



North Shore, Hawaii
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CONFERENCE PACKAGES AND PROGRAMS

YMCA Camp Erdman is the ideal spot for your team building or weekend retreat. Our gorgeous natural setting, ample meeting areas, quality food service and variety of camp activities provide you with all the ingredients you need for a perfect event!



Our Program Management is committed to providing outstanding customer service and satisfaction. Our packages accommodate special functions, meetings, corporate team building, overnight retreats and much more!!

YMCA Camp Erdman is open throughout the year with accommodations for up to 288 people. Whether you are planning a visit with your church, school, workplace, family, or friends our flexible program schedules will suit your needs.

To book reservations please contact:

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History of YMCA Camp Erdman

The 20 acres where Camp Erdman is now situated was once owned by one of Hawai'i's most prominent families – the Dillingham's. In 1925, the family leased the makai portion of the property to the YMCA. They offered to sell it, but the YMCA lacked the funds to purchase it at the time. On August 26, 1931, Harold Randolph Erdman, whose mother was a member of the Dillingham family, was killed in a tragic polo accident at the age of 26. In December of that year, the makai property was given to the YMCA in his memory, and thus Camp H.R. Erdman was founded.

YMCA Camp H.R. Erdman has been offering Environmental Education classes to students throughout Hawai'i since 1967. If you grew up on O'ahu, chances are you have attended a program at Camp Erdman as a child. Do you know that the camp fun does not have to stop after Elementary School? Camp Erdman is a very dynamic place with a variety of programs designed to serve campers of all ages throughout the year:

- Environmental Education (Grades K-6)
- Leadership (Grades 6-12)
- Conference & Retreat Groups: Corporate, Church, Military, Family Reunions etc.)
- Summer Resident Camp
- Family Camp (fun for the whole family!)

Camp Erdman Staff

Having such beautiful surroundings is one thing, but here at Camp Erdman we pride ourselves on our professional staff as well. Our staff is International, and made up of adults from all over the world who share a passion for working with people of all ages. Most have University degrees and backgrounds working at other camps. All in all, our staff is a very diverse group of instructors who enjoy the outdoors and working with people in a highly energetic and active setting that promotes **caring, honesty, respect and responsibility** for everybody, including the environment.

Our staff all must:

- Pass a mandatory drug test and background check before they are officially hired
- Complete a 2-3 week initial training period
- Participate in ongoing in-service trainings dealing with safety, the environment, and teambuilding
- Be periodically evaluated
- Be certified in CPR, First Aid, Oxygen, AED, and Lifeguarding

2010 Conference Rates

When you know the dates you want, please call to check our availability. Our Conference Department will book your reservation, answer your questions and help you decide how we can best serve your group's needs.

Rates listed are per person—and it gets more affordable the longer you stay! All activities on the activities page are included in our Conference Packages. We will work with your group leader on scheduling activities for your group.

1 Night & 3 Meals	\$ 69
1 Night & 4 Meals	\$ 73
2 Nights & 4 Meals	\$ 95
2 Nights & 5 Meals	\$103
2 Nights & 6 Meals	\$111
3 Nights & 9 Meals	\$164
4 Nights & 12 Meals	\$214
5 Nights & 15 Meals	\$262
6 Nights & 18 Meals	\$306
7 Nights & 21 Meals	\$349



Meals

Meals at Camp are prepared under the direction of our Food Service Director and the kitchen staff and are served family style. Your group will be seated in the dining hall at tables of ten. As a group, you will be responsible for setting your tables before the meal begins, and for clearing and cleaning your tables after the meal ends.

Our meal times are listed below. It is very important that meals begin on time in order to allow everyone a chance to enjoy hot food and fellowship, and to ensure that all other camp activities are able to run on schedule.

The following special meal accommodations can be made, menu selections available.

Outdoor Hawaiian Luau	\$15-20 per person (minimum 25 guests required)
Outdoor BBQ	\$15-20 per person depending on menu
Buffet Style Meal	For groups with exclusive use of camp only

Please speak with us about any special dietary needs. Vegetarian meals are available upon **advanced request**.

Meal Schedule (note Friday night dinner is later to allow for travel time)

	FRI	SAT	SUN
Breakfast	8 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 a.m.
Lunch	Noon	Noon	Noon
Dinner	6:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.



