



TALL TIMBER RANCH 27875 White River Rd Leavenworth, WA 98826
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Welcome to your winter retreat at Tall Timber Ranch!

Tall Timber is one of the most beautiful camps in the country, and winter is an especially magical season. Snow covered peaks rise on all sides of the flat White River Valley meadows. You can expect anywhere from 4-8 feet of snow on the grounds. We hope and pray that you will experience the peace and joy of God's presence, and time to connect with others in your group during your visit. We are a wilderness retreat, so here are the "top ten" things you should know and be prepared for in this amazing and unique setting.

1. There is no cell-phone or wireless internet service.

- The last place to make a cell phone call is as you turn off highway 207 (the Lake Wenatchee highway) onto the White River Road, 6 miles before camp.
- *If you need to call home to let folks know you've arrived, stop and do it before there.*
- We do have emergency onsite communication, and our staff can help you if the need is urgent, but please don't plan on calls home.
- The nearest free wireless internet is at the Midway Grocery/coffee shop near Lake Wenatchee, about 20 minutes back out from camp.

2. There are no plowed roads or trails around camp.

- The road is plowed to the Tall Timber parking lot where you will leave your car.
- *You cannot drive in to your cabin*, and you will need to walk, ski or snowshoe around the camp grounds. This choice provides you with the pristine wilderness setting our guests expect at Tall Timber - without cars, muddy piles of snow and slush etc.
- Come prepared with adequate footwear to enjoy this unique experience.

3. Park in the Parking Lot.

- A lit parking lot is provided for your vehicles. It is on your right just after you cross over the bridge.
- *Please do not leave your car in the end of road loading zone/ cul-de-sac !* This is the turn-around for the county plow, the garbage truck, food delivery truck, and emergency access, and must not be blocked. You may unload your gear there, but then pull into the parking lot to your right.

4. Plan your arrival.

- To facilitate your arrival, we will meet you at the parking lot with a snow cat and sleigh to transport your gear and any guests who wish a ride the short distance to the lodge and cabins.
- To make this work, it is very important that you *try to arrive together as a group, and not trickle in one by one.*
- We suggest that you plan to travel together and/or rendez-vous at Coles Corner – where the Steven's Pass Hwy 2 intersects the Lake Wenatchee Hwy 207. (The 59'er Diner, a Shell station/mini mart and the Squirrel Tree restaurant are at this location.) It is 10.4 miles from here to the White River Rd turn-off, and another 6 miles into camp.
- Call Tall Timber at **509 763-2275** when you are ready to head on in together so we can arrange to meet you on time.
- If you miss your rendezvous or are late, call **509 763-2275** so we can let your leader know and arrange to meet you.
- If all else fails, there will be a lit message board with an attached walkie- talkie at the parking lot/loading area. Call for us when you get there.

5. Label your gear.

- We often have up to 3 separate groups at Tall Timber at a time, in a number of different cabins and lodges.
- Your group leader should have your housing assigned *prior* to your arrival.
- *Please label your gear with a piece of masking or duct tape* and include your group's name and your sleeping cabin or lodge. This will save us all time, and assure that your gear gets to where it needs to be and does not get mixed up with another group or location. It will also help us locate you if it gets lost.

6. Pack light and right.

- Your gear will need to get hauled in, so please don't bring a lot of extra stuff.
- Make sure you are packing for a weekend in the snow: snow pants, long underwear, hats, mitts, jacket, boots etc. Sunglasses are smart, as sun on snow can hurt your eyes. Avoid cotton clothing (like jeans) for snow play, as cotton stays wet and cold. Pile, synthetics and wool work much better in the snow.
- Packing your gear in garbage sacks is recommended, preventing it from getting wet during the ride into camp.
- You may keep shoes on in the lodge/dining area, but may want to have some indoor shoes to use.
- Be sure to bring your own bedding or sleeping bag!
- Tall Timber also has a small shop which sells snacks and items you may need like socks, hats, gloves etc, as well as some nice sweatshirts and jackets.

7. Respect Other Groups.

- As mentioned above, you will likely share camp with other groups staying in different facilities.
- Schulze Center is the lodge near the Parking Lot. Cedar House is the smaller lodge near the inner tube hill. Main Camp (where LVF is staying) includes the cabins and the Napeequa Room meeting space in the main lodge.
- The dining area and upstairs "loft" reading nook and game area is common space open to all guests.
- There are bathrooms in the lodge up and downstairs, with showers in the upstairs ones for those staying in cabins without bathrooms.
- Please no outside games or yelling after 10 PM in consideration of those wanting to sleep.

