

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26-JANUARY 1, 2026

YMCA of the Ozarks – Trout Lodge



Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

FACILITY HOURS

	FRI, DEC 26	SAT, DEC 27	SUN, DEC 28	MON, DEC 29	TUE, DEC 30	WED, DEC 31	THU, JAN 1
Trout Lodge Front Desk	Sign up for registered activities and check-out board games, hiking maps, scavenger hunts, disc golf, pickleball, basketball, volleyball, fishing equipment, and more. Available by phone at 1-888-386-9622.						
	8 AM-5 PM	8 AM-5 PM	8 AM-5 PM	8 AM-5 PM	8 AM-5 PM	8 AM-5 PM	8 AM-5 PM
Trout Lodge Dining Hall	Cafeteria-style facility offering buffet meals with a variety of hot and cold options. Meal shifts are assigned at check-in.						
	5:30-7 PM	7:30-9 AM, 12-1:30 PM, 5:30-7:30 PM	7:30-9 AM, 12-1:30 PM, 5:30-7:30 PM	7:30-9 AM, 12-1:30 PM, 5:30-7:30 PM	7:30-9 AM, 12-1:30 PM, 5:30-7:30 PM	7:30-9 AM, 12-1:30 PM, 5:30-7:30 PM	7:30-9 AM, 12-1:30 PM, 5:30-7:30 PM
Recreation Center	Free space for basketball or soccer. Equipment available in the gym.						
	5 PM – 9 PM	9 AM– 9 PM	9 AM– 9 PM	9 AM– 9 PM	9 AM– 9 PM	9 AM– 9 PM	9 AM– 9 PM
Waterwheel Country Store	Clothing, jewelry, gifts, toys, souvenirs, snacks and refreshments. Closes during lunch and dinner.						
	6-8 PM	9-12 PM	1-5 PM	1-5 PM	1-5 PM	1-5 PM	1-5 PM
Arts & Crafts	Ceramics, tie-dye, mosaics, and more! Cost depends on the craft chosen.						
	4-8 PM	9-12 PM, 1-5 PM	9-12 PM	9-12 PM	9-12 PM	9-12 PM, 1-5 PM	9-12 PM
Mini-Golf	9 hole course available on a first-come, first-serve basis.						
	Available during daylight hours.						

ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

Closed toe shoes required. **Registration required.** Weight limit 250 lbs. See recommended ages by activity.

	SAT, DEC 27	SUN, DEC 28	MON, DEC 29	TUE, DEC 30	WED, DEC 31	THU, JAN 1
Alpine Tower	\$15/person. Recommended ages 6+. Climb a 50 foot, vertical hourglass shaped obstacle course.					
	-	1:30, 2:30 PM	-	-	1:30, 2:30 PM	-
Canopy Zip Line	\$20/person. Recommended ages 8+. 60 lb. minimum weight. Experience the thrill of our 350 ft. forest zip line!					
	1:30, 2:30 PM	-	1:30, 2:30 PM	1:30, 2:30 PM	-	1:30, 2:30 PM

RANGE SPORTS

Recommended for ages 8+. **No registration required, except riflery.** Under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Archery Take aim at the bulls-eye! Meets at Hawkins Pavilion. Axe-throwing Learn to throw an axe and get it to stick on a target! Meets at Hawkins Pavilion. Air Rifles Covers the basics of firearm safety and technique. Meets at riflery range. Riflery Learn to shoot a .22 rifle! *Sign-up required.* \$20/person. Ages 10+. Limit 12 participants. Meets at riflery range.		SAT, DEC 27	SUN, DEC 28	MON, DEC 29	TUE, DEC 30	WED, DEC 31	THU, JAN 1
	Air Rifles	9-11 AM	9-11 AM	-	9-11 AM	-	-
	Riflery*	11-12 PM*	11-12 PM*	-	11-12 PM*	-	-
	Archery	9-10:30 AM	9-10:30 AM	9-10:30 AM	-	9-10:30 AM	9-10:30 AM
	Axe-throwing	10:30-11:45 AM	10:30-11:45 AM	10:30-11:45 AM	-	10:30-11:45 AM	10:30-11:45 AM

Questions? Call us at 1-888-386-9622!

FAMILY & EVENING PROGRAMS

☼ Programs for all ages. ♦ Programs for 5 and under. **No registration required, unless noted by \$\$.** Under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday, December 26

6:30 PM ☼ BINGO @ Mallard
7:15 PM ☼ Trivia @ Mallard

Saturday, December 27

10:15 AM ☼ Paper Snowflakes @ Mallard
11:30 AM ♦ Little Explorers @ TL Lobby
1:15 PM ☼ Nature Hike @ TL Lobby
2:30 PM ☼ Survival @ Hawkins
3:45 PM ☼ Tower Power @ Mallard
4:00 PM ☼ Fire-building @ Hawkins
4:30 PM ☼ Flag Football @ Recreation Field
5:00 PM ♦ Parachute Games @ Mallard
6:30 PM ☼ Community Fire @ TL Patio

Sunday, December 28

10:15 AM ☼ \$\$ Cookie Decorating @ Mallard
11:30 AM ♦ Little Explorers @ TL Lobby
1:15 PM ☼ Nature Hike @ TL Lobby
2:30 PM ☼ Survival @ Hawkins
3:45 PM ☼ Winter Birding @ TL Lobby
4:00 PM ☼ Animal Detective @ Mallard
4:30 PM ☼ Medic Ball @ Recreation Center
5:00 PM ♦ Parachute Games @ Mallard
6:30 PM ☼ Hot Chocolate & Poetry Share @ Mallard

