

WELCOME TO CAMP



YMCA Camp Letts is located on a 219 acre peninsula on an inlet off the Chesapeake Bay that overlooks three islands and a 2,600 acre preserve that has served as the backdrop for over 100 summers of land and aquatic adventures. It all began in 1906 when YMCA Boys Work Director Albert M. Chesley pitched tents for camping on five acres of land along the South River and initiated what is now the oldest, organized resident camp in the Washington area. The Camp moved in 1922 to its present location, thanks to the generosity of John Cowen Letts.

Each summer, campers from the Annapolis–Baltimore–Washington area and beyond flock to this secure and exciting environment to kindle friendships and master new skills while learning more about themselves, their peers, and the world in which they live.

Our Association of Y of Metropolitan Washington would like to say “THANK YOU” to all those who have come before and for all those yet to come.

YMCA Camp Letts Retreat Center has been host to years of special memories for friends, family and guests with lodging for 350, meeting spaces to fit any event, and a beautiful backdrop for special occasions. The Retreat Center has been the perfect location for family reunions, staff retreats, corporate events, school and church groups, picnics and more.

Please let us know what we can do to help you plan the perfect retreat.....

WE'RE EASY TO FIND

Just ten minutes from Annapolis, Camp Letts is within easy driving distance of two major metropolitan areas. Located on Route 214, two miles east of Route 2 (near Mayo, MD), and a short 34 miles from Washington and Baltimore.

FROM ANNAPOLIS

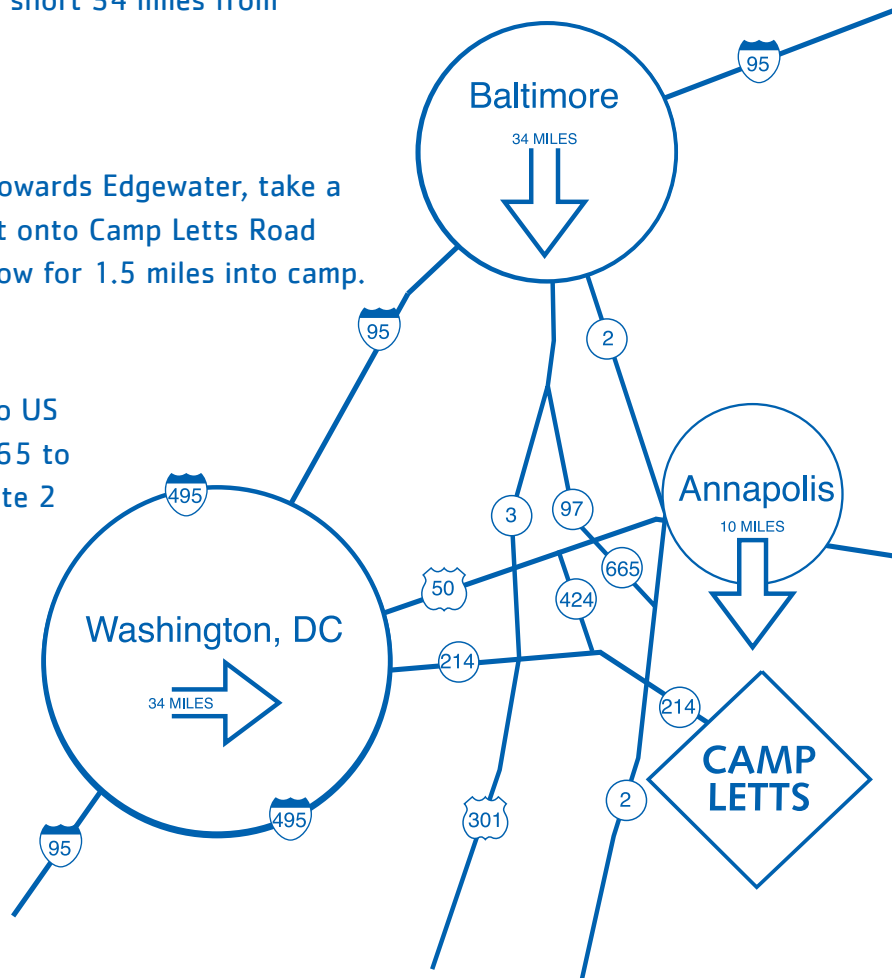
Take Route 2 South (Solomons Island Road) towards Edgewater, take a left onto MD 214 East. Go 3 miles, turn right onto Camp Letts Road (shortly after the BP gas station on left). Follow for 1.5 miles into camp.

