



Supporting Nonconforming and Transgender Youth at Outdoor School

Outdoor School Facilities Plan

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Angelos (Sandy River) ODS – Facilities Plan

For students who prefer it, gender-neutral bathroom and shower options include the wellness center and the dining hall office bathroom.

Information about these options will be shared at the orientation at the beginning of each week, and students will learn which staff members can help them access what they need.

Students and Student Leaders will be given the information about private changing areas during the orientation process as well.

Changing times for students and Student Leaders will be offered and planned for, on a cabin by cabin basis, under the leadership of the Program Leaders. The Angelos/Sandy River site has two cabins with a separate space for changing privacy in them.

Arrah Wanna ODS – Facilities Plan

Arrah Wanna has multiple locations with what can be easily set up as gender-neutral bathrooms. The dining hall has two bathrooms that are single-occupancy, which makes them gender-neutral. There are gender-neutral bathrooms/showers in both Stearns and Fernhaven cabins. If, for whatever reason, we need another gender-neutral bathroom, we have access to the single stall of the boys cabin area shower house. We will label those with appropriate gender-neutral signage.

The site supervisor will inform student leaders of the gender-neutral option at workshop and as part of our initial Sunday meeting with staff and student leaders. During introductory orientation students and teachers will be informed about all of the bathroom and privacy options available to them.

Canby Grove ODS – Facilities Plan

In a central space towards the center of camp is a bathroom facility labeled “Restroom #3” (as indicated on the Map of Canby Grove). This facility will be signed on both sides “One at a time” / “Single Occupancy” for students who wish to use it.

About half of the cabins at Canby Grove have a separate room with a door between, so students have the option of a private changing area. For students in the other cabin, they will be informed of options for privacy at when they are welcomed each week during the orientation.

The program leaders will share with each cabin group just before they move into cabins, so each 6th grade student is aware of these bathroom / changing options.

Kiwanis OT – Facilities Plan

Laurel Lodge is the central facility with restrooms that are single-occupancy so can be gender-neutral. It is easily accessible to all students.

For changing options, there are multiple restrooms in almost all buildings for a private place to change. Parent chaperones are with the students and can pretty easily help students to a private location.

Kuratli OT – Facilities Plan

Camp Kuratli has several single use bathrooms on-site that will be used as Privacy Bathrooms –

- Two in Upper Columbia Dining Hall
- Two in Lower Columbia Meeting Room
- One in the Nature Center at the Lower side of Camp

The Upper side of camp has two dual stall bathrooms, currently labeled male/female at the Craft House. They are lockable and can be labeled and used as ‘single use, privacy’ restrooms.

All Cabins have single use bathrooms. Upper cabins have single use shower stalls separate from toilets as well as sinks on the outside. All cabins also have a small “counselor room” which can be reserved as a privacy room.

We’ll make sure all student leaders and parents know that the privacy bathrooms at the Craft House are lockable for anyone who needs privacy in the bathroom.

Howard ODS – Facilities Plan

Private Bathroom/Shower located in nursing office. Students will be informed of this option in a small group setting, either when the class comes up to nurses station on Sunday or in Cabin Groups. This allows students to see where the bathroom is and how to access it.

Private changing area in cabin areas will be the bath/shower house, as is current usage. In each cabin area there are single occupancy bathrooms that allow for student choice and privacy.

Namanu ODS – Facilities Plan

For students who prefer it, gender-neutral bathroom and shower options include the House of Health and the bathroom facility behind the dining hall. Both are centrally located.

Many of the cabins have a bathroom in the cabin, and almost all have a small separate room that serves as a private changing area.

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