

Brandon Spring Group Center

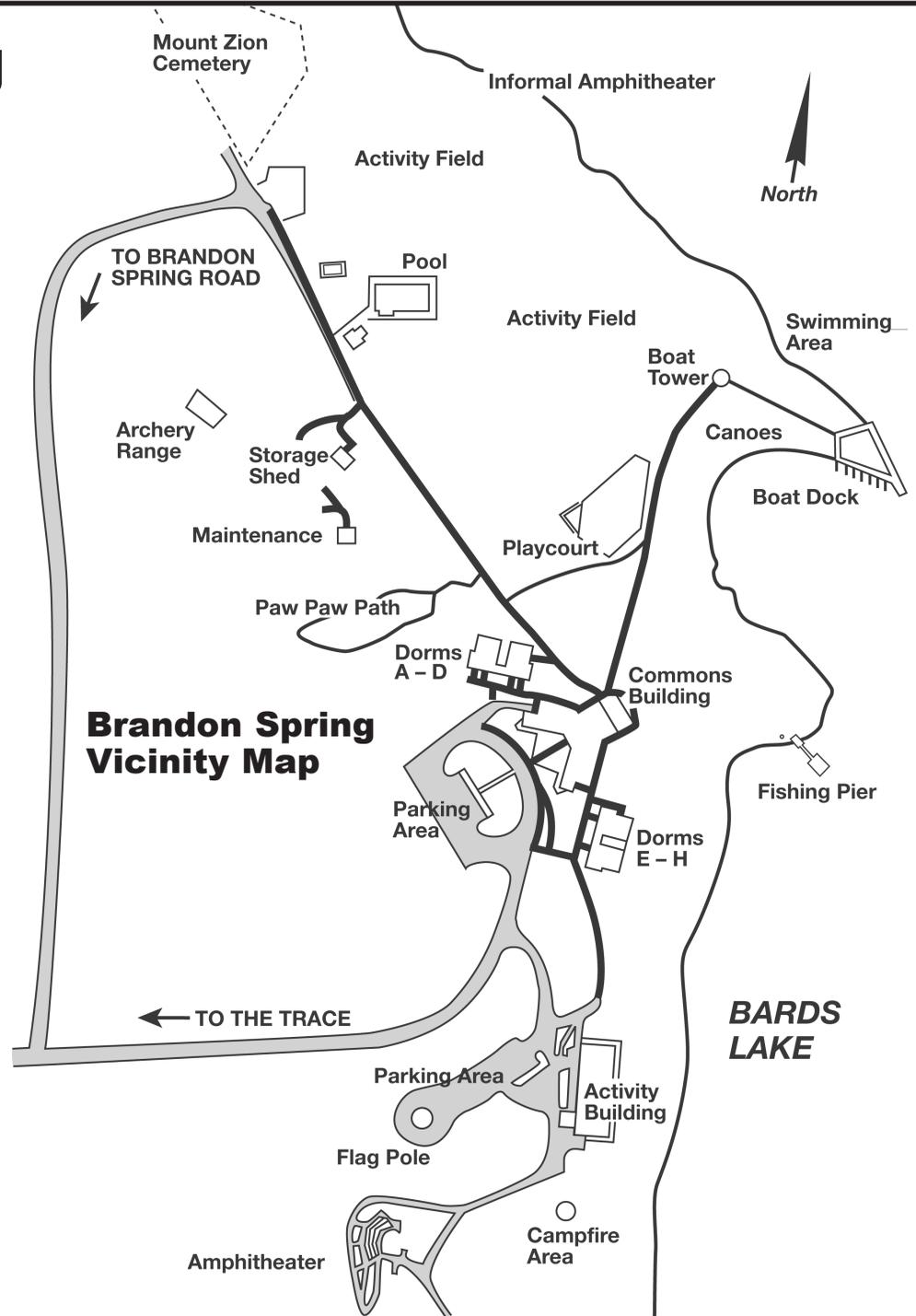
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Land Between The Lakes[®]
NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Facility Description

