

WQM 2025 Fact Sheet and FAQ Answers.

Practical ideas and advice to help you register and get ready for WQM 2025!

Address of the Camp: Camp Lutherwood Oregon, 22960 Highway 36, Cheshire Oregon 97419.

Registration: Attendance is by reservation only. Registration opens March 20 and closes April 15

Check-in starts at 4:30 on Friday, when staff and volunteers will be available to help with parking, RV and tent placements, and ADA transport as needed. The camp will open to WQM coordinators and helpers at 2:00 pm.

Check-out is 2 pm, Sunday May 4, 2025. Everybody is asked to depart the property by then. Please allow time to help with cleaning and restoring spaces to the condition we found them.

Meals: All three meals on Saturday, plus breakfast and lunch on Sunday, will be prepared and served by Lutherwood. Bring your own dinner on Friday night. There will be a commercial refrigerator, microwave, sink, a small work surface, hot and cold water for beverages, and cups.

The Camp can provide vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free options if requested in advance at the time of registration.

Special diets are prepared separately, but the kitchen handles all types of food products. So if you are acutely allergic or Celiac, or strictly observant, or just picky, you may choose to bring your own food, using the fridge and microwave in the dining hall.

Lodging: Lodging is in cabins. All are furnished with bunkbeds, but there should be lower bunks for everybody who prefers one. Each cabin will house 5-6 people in lower bunks, or 9-12 if all beds are requested.

Paved walks connect all cabins to the Main Hall, main path and each other. All spaces are ADA accessible except the large yurt and the hay barn.

Amenities. All cabins have at least 3 double electrical outlets, lighting and heating. All but 2 have air conditioning. Some have bathrooms attached, others share a bathhouse. All toilet-shower stalls have full doors and changing space. Many bathrooms are fully private.

Please indicate any special requests on your registration.

Tent camping is available. Bring your own tent. 24-hour indoor toilets are available within 100 feet of most sites, except the 2 platforms up the trail.

Four RV / travel trailer spaces are available with electrical hookups. There is no water/sewage disposal. Several other RV sites are possible in the area between the entrance and the creek, with a portapotty nearby.

Communication: Wifi is available in the Main Hall, Large Yurt, First-Aid station, and near the office. Phone calling and text messaging are available on What'sApp and other internet-based apps. During check-in, at dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday, Friends and staff will help you to learn how. There is no cell phone coverage within the camp property.

Program leaders and coordinators will have walkie-talkies.

There is a land line in the First-Aid Station and in the Kitchen area. It is meant for urgent calls or emergencies. If you have an earnest need to be reachable, or in regular contact, please note it in the registration form.

Cost: This event is "Pay as you are led". This means you pay the amount you feel able to pay. Please don't let the cost of attendance prevent you from joining us. Inquire whether your local Meeting makes provision for assistance. All who are led to attend will be welcomed gladly.

The suggested donation for the full retreat is \$150.00 per adult and nothing for children. You can pay anything or nothing, or even more. If you pay extra, it will help those who cannot pay as much.

In order for this model to work, WQM needs individuals and meetings to give generously to the retreat fund

Payment of the donation is on arrival at the Camp by check or cash. Meetings and Friends who care to donate extra in advance may make out a check to WQM (Willamette Quarterly Meeting) and send it to the WQM Treasurer, Lyn Gordon, 3016 NE 166th Place, Vancouver WA 98682.

Details of Costs:

Food and service are about \$15.00 per meal. The total cost of five meals Saturday through Sunday for one person is \$75.00.

The actual cost of lodging at the camp is \$ 32.00 per person per night, averaged across cabins, tent and RV sites.

Other costs for day-use facilities, equipment, administration and 'surprises' make up the remaining \$20-30 per person.

What to Bring: Bring a flashlight or headlamp, soap, toiletries, sleeping bags (or bedding), pillows and towels, rain jacket, hat or umbrella, suitable shoes, perhaps ear plugs or eye shade. Consider bringing a chair for sitting around the campfire. Consider sunscreen and a sun hat!

The pool is not open in May, and the creek is not suitable for swimming or tubing. No need to bring swimsuits or water toys.

Firewood is provided free of charge for each of the three campfire areas.

First-aid, medical and emergency provisions: WQM is required to provide its own personnel to deal with first-aid, medical and emergency situations, along with our own first-aid supplies and equipment. We will have the basics, including spare crutches, cane, and a walker. Please bring any supplies or equipment that you are likely to need, or a personal first-aid kit if you prefer.

Medications need to be in the possession of the person administering them or locked up. Please inform the registrar if you have medications that must be refrigerated.

In case of an incident, regardless of severity, please consult the first-aid Friend on duty at the First-aid station or in the Main Hall.

In case of an emergency, contact the WQM Coordinator (Bob Ward), the Guest support Friend (Laurie Childers), or one of the medical volunteers (Bob Burton, Kathy Miller). They will contact 911 and the Camp manager on duty, and then the emergency contact person for the Friend in need.

In extremis, use the landline in the Main Hall or First Aid station to call 911, follow the dispatcher's instructions, and try to attract attention of another person to notify one of the above persons.

Camp Lutherwood Policies.

Quiet Hours are 10 pm to 7 am. Be especially conscious outdoors near the staff homes by the office and creek. Movies, singing, etc. are welcome in the Main Hall with doors closed

No pets except registered ADA animals.

No alcohol weapons, fireworks, marijuana or illegal drugs. Cigarette smoking is tolerated in the designated area near the parking.

Follow the instructions of Lutherwood staff concerning risks due to fire, wildlife and other conditions.