FROM BALTIMORE

Baltimore Beltway to I-97 South. Take I-97 to US Route 50 East. Follow Rt. 50 to MD Route 665 to MD Route 2 South (all very close). Follow Route 2 to MD Route 214 East (left). Go 3 miles, turn right onto Camp Letts Road. Follow for 1.5 miles into camp.

FROM WASHINGTON

Washington Beltway to US Route 50 East to MD Route 424 (Davidsonville Road). Follow MD Route 424 to MD Route 214 East (left). Go about 7 miles. Turn right onto Camp Letts Road. Follow for 1.5 miles into camp.



HOUSING OPTIONS (available year-round in four styles):

Lodges have a capacity of 24 to 28 guests with bunk-sleeping arrangements in a winged building layout. Lodges are heated and carpeted with bathing facilities on each side.



Plebe 2 Sample Cabin Photo, cabin bunks (below left), and middle room (below right)



Letts Lodge is a large comfortable building with 8 rooms that sleep 4 people per room. Letts Lodge sleeping arrangements are also bunk style. Letts Lodge includes two meeting rooms.

Rustic Cabins represent the charm and past of YMCA Camp Letts. Each cabin has 12 built-in bunk beds and electricity. However, these buildings are not equipped with heat. The cabins are within walking distance to bathing facilities, the Dining Hall, and all program areas.

A **Tent Area** is available to groups who long for a true camping experience. Groups staying in the Tent Area will have access to bathing facilities in the Dining Hall.



Dining Hall Exterior



Dining Hall Interior



View from Dining Hall Porch



Boathouse Interior



View from Boathouse Porch



Picnic Area



Ceremony Location - Laser Beach



Fisher Hall



Ceremony Location - Bluff

ACTIVITIES

**Camp Letts offers a variety of activities to enhance your stay!
When you book your retreat with our staff we can work with you to plan the perfect selection of activities. All activities are available on a first come basis and must be scheduled one month in advance before arrival.
(prices subject to change, please call to confirm current rates)**

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TRAIL RIDES

Groups staying in Camp may request trail rides as an activity by reserving at least one month in advance. Trail rides are booked in hour and a half sessions which includes a quick how to ride safety demonstration. Riders will go down along the water and through our woods viewing lots of beautiful wildlife along the way. All trail rides are walk only and should be scheduled at the time of booking your group.

COST: \$350 for an hour and a half session.

REQUIREMENTS: Ages 8 and up with 215 lb. weight limit. All guests must wear long pants and close toed shoes. Helmets are required and are provided. Maximum number of guests varies per session (please ask when booking) minimum of 8 guests per session and maximum of 16.



PONY RIDES

Children are led by our trained staff in a secure environment. Pony Rides must be scheduled a month in advance of stay.

COST: \$175.00 per group.

REQUIREMENTS: 75 lb. weight limit. Maximum: 50 guests per session.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

CAMPFIRES

With four campfire sites of varying sizes set throughout the camp, there is a spot for everyone. Add s'mores for an additional \$3 per person for a real authentic camp experience.

COST: We'll set the fire with our firewood for \$25, if you collect your own wood and set there is no cost.

REQUIREMENTS: There is no age limit for this activity.



ARCHERY

Learn the basic skills of one of the world's oldest sports, archery! Our staff will instruct you in the basic skills of archery, and you can then practice and improve your aim by shooting at targets with a bow and arrow.

COST: \$100 for an hour and half session.

REQUIREMENTS: Maximum of 15 guests per session



FISHING & CRABBING

A great way to appreciate the Chesapeake!