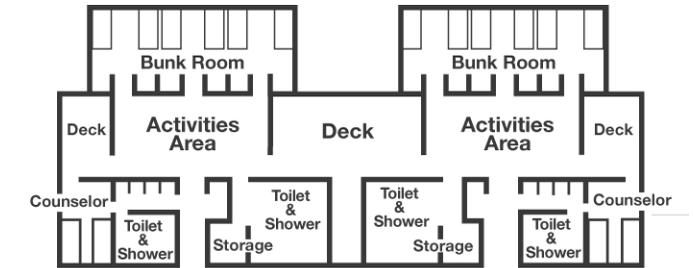
Brandon Spring Group Center is a year-round residential facility in Land Between The Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area. LBL is a 170,000-acre outdoor education and recreation area between Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley in western Kentucky and Tennessee. The center is situated on a wooded knoll overlooking scenic Bards Lake and Lake Barkley in the Tennessee portion of LBL.

Brandon Spring has bed space for 128 people. There are eight dorms (lettered A through H), identical in design, with 12 beds in each main room and four beds in private counselors' quarters located off the main room.

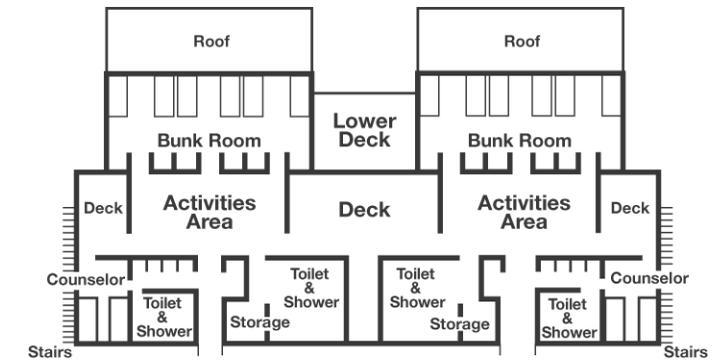
Other features include three campfire areas; amphitheater; hard-surface, lighted play court with volleyball nets and basketball goals; mowed fields for recreational activities; swimming area with beach; swimming pool; canoes; fishing pier; ropes/challenge course (groups using challenge course must be led by a certified leader); and 15 miles of hiking trails. The trail system provides access to a variety of study areas, such as forests, fields, and aquatic habitats.



Dormitory Floor Plan



First Floor

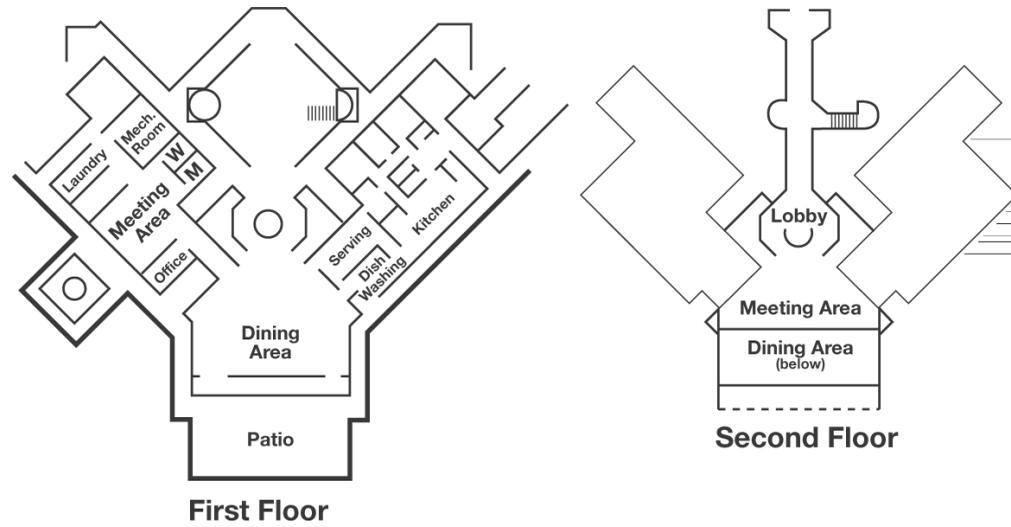


Second Floor

Dormitories

Bed space is provided for 128 people. Larger groups may use extra floor space without exceeding 20 people per dorm. Dorms A, C, E, and G are situated above B, D, F, and H. Dorms B, D, F, and H are accessible. Mattresses, pillows, and blankets are provided. Sheets and pillowcases are available to groups for \$3 per person. Individuals must bring towels and washcloths. Each dorm has two showers, two toilets, two sinks, a water fountain, and a small gathering area. The counselors' room has a shower, toilet, sink, and a table with chairs. All dormitories have central heating and cooling systems, smoke alarms, fire extinguishers, and clearly marked exits.