Cabins



All of our cabins all have electricity and indoor restrooms (sink, toilet and shower). All cabins have bunk beds that sleep one person on top and one person on the bottom. We have two cabin configurations: cabins that sleep 8 people on the maki side and cabins that sleep 16 people on the mauka side of camp.

Makai Cabins (ocean side) – There are 6 cabins that sleep 8 people in each cabin. Two of these cabins have kitchenettes (the two larger cabins south of the four small ones).



Makau Cabins (mountain side) – There are 15 cabins that sleep 16 people in each. The Makau cabins are arranged in 3 pods of 5 cabins per pod. Additionally there are two community shower houses, each containing extra showers and bathrooms designed to help minimize shower wait time!

Reservations and Contacts

After we determine availability for the dates of your stay, a \$100 non-refundable* booking fee must be made to reserve your dates in our system. This fee goes toward your total cost. A signed contract and an additional 10% payment will be due within 30 days of the reservation. The minimum and maximum number of guests is required 30 days prior to your event along with a certificate of general liability insurance covering your group for their stay.

**If you cancel your event, the \$100 non-refundable booking fee can be used toward another event for up to a year after the initial booking (payment) date.*



Camp Activities

Participation in up to 3 staff-led camp activities is included in your conference package. Below is a list and short description of each activity.

Swimming – (Capacity of 48 people scheduled in 1 ½ hour periods) The camp's certified lifeguards will ensure your safety as you enjoy a relaxing dip. Use of diving board and deep end swimming is dependent on successfully passing a swim test. The pool is a great place to take a break and take in a most spectacular view of the ocean and mountains and is open on a first-come, first-served basis.

Arts & Crafts – (1 ½ hour period) The camp will provide a staff member and supplies for your group to participate in arts and crafts projects. This is a great opportunity to relax, express your artistic side, and learn how to make local crafts.

Archery – (Capacity of 15 per range in a 1 ½ hour period) The camp will provide the equipment, you provide the marksmanship! Show off your bow and arrow skills, or learn some new ones. There will be a Camp staff member to oversee the use of the range and provide instruction.

Climbing Wall – (Capacity of 15 per side in a 1 ½ hour period) Try your best to scale our 25 foot climbing wall. There will be a staff instructor who will guide your group safely and instruct in with all safety equipment needs. Please note that closed toe shoes are required for participation in this activity.

Mauka Hike – (Capacity of 20 people per hike in a 1 ½ hour period) Join a staff led interpretive adventure hike up into the Waianae Mountains. The hike will include information on the natural environment (plant and animal species), island formation, geography and culture of Hawaii. Please note that closed toe shoes are required for participation in this activity.

Athletic Fields – YMCA Camp Erdman has three athletic fields available to groups for general or specific activity usage.

Basketball / Volleyball Court – YMCA Camp Erdman has a full basketball court area along with a volleyball court for your group's entertainment.

Campfires – Camp staff will supply the wood and build your fire. Please let us know if your group would like to reserve one of our two fire pits for your nighttime bonfire use.

Additional Activities for Conference Groups

Our High and Low Ropes Challenge Courses are **available for an additional discounted charge per person**, as part of a conference package. These are excellent leadership and teamwork building activities and are recommended for participants aged 10 and up (**min. age 13 for Odyssey**). For more information on our Challenge Course options, please speak to a conference coordinator.

****Rates listed below are based on 3 hour instruction blocks.**

Activity	Conference Group Rate
Team Development Course (TDC)	\$25 pp
Alpine Tower	\$15 pp
Odyssey Course	\$40 pp

Meeting Rooms

Camp has a variety of meeting rooms in a range of sizes to meet your group's needs. Use of our other facilities and meeting areas is also included in your conference package and are **available only by advance reservation**. Please work with your conference coordinator to arrange in advance, the use of these rooms.

****All of the following meeting rooms and spaces have Audio Video capabilities.**

Crosson Hall (Capacity 120) Air conditioned meeting hall with kitchenette and restroom. Tables, chairs, sound system, AV equipment and screen, water cooler, coffee & tea are all conveniently available—see your conference coordinator.

