

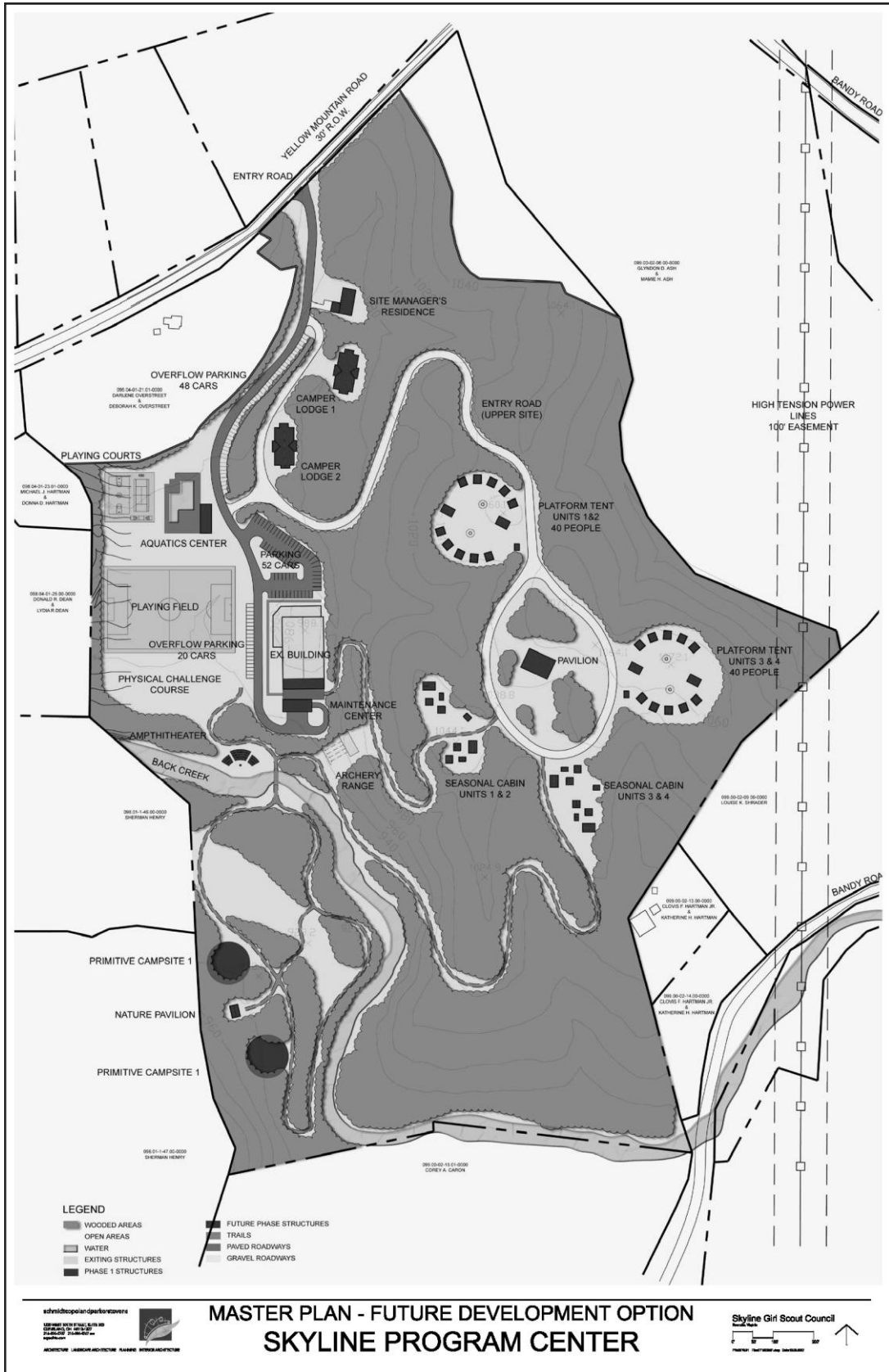
# Icimani Adventure Center

"Icimani" Adventure Center is the Council's newest property located on Yellow Mountain Road just south of Roanoke off of US 220. It features wooded areas; hiking trails, a wonderful running creek through the back of the property, a large open program area, meeting rooms, offices, camping areas, 2 large ball fields and a residence within the building for the site manager. The program center can handle large events for up to 300+ participants or provided tent camping for a small group/troop.





# Future Development Option Icimani Adventure Center





## **CAMPING AREAS (A-C)**

There are 3 camping areas designated A-C in the lower field near the creek. Each area is about 80ft. x 80ft. Each area has a 10ft. x 20ft. framed tarp with 2 picnic tables under each one and a plastic storage box for gear. Each campsite can accommodate up to approximately 20 campers. There is an 8ft. x 8ft. fire pit with a cooking ring for your group in each area. You can unload near the sites and park in the upper parking lot. The Bathrooms on the side of the main building are left unlocked and available for your use. There is a hose and water spigot on the side of the building for drinkable water.