8. Follow Safety Rules!

- Winter cold and deep snow can make for some special safety hazards: ice covered water, deep tree wells, snow sliding off roofs, covered trails, etc. Listen to your leader's instructions!
- The most important rules are: never go off alone in the snow, tell your leader where you are going if you leave the camp perimeter, and stay away from eaves of buildings where sliding snow and ice can be dangerous.

9. Join the Family (Meal Set-Up & Clean-Up).

- At Tall Timber, we like to see our guests as a part of our extended family. We try to provide a warm welcoming atmosphere in a stunning "destination –resort" setting, with good food, fellowship and opportunities to share and care for one another- all at a very reasonable cost.
- To help this happen, our "family members" participate in meal time set-up and clean-up tasks. *Each group will take turns helping* set tables prior to meals, clearing tables and helping in the dish room following meals.
- Each table group should clear and wash their table, and stack chairs in sets of 4.
- These are enjoyable times of working together and serving others as Christian brothers and sisters, and we hope you will actually find it quite fun!

10. Have Fun!

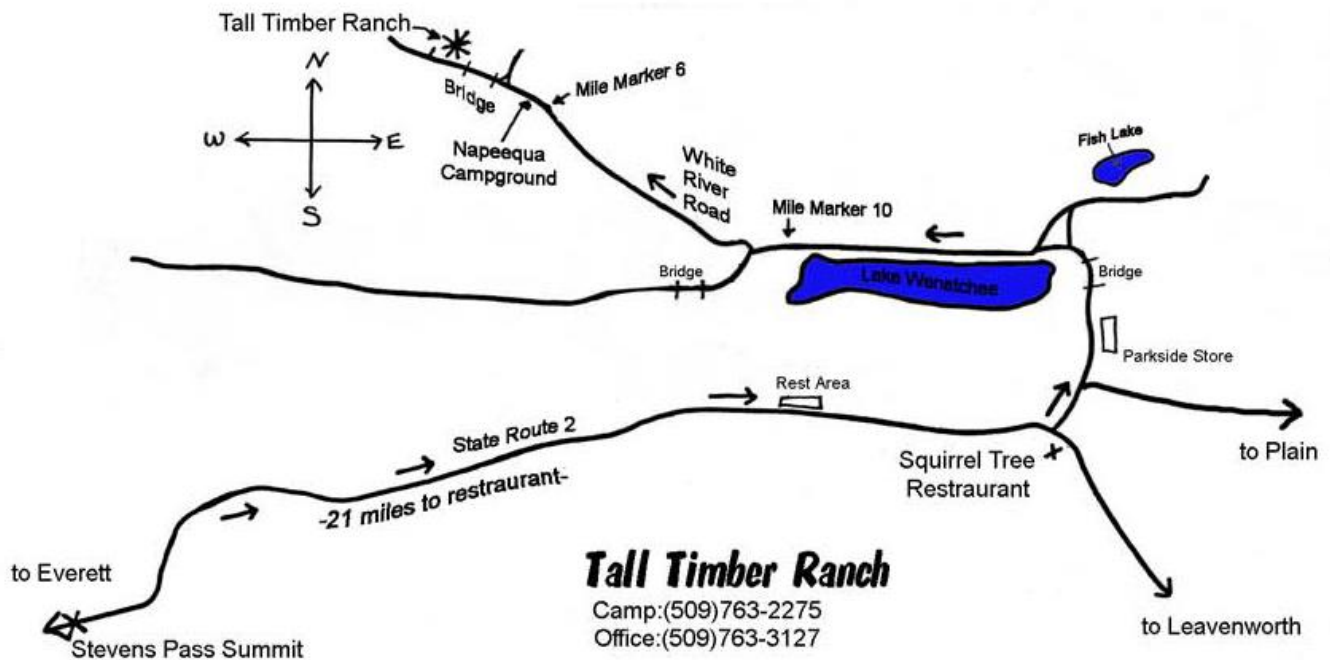
- Tall Timber offers wonderful opportunities to enjoy our beautiful winter wonderland.
- Your registration fee includes access to the retreat center's winter activities: you can borrow cross-country skis, boots, poles, snowshoes, snow decks, and tubes for their awesome tube run! And I don't mean you have to choose one of these – you can trade things in and try them all. This is an incredible deal for our guests, because we want to encourage everyone to get outside and enjoy God's magnificent creation.
- You are welcome to bring your own skis or snowshoes, but only our tubes are allowed with supervision on the inner tube run, and if you use any of our on-site activities or gear, you will need to pay this nominal fee. This helps us to maintain our equipment and provides the liability coverage our insurance requires for winter activities on site.