Dining Hall (Capacity 300) Second floor view with rest rooms, with handicap ramp accessibility. Tables, chairs, sound system, water cooler, coffee & tea are also available—see your conference coordinator

Assembly Hall (Capacity of 200) This building is rustic by nature, but has electricity, screens and ceiling fans, along with a fireplace.

Waialua Conference Room (Capacity 20) This renovated and air conditioned meeting space has a large conference table.

Theatre In the Round (TIR) (Capacity 100) Enclosed amphitheater on the ground floor of the main building.

Rotary Hall (Capacity of 200) Open air style pavilion with fireplace.

Eagles Lodge (Capacity 50) Also renovated, this building is air conditioned with a ceiling fan option. Primarily used as our arts and crafts room for summer programs.

Day Use Group Rates

Challenge Course Options

All programs listed below are scheduled in **3 hour** instruction blocks

Activity Option	For Profit	Government / Non-profit
Team Development Course (TDC)	\$45 pp	\$35 pp
Alpine Tower	\$35 pp	\$25 pp
Odyssey Course	\$75 pp	\$60 pp
TDC/Alpine Tower Combo*	\$80 pp	\$60 pp
TDC/Odyssey Combo*	\$120 pp	\$95 pp
Alpine Tower/Odyssey Combo*	\$110 pp	\$85 pp

*Combo packages listed above include a lunch meal for the group

Special meals that can be added to your group's stay:

Continental Breakfast: \$ 8 pp

Outdoor BBQ \$15- \$20 pp

(Inquire with staff for menu options - children under 3 participate free)

Day Use Rates for Meeting Rooms

Subject to availability, these rooms cannot be scheduled more than 30 days in advance.

Assembly Hall (Capacity of 180) This building is not air conditioned but it does have a fireplace. Available for \$25 per hour plus per person day use fee.

Crosson Hall (Capacity 120) Air conditioned meeting hall with kitchenette and restroom. Available for \$50 per hour plus per person day use fee.

Eagles Lodge (Capacity 50) This building is air conditioned with tables and chairs. Available for \$30 per hour plus per person day use fee.

Rotary Hall (100 Capacity) This building is an outside pavilion with tables and chairs. Available for \$25 per hour plus per person day use fee.

Swimming Pool (Capacity 48) The pool also has a diving board. Available for \$50 per hour plus per person day use fee.

Day Use Fee – no meals - \$7 per person.

Day Use Fee – with meals - \$7 per person use fee, plus \$8 per person for breakfast, \$9 per person for lunch, \$10 per person for dinner.

Are you up to the Challenge?

Forming, Storming, Norming, Performing!

No matter what level your team is at – our trained facilitators will work with them to quickly increase levels of communication and trust.

For newly forming teams we recommend the following:

Challenge I – Ice Breakers, Field Initiatives, Communication Games.

Challenge II – Spider Web, Nitro Crossing, Mountain Tops, Group Wall, etc. (AKA Low Ropes Course).



Team Development Course (TDC)

The Team Development Course is a low element series from the designers of the Alpine Tower, and was created to allow the exploration of team building principles with any population. The TDC's unique design represents some of the most dynamic group initiatives which offer a new and innovative experience from traditional low elements. The TDC can be enjoyed by up to 40 people split into smaller units. Our instructors can tailor the program to suit differing ages, physical abilities and the level of challenge your team is looking for. Challenges range from navigating across with boards to added tasks involving water and piping or the rescue litter with a team mate strapped inside as you move across the TDC. Generally delivered in a 3 hour session.

Alpine Tower

The Alpine Tower is a 50 foot tall multi-purpose climbing structure. Six participants at a time can be belayed up to explore the many adventurous routes on offer. Activities and initiatives can be performed on all levels from the base rails to the 50 foot high platform. The true Alpine Tower experience is then completed with an exhilarating ride in the 30 ft "Giant Swing". This activity can be enjoyed by everyone aged 9 and up and is an ideal team building activity for multi-aged groups of differing abilities. Our staff can assist you in choosing activities that reinforce your goals and meet your specific requirements. Generally 4-6 participants at a time can experience the Alpine Tower.