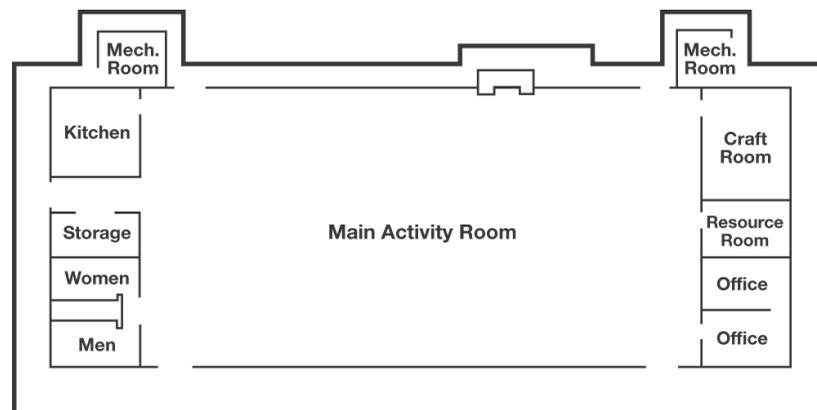
Commons Building Floor Plan



The **Commons Building** can accommodate 128 persons at one sitting. A full-time kitchen staff prepares three meals per day and an evening snack. The Commons Building has

central heat/air and features two meeting areas (one with a fireplace), a patio, and a laundry room (group must provide detergent). The Commons Building is open 24 hours a day.

Activity Building Floor Plan



A **Multipurpose Activity Building** is available for meetings and indoor activities. It features a small kitchen, a water fountain, bathrooms, central heat/air, and a large room-dividing curtain. Tables, chairs, flip charts, and audio-visual equipment are available for meeting use.

General Information

Telephone Numbers

Emergency phone numbers are posted by all Brandon Spring phones. The Brandon Spring office/kitchen phone number is 931-232-7405; office hours are from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Two courtesy phones are provided in the Commons Building for personal calls, with use of a calling card. In case of emergency call 911 or 877-861-2457.

Reservation Application and Group Selection

A group may submit a written application up to one year in advance of the desired dates. The application will become active when LBL receives the completed application form. When multiple requests for the same dates are received, groups may be asked to consider alternative dates. Groups will be selected in order to maximize the Center's efficiency. Often this will mean two or more groups will share the facility. The facility will need at least 40 people, occupying two dorms, to operate. For more information, refer to booking procedures on the back of the Brandon Spring application.

Reservations and Cancellations

Selected groups will receive a tentative reservation letter requesting a non-refundable \$200 deposit and a total number in the group. Groups will also receive a Reservation Agreement that must be completed and returned. Groups must send in the deposit and Reservation Agreement within 30 days from the date of the tentative reservation letter to ensure receiving the assigned dates. The group will be charged for the number of people they confirm or the actual number, whichever is higher. Upon receipt of the deposit and Reservation Agreement, the reservation will be finalized and a confirmation letter will be sent to the group.

If a group must cancel an application or confirmed reservation, LBL's Customer Service Dept. should be notified, as early as possible, at 270-924-2044. Refer to Reservation Agreement, for policies regarding payment for cancellations.

Rate Schedule

Rates are subject to change without notice.

Dorm Costs

\$250 per night, per dorm - Mar. through Nov.
\$200 per night, per dorm - Dec. through Feb.

Food Costs (based on three meals per day)

\$18 per day, per person (regardless of age)

Extra Meal Rates

\$5 for breakfast, \$6 for lunch, and \$7 for dinner

Linens

The linen rate is \$3 per person for the entire stay and includes two sheets and a pillowcase. The entire group must furnish their own linens or the entire group must use Brandon Spring linens.

Call 931-232-7405 or 270-924-2044 for more information or to schedule your group.

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