Monday, December 29

10:15 AM ☼ Paper Snowflakes @ Mallard
11:30 AM ♦ Little Explorers @ TL Lobby
4:00 PM ☼ Fire-building @ Hawkins
4:30 PM ☼ Flag Football @ Recreation Field
6:30 PM ☼ BINGO @ Mallard
7:15 PM ☼ Trivia @ Mallard

Tuesday, December 30

10:15 AM ☼ \$\$ Cookie Decorating @ Mallard
11:30 AM ♦ Little Explorers @ TL Lobby
4:00 PM ☼ Animal Detective @ Mallard
4:30 PM ☼ Medic Ball @ Recreation Center
6:30 PM ☼ Community Fire @ TL Patio

Wednesday, December 31

10:15 AM ☼ Paper Snowflakes @ Mallard
11:30 AM ♦ Little Explorers @ TL Lobby
4:00 PM ☼ Fire-building @ Hawkins
4:30 PM ☼ Flag Football @ Recreation Field

Thursday, January 1

10:15 AM ☼ \$\$ Cookie Decorating @ Mallard
11:30 AM ♦ Little Explorers @ TL Lobby
4:00 PM ☼ Animal Detective @ Hawkins
4:30 PM ☼ Medic Ball @ Recreation Center
6:30 PM ☼ Community Fire @ TL Patio

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

ANIMAL DETECTIVE

Learn about the local wildlife and discover tracks left behind by animals on this guided hike.

BINGO

Enjoy a classic game of chance with family and friends.

COOKIE DECORATING \$\$

Get hands-on and creative making—and eating—your own festive holiday treats. \$5/person.

COMMUNITY FIRE

Gather with others to share stories and s'mores around a large campfire.

FIRE BUILDING

Learn essential outdoor skills for safely building and managing a fire.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Participate in a fun and active game of football for all skill levels!

HOT CHOCOLATE & POETRY SHARE

Sip hot chocolate and bring a poem or a song to share!

LITTLE EXPLORERS

Engage in hands-on activities to introduce young children to the wonders of nature.

MEDIC BALL

A fun twist on dodgeball where the "medic's" touch bring players back into the action!

NATURE HIKE

Hit the trails for a guided one hour hike through the forest.

PARACHUTE GAMES

Team up for a variety of playful and cooperative games using a colorful parachute!

PAPER SNOWFLAKES

Master the simple art of paper cutting to create

beautiful, unique snowflakes to decorate.

SURVIVAL

Explore the 10 essentials for wilderness safety and practice building a survival shelter.

TOWER POWER

Engineer towering fun and foster family teamwork with our exciting spaghetti and marshmallow construction challenge.

TRIVIA

Test your knowledge on various subjects in a friendly and competitive team trivia game.

WINTER BIRDING

Spark your child's curiosity about nature and the fascinating aerial world of birds.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

New Year's Eve

Fireworks - 7:30 PM

New Year's Party - 8-10 PM @ Mallard

New Year's Day

Sunrise Chapel Service - 8:00 AM

Nature Hikes - 9, 10:30 AM - 1hr

Bluff Hike - 9 AM - 3hrs

Hikes meet at Trout Lodge Lobby

Available all week:

Gingerbread houses - available for purchase at the country store.

Display in Mallard to enter for prizes on NYE.

Winter Scavenger Hunt - Pick up at the front desk. Return for prizes

Christmas movies - 2 PM daily in Mallard. Check at the front desk for the movie of the day!

TRIANGLE Y RANCH

	MOUNTAIN TRAIL RIDE	VALLEY TRAIL RIDE	PONY RIDES
Sat, Dec 27	11 AM, 2 PM	10 AM, 1 PM	3, 3:15 PM
Wed, Dec 31	11 AM, 2 PM	10 AM, 1 PM	3, 3:15 PM
Thu, Jan 1	11 AM, 2 PM	10 AM, 1 PM	3, 3:15 PM

RIDE DESCRIPTIONS

Registration required for all ranch programs!

Valley Horseback Ride

\$40/person. Ages 7+

Take a one mile ride through the scenic Ozark wilderness.

Mountain Horseback Ride \$50/person. Ages 10+ Ride along a two mile scenic, rugged trail.

Pony Rides

Free. Ages 9 and under. Registration required.

Short rides available for the youngest riders.

Closed toe, closed heel shoes and long pants required. Weight limit 250 lbs. No double riding. Call 1-888-386-9622 to book.



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TROUT LODGE HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

**December 26–January 4, 2026
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Escape to the Ozarks for a memorable and cozy holiday getaway at Trout Lodge! Our comprehensive holiday programming offers a perfect blend of classic tradition and spirited celebration, ensuring an unforgettable time for the entire family. Our full schedule of festive activities, includes:

- New Year's Eve Party & Fireworks
- New Year's Day Sunrise Chapel Service
- Paper Snowflake Making & Cookie Decorating
- Hot Chocolate & Poetry Night
- Gingerbread Village
- Holiday Crafts & Christmas Movies
- Holiday Themed BINGO & Trivia
- Winter Nature Hikes and Much More!



Book your stay today for a fun, relaxing and enjoyable winter vacation. Full schedule of activities will be available three weeks before Christmas. For more information or to reserve your stay, call 1-888-386-9622.