Please Note: Minors will need to bring the attached release form signed by parent/guardian.

Stevens Pass Ski Area is just 45 minutes away. And of course, you might enjoy a trip into the ultimate "snow-globe" town of Leavenworth – Washington's Bavarian Village and #1 tourist town !

DIRECTIONS TO TALL TIMBER RANCH (from Living Vine Fellowship church)

- Take WA-167N to I-405N (toward Bellevue/Everett)
- Take I-405N to exit 23 for WA-522E (toward Woodinville/Wenatchee/U.S. 2)
- Take WA-522E to US-2E/US Rte 2 (toward Wenatchee)
- Take US Rte 2E to WA-207N and turn left onto
- Turn left onto WA-207N and drive around Lake Wenatchee (Hwy. 207 for 10.4 mi.) to the far end until White River Rd.
- Turn right onto White River Rd. Tall Timber Ranch is 6 miles up the White River Road.



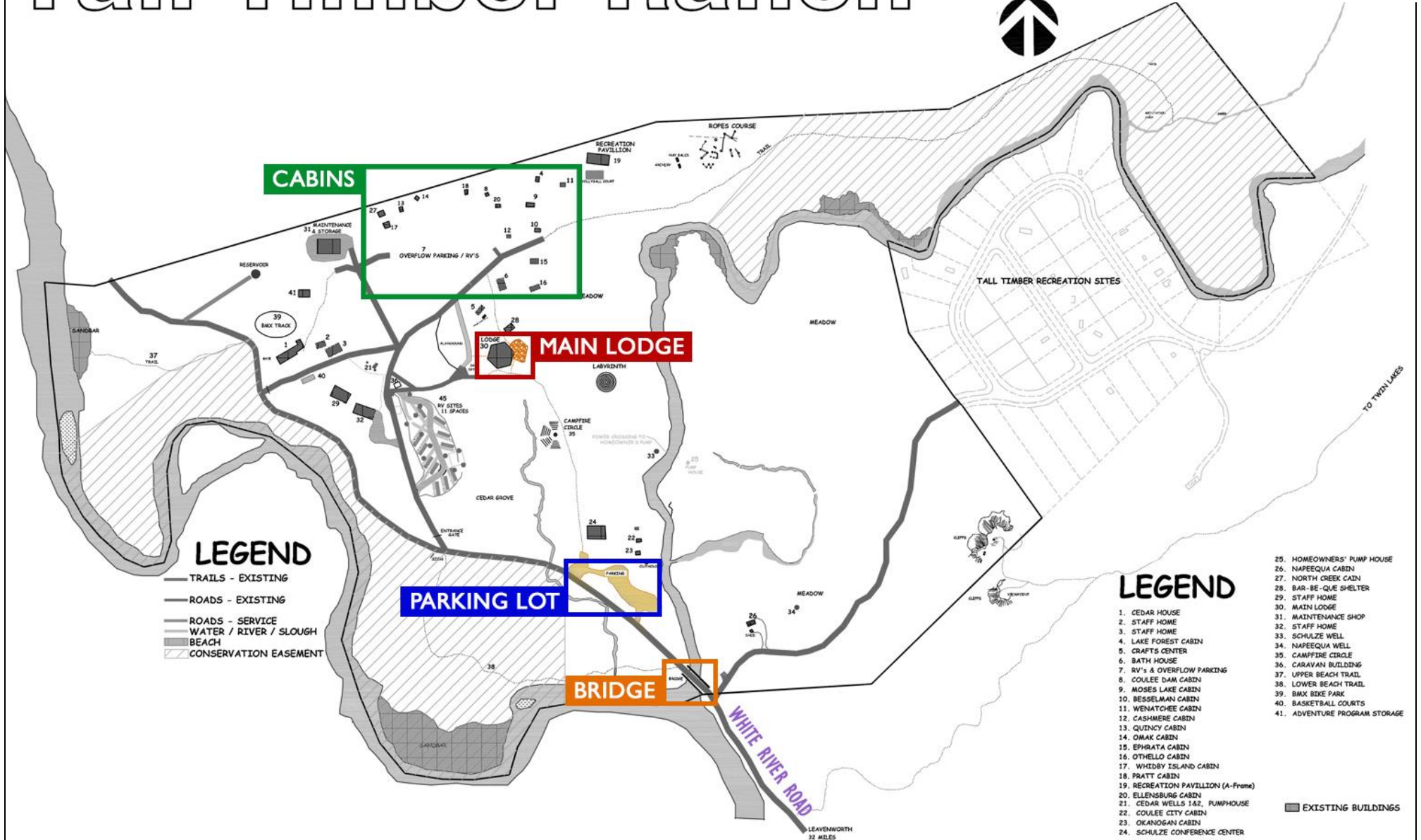
WHAT TO BRING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Activity Release Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm Clock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible, pen, notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and toiletries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Inside shoes or slippers for in the Lodge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm winter clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snow gear: snow pants, long underwear, mitts, hat, scarf, jacket, boots, etc | <i>Optional items:</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> Special snacks or drinks |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross country ski gear (if not renting from us) |

