, guarded by totem-pole sculptures, escorts campers around the upper lake. The trail ends at Selby's Treehouse, an educational nature experience.
- The Ropes Course, designed for campers 13 and up, is 40 feet high and features elements such as the Nitro Swing, Tire Traverse, Earthquake Bridge, and the famous zip line. The ropes course promotes teamwork and trust among campers as they grow in their confidence. Specially trained staff supervise this activity to ensure each camper's safety. The Group Initiative/Team Building Program is for campers of all ages and incorporates low ropes course elements.