

Wilshire Blvd Temple Camps Facility Description

Camp Hess Kramer

Camp Hess Kramer is accessed at gate #2 on Yerba Buena Road. This camp is very long and narrow; please take this into consideration when planning your agenda. It takes approximately 10 minutes to walk from the cabin area to the main program areas and dining hall. We do have beach access under Pacific Coast Highway via our creek underpass. The total capacity is 325 people.

Outdoor Chapel: A beautiful outdoor chapel with seating for 325 people is located very close to the cabins and an eight-minute walk from main area. A large stage with podium and stained glass ark overlooks the wooden benches. Electricity available, three spotlights light up area at night.

Baruh Hall: A 37’ wide x 61’ long hall with a 36’ x 19’ stage on one end of the hall and a fireplace on the other. Occupancy levels are approximately 250 people when utilizing folding chairs, 300 sitting on floor. Spot lights; movie screen and a built in microphone system are available for the stage. Baruh Hall is located in the middle of our camp, just five minutes from cabins and main area.

Amphitheater: An outdoor theater with capacity for up to 500 people is located directly behind Baruh Hall. There is a large 33’ x 19’ stage in the front with spotlighting and microphone system available.

Dining Hall: This is an 80’ long x 50’ wide hall used mainly for dining. It can be separated by partitions, and used for several different purposes, including dining, dancing, and meetings.

Arts & Crafts Area: An enclosed outdoor area for doing art projects. It includes six long tables with seating for about 30 people. Has two large cold water sinks.

Outdoor Picnic Area: Located on Breuer Lawn next to our small creek that flows through our property. We have 12 picnic tables under a large shade tree. It’s great for barbecue lunches, breakout groups or just relaxing.

Gildred Hall: A large 33’ wide x 60’ long meeting room. This room has an occupancy level of 150 people with a pull-down movie screen, a large fireplace and can be broken up into thirds via movable wall units. There is heating and ceiling fans provide air movement. Seating and table arrangements can be done in any fashion you please, including a large circle, or stadium style. A microphone system, piano, and podium can be set-up.

Fire Pit: This campfire area is nestled in a canyon beyond the cabins. It is about a 10 minute walk from Dining Hall. It seats about 300 people and is a nice relaxing fun time for everyone. It includes a large stage. A power outlet and lighting are available.

Dance Stage: This is a 20’ x 20’ outdoor and used for a variety of activities.

Internet/Cell Phone Service: For your convenience there is wireless High Speed Internet located in the Office in the Pavilion Area. For the Wi-Fi password, please see John Bard. There is minimal cell phone service throughout camp, service can be found at the inspiration point, beach, and dining hall.

Office Supplies & Equipment:

Television and VCRs
Extension Cords
Photo copying: 5 cents a page
Fax Machine: (310) 457-4614
Portable 3’ Screen: 1 unit

Sports Equipment:

Kick Balls
Soccer Balls
Volleyballs
Tennis Rackets/Balls

Frisbees
Basketballs
Croquet Set

Fulcrum Ropes Course:

Both camps have state of the art Ropes Courses including high and low elements. Whether used for fun, recreational activities or specific team building goals, our Ropes course provides a unique programmatic venue. Hess Kramer has a 50’ climbing wall, as well as the other elements. Our Ropes Course was designed and built by Project Adventure, the international leader in challenge course design and technology.

Should you wish to utilize the Ropes Course for your group, we require that you contract through Fulcrum Learning Systems, our exclusive provider of Ropes Course facilitation. You can reach Fulcrum Learning Systems at (310) 452-7992, as you talk to Fulcrum separately to book the Ropes Course.

Other Recreational Areas:

- Athletic field (Breuer Lawn)
- Soccer Field (Fitch Field)
- Three tennis courts
- Two basketball courts
- Gaga pit
- Rabbi Alfred Wolf Inspiration Point: Beautiful view of the ocean from the hillside overlooking Pacific Coast Highway
- Hiking trail: Travels up the fire trail to Gindling Hilltop Camp and back down via the inter-camp road
- Easy, safe access to the beach via a trail under Pacific Coast Hwy (start by Tennis Court)