Please do not bring a lot of extra gear (i.e. radios, curling irons, etc.) as cargo space is limited.
Camp is remote, so come prepared with any special medications.
There is no phone (only an emergency radio).

PS. Don't forget to print out and sign the attached Winter Activity Release!

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LEGEND

- TRAILS - EXISTING
- ROADS - EXISTING
- ROADS - SERVICE
- WATER / RIVER / SLOUGH
- BEACH
- CONSERVATION EASEMENT

LEGEND

1. CEDAR HOUSE
 2. STAFF HOME
 3. STAFF HOME
 4. LAKE FOREST CABIN
 5. CRAFTS CENTER
 6. BATH HOUSE
 7. RV'S & OVERFLOW PARKING
 8. COLLEE DAM CABIN
 9. MOSES LAKE CABIN
 10. BESSELMAN CABIN
 11. WENATCHEE CABIN
 12. CASHMERE CABIN
 13. QUINCY CABIN
 14. OMAK CABIN
 15. EPHRATA CABIN
 16. OTHELLO CABIN
 17. WHIDBY ISLAND CABIN
 18. PRATT CABIN
 19. RECREATION PAVILLION (A-Frame)
 20. ELLENSBURG CABIN
 21. CEDAR WELLS 1&2, PUMPHOUSE
 22. COLLEE CITY CABIN
 23. OKANOGAN CABIN
 24. SCHULZE CONFERENCE CENTER
 25. HOMEOWNERS' PUMP HOUSE
 26. NAPEEQUA CABIN
 27. NORTH GREEK CABIN
 28. BAR-BE-QUE SHELTER
 29. STAFF HOME
 30. MAIN LODGE
 31. MAINTENANCE SHOP
 32. STAFF HOME
 33. SCHULZE WELL
 34. NAPEEQUA WELL
 35. CAMPFIRE CIRCLE
 36. CARAVAN BUILDING
 37. UPPER BEACH TRAIL
 38. LOWER BEACH TRAIL
 39. BMX BIKE PARK
 40. BASKETBALL COURTS
 41. ADVENTURE PROGRAM STORAGE
- EXISTING BUILDINGS

CABINS

MAIN LODGE

PARKING LOT

BRIDGE

WHITE RIVER ROAD
LEAVENWORTH 32 MILES

TALL TIMBER RECREATION SITES

TO TWISS LAKES

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Hold-Harmless, Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

Please Read Carefully.

- I understand and accept that tubing, cross-country skiing, snow decks, snow play and related activities involve the risk of injury and that falls, collisions, and other accidents do occur.
- In consideration for the use on any and all snow sliding equipment and facilities, including, but not limited to, tubes, skis, snow decks, and the property upon which activities take place, I agree NOT TO SUE and RELEASE, Tall Timber Ranch, their officers, employees, agents, successors, and assigned from an and all claims and liabilities arising out of or in connection with the equipment, activities, and facilities described above, including claims of negligence.
- I also agree to RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, and HOLD HARMLESS Tall Timber Ranch from any and all claims and liabilities, including costs and attorneys' fees, in connection with any use of the equipment, activities and facilities described above by myself or minor children entrusted to my care. I agree to be responsible for, and RELEASE, DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, and HOLD HARMLESS Tall Timber Ranch for any medical expenses, and economic loss incurred by any minor children entrusted to my care.
- I understand that Washington State Law regarding the use of these facilities states: RCW 79A.45030(8) "Any person on foot or on any type of sliding device shall be responsible for any collision whether the collision is with another person or with an object."

Print Participants Name here: _____

By signing this agreement You Represent you are over 18 or the legal guardian of the child.

Signature: _____

Print Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: ____/____/____