COST: \$25 for an hour and a half session.

REQUIREMENTS: A fishing license is required by law for persons ages 16 and up, and must comply with DNR regulations. Licenses must be obtained prior to arrival as Camp Letts does not issue them. There is no age limit for this activity. Guests must wear a life jacket at all times while at the waterfront and provide their own equipment and bait. Fishing and Crabbing are only allowed in select areas that are often shared with other activities. Maximum of 12 guests per session.

HIKING TRAIL AND FITNESS LOOP

Our hiking trail holds the allure of nature. There are several spots along the trail that offer beautiful views of the water. At these stops you can clear your mind of everyday clutter and allow for peaceful downtime to refresh your spirit. The newly added Fitness Loop offers Fitness Stations spaced along the trail offer a variety of exercises, each with complete instructions for multiple workouts at different degrees of difficulty so progressions can be designed to meet individual fitness goals.

COST: Free!

REQUIREMENTS: There is no age limit for this activity, however, children must be accompanied by an adult.



HAY RIDES

Bask in the natural beauty of the Rhode River and Camp Letts peninsula while enjoying a hayride.

COST: \$50.00 for a 30 minute ride.

REQUIREMENTS: There is no age limit for this activity, however, children must be accompanied by an adult. Maximum of 25 guests per ride.

SWIMMING POOL

Our 25-meter outdoor pool is open Memorial Day through Labor Day with certified lifeguards overseeing your safety.

COST: \$150 per hour and a half session.

REQUIREMENTS: There is no age limit for this activity; however, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Maximum of 100 guests per session.



TIE DYE T-SHIRT

Take home your own custom Tie Dyed t-shirt! The perfect memento of your fun Camp Letts Experience on a Keepsake Camp Letts t-shirt.

COST: \$10 per person for 30 minute session.

REQUIREMENTS: Available for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Maximum of 20 guests per session.

WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES

*Waterfront activities are seasonal. Ask our Retreat Center Staff for availability.

CANOES

Our waterfront is situated on the Rhode River one mile from the entrance of the Chesapeake Bay. Rent canoes and paddle around on the Rhode River, explore Flat Island, and enjoy the wildlife. Rental includes brief paddling and safety instruction from our trained staff. There is a staffed safety boat patrolling while canoers are out on the water.

COST: \$150 for an hour and a half session.

REQUIREMENTS: All guests must wear a life jacket while on the river. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Maximum of 45 guests per session.



SEA SLED

For guests who feel the need for speed our eight-person inflatable sea sled might be what you are looking for. Our sea sled is pulled behind our staffed ski boat and is perfect for parties, school groups, and picnics.

COST: \$150 for an hour and a half session.

REQUIREMENTS: Available for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Maximum of 36 riders per session with 12 per ride.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

GUIDED NATURE HIKE

Groups will get a guided tour of the property with focus on local flora (plants) and fauna (animals) that occupy Camp seasonally and all year round. This fun hike shows all the amazing views of Camp while learning how to identify what fauna live in the area and their impact on the environment.

COST: \$75 for an hour and a half session

REQUIREMENTS: Ages 8 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Maximum of 32 guests per session.



PREDATOR PREY

Groups will play a fun tag game with stealth learning and become the predator and pretend animals local to Camp.

COST: \$100 for an hour and a half session

REQUIREMENTS: Ages 8 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Maximum of 32 guests per session.



ORIENTEERING

In this fun activity groups will familiarize themselves with using a compass, reading a map and using a GPS. Groups will then pair up and learn to use the GPS unit to plot GPS points and then follow the GPS points in a hide and seek style game.

COST: \$100 for an hour and a half session

REQUIREMENTS: Ages 8 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Maximum of 32 guests per session.



OTHER GROUP ACTIVITIES

YMCA Camp Letts also has three beautiful tennis courts, a lighted basketball court, and beach-sand volleyball pit. Get together for a friendly impromptu game of soccer, softball, football, or frisbee on our large scenic athletic field.

COST: Free!

REQUIREMENTS: There is no age limit or maximum for these activities.