Odyssey III Challenge Course

The Odyssey III was installed in January 2006, and totally updated in January 2010. This leading edge design can accommodate 40 or more working in groups of 8-10 people. Participants climb an inclined cargo net to enter the course and are attached to the Odyssey via an overhead belay cable. Participants then work together through 8 different challenge events before the experience culminates in the final exit element—the zip line! The automated zip lines allow 2 participants at a time to experience an exhilarating exit! The Odyssey is facilitated by highly trained instructors and is fantastic for team building. The Odyssey is available for participants 13 years of age and older.

Directions to YMCA Camp H. R. Erdman

From Honolulu

- I. From **H1**, exit onto **H2** North (toward Mililani / Wahiawa).
- II. Continue on **H2** until it ends and becomes **99**
- III. Continue on this road past Schofield Barracks and Kemoo Farms. There will be several stoplights.
- IV. After Kemoo Farms, Schofield Barracks, and a ravine stay to your left as the road forks. **Follow the sign to Waialua**, not North Shore. This road is **803**. *Please refer to inset 1 for detail.*
- V. Continue on **803** through the pineapple fields and down the hill (*Kauknohua Road*). At the base of the hill continue going straight, this becomes Farrington Highway
- VI. Follow Farrington Highway, as it veers to the right. Then cut left at the small rotary to the stop sign and **follow the sign to Mokuleia**. Follow the road under the overpass. *Please refer to inset 2.*
- VII. Pass Waialua Intermediate and High School, on the left; continue past the residential area of Waialua, open fields, polo fields, residential area of Mokuleia and Dillingham Airfield.
- VIII. YMCA Camp Erdman is located approximately ½ mile past the end of the airfield.
- IX. Pull into the ocean side parking lot and check in with a staff member on duty.

From Ewa / Leeward

1. From **H1** or Fort Weaver Road **76**, get onto Kunia Road **750**.
2. Follow Kunia Road through pineapple fields until it dead ends into **99** at the stop light. Take a left at the light. *Please refer to inset 1.*
3. *Follow the above directions, starting from number III.*

From Windward / North Shore

1. Follow Kamehameha Highway around the North Shore.
2. At the stop light several miles after Waimea Bay, continue going straight. This is a bypass for Haleiwa.
3. At the next light, turn right and head toward Weed Circle (large one way rotary). Follow it around and pass two streets, one to Haleiwa and the other to Waialua Beach Road and **exit on the third to Mokuleia**. Note: this will be almost a complete circle. *Please see Inset 1.*
4. Now on Kaukonahua Road **930**, follow the road until dead ends into **803** Farrington Highway. Take a right at the stop sign onto Farrington. *Please see Inset 1.*
5. Follow the directions above starting with number VI.

Helpful Ideas for funding a trip to Camp Erdman

Don't let money stand in your way!

Although our fees are very reasonable compared to similar programs across our region, we recognize that it is sometimes a challenge to find the money for a trip to camp. Because we believe that money should never be the reason not to come to camp, we have listed several suggestions for fundraising efforts below.

Grants

If your group's focus is environmental, there are lots of grants out there to help with funding your trip. We recommend browsing the internet for appropriate grants, and highly recommend contacting this organization:

Kokua Hawaii Foundation: www.kokuahawaiifoundation.org

This is a new organization that raises money specifically for sending kids to Environmental Education programs! They will give grants to schools in need to participate in programs like the ones at Camp Erdman.

Fundraising Ideas

Community Garage Sales: Encourage the re-use of items by sponsoring a garage sale. You can rent parking spots to the sellers and sell food to the buyers. This can be a fun community building event.

Local Businesses: Many businesses offer fundraising products.

- **Pizza Hut-** www.pizzahuthawaii.com/com_prog/literacy.html
- **Jamba Juice-** www.jambahawaii.com/mug_fundraising.445.html

Trash-A-Thon: For a fundraiser and environmental project, collect trash along the roads or beaches. Participants can solicit support for pledges per bag or pound.

PTA: Visit the PTA fundraising website for great ideas and tips!

www.ptacentral.org/fundraising.htm

Create a Camp Erdman Fundraising Committee: Invite parents, chaperones, and students to get together to brainstorm different and new fundraising ideas to do in and out of school.

Check the web: There are thousands of creative and new ideas out there!