



YMCA Camp Kilworth

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A place to nurture the potential of youth, promote healthy living, and foster social responsibility.

YMCA Camp Kilworth was given a new lease on life in 2023 when the YMCA signed a long-term lease for the property. Nestled on 25 acres of forested shoreline in Federal Way, **this historic camp is undergoing a multi-year restoration led by the YMCA of Greater Seattle** and supported by generous donors, volunteers, and the community. The revival honors the camp's rich history while introducing modern infrastructure—creating a safe, inspiring space for youth and families to connect with nature for generations to come.

Join us in bringing this important restoration to completion!



Trail to Tomorrow

1935 – 2016

Owned + Operated by Pacific Harbors Council of Tacoma, BSA National

2016 – 2022

Vacant

2016 – 2019

Concerned Citizens form Kilworth Environmental Education Preserve (KEEP)

March 2022

Forterra Purchases Camp Kilworth

August 2022

Landmark Status with City of Federal Way

April 2023

YMCA Signs Long-Term Lease

September 2023

NAIOP Community Enhancement

2024

YMCA Hires GLY for Major Renovations

Spring 2025

Phase I Complete + Summer Camp Opens



Fall 2026 – Summer 2027

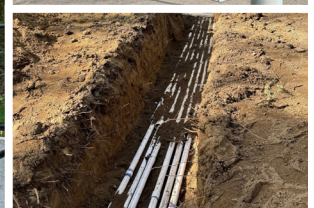
Phase II Construction



So far:

Thanks to several years of nature preservation efforts by concerned neighbors, volunteers, State and County grants, foundations, and private philanthropy, we've achieved **\$3M in upgrades.**

- New Caretaker House
- New ADA-Accessible Welcome Center + Restroom
- Underground Utilities
- Infrastructure for Six Buildings
- New Septic System
- Restored Amphitheater, Maintenance Shop + Activity Spaces
- Extensive Landscaping



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Next Up:

Fall 2026 – Summer 2027: Phase II Construction

We're close to completing something special—your support can help finish the transformation of **two historic lodges** and the **northwest restrooms**.



Timberwolf Lodge

Built in the late 1930s, Timberwolf Lodge will soon become the Robinson Education Center—a flexible space for science, learning, and fun.

- Preserve + restore original wood cladding, roofline, stone fireplace
- New roof, trusses, windows, ADA-accessible entry
- Structural reinforcement + electrical upgrades
- Updated interior finishes



Rotary Lodge

At 90 years old, the Rotary Lodge will once again serve as Camp Kilworth's premier gathering place, with views of Puget Sound and Maury Island.

- Landmark-approved roofing, new windows + doors
- Re-deck 800 SF porch
- Upgrade MEP systems
- New Insulation, wood flooring, structural reinforcement
- Full renovations across hall, kitchen, restrooms, office

Want to be a part of this?

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What Your Support Makes Possible

- Welcoming **facilities + restrooms** to accommodate **150 people**
- **Year-round programming**—rain or shine!
- **Expanded Outdoor Science School opportunities** for learners of all ages, from preschool through high school
- Capacity to **serve 10,500+ students each school year** across Federal Way, Kent, Auburn, Highline + Renton

100%

\$4.5M
Funding Goal

\$2.1M
Current Funding