## **FIELD AREAS**

Adjacent to the main building are an upper and lower play field area. These fields are currently set up for soccer but can be adapted for other sports as well. Due to underground sprinkler systems, only self-supporting tents that do not use stakes can be used on the playing fields. For the same reason, vehicles are not permitted onto the playing fields.

## **MAIN BUILDING**

The main building is 100ft. x 150ft. on the inside. This allows for a multiple use area for games, catering, and other events. Currently there is no phone available outside in the main area of the building other than your personal cell phone. There is cell phone coverage at the center.

## **KITCHEN**

There is a kitchen available for large events the includes the following;

1. Commercial stove and hood vent.
2. 2 large commercial refrigerators
3. 2 residential refrigerators.
4. 3 microwaves
5. Work tables and various pots and pans.
6. 3 section commercial sink.
7. 1 hand washing sink.
8. 1 upright freezer.

The kitchen is designed for warming prepared items, catering reheating, and not set up for full food prep.

## **FOYER AREA**

The Foyer Area is set up for training and meetings. The side room is set up as a study/computer lab area with 10+ work stations (no computers currently available). There is a unisex bathroom and an isolation/first aid room as part of this section.

## **MAIN BUILDING OPEN AREA**

The main floor area in the building is an open area for volley ball and other sports. It measure 100ft wide by 120ft long. This area has a "sport" floor above the concrete floor that acts as a cushion when used for sports, games or events.

## **MAIN BUILDING BATHROOMS**

There are 3 bathroom areas off of the main room. 2 of the areas offer 10 toilets and 8 showers each and these areas are also open to the outside as well. There is a handicap designed bathroom between the 2 big bathroom areas that has a toilet, sink and shower specifically design for handicapped accessibility.

## **MAIN BUILDING OFFICE**

The main office for the center staff is in the front of the building near the front entry way.

## **MAIN ENTRY WAY PAVILION**

There is an open 30ft x 30ft pavilion area in the front entry way area that can be used for activities.

## **REAR PAVILION AND STORAGE ROOMS**

The back of the building has a large 60ft x 30ft open pavilion area for activities and 2 small side buildings for center storage.

## **UPPER AREA AND CREEK AREA**

Above the main building is a road/trail that circles the camp. The upper area above the maintenance/storage area has an archery area and places where people can "primitive camp". That means hike in and bring everything you may need to camp.

Across the creek is a picnic/day use area that people can hike to if the water is down. This area is not currently available for overnight camping.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

**BURN LAWS:** Be mindful that at certain times of the year burning is not prohibited prior to 4:00 p.m. Each year between February 15 and April 30, Virginia residents are not permitted to have open fires if the fire is within 300 feet of, woodland, brushland or fields containing dry grass or other flammable material. In addition, during times of drought, Virginia or certain localities may issue a complete burn ban. This information is most frequently noted on the Virginia Department of Forestry website – [www.dof.virginia.gov](http://www.dof.virginia.gov).

## **ICIMANI DIRECTIONS AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

**LOCATION:** Icimani Adventure Center is located in Roanoke County on 5488 Yellow Mountain Road about 10 miles of downtown Roanoke. The 911 address is 5488 Yellow Mountain Road.

**TELEPHONE:** 540-774-7725 (only available with GSVSC staff is in the Icimani office)

### **DIRECTIONS:**

TRAVELING FROM THE NORTH/SOUTH ON I-81: Take exit to I-581/220S toward Roanoke. Travel about 13 miles on Route I-581/220S. Turn left onto Yellow Mountain Road about 1 mile after passing Evans Archery. Continue on Yellow Mountain Road about ½ mile. Turn right into the entrance of Icimani at red gates. The center is down the paved driveway.

TRAVELING FROM THE SOUTH ON ROUTE 220: After passing Rocky Mount Route 40 crossover, continue on Route 220N for approximately 15 ½ miles (going through Boones Mill). Turn onto Yellow Mountain Road on the right. Continue on Yellow Mountain Road about ½ mile. Turn right into the entrance of Icimani at red gates. The center is down the paved driveway.

**DIRECTIONS TO CLOSEST HOSPITAL:** The Carilion Community Hospital 101 Elm Avenue SE in Roanoke. From Icimani, take a left onto Yellow Mountain Road. Turn right onto Franklin Road/Route 220N. Continue to follow 220 N. Take the VA-24/Elm Avenue exit, Exit 6, toward Vinton. Turn left onto Elm Avenue and proceed across the bridge. Carilion Hospital is on the left. Follow the signs to the emergency room.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES:** Police, fire, rescue squad – Call 911. Directions to give to emergency services dispatcher: Icimani Adventure Center is located in Roanoke County on 5488 Yellow Mountain Road, about a ½ mile from the intersection of Yellow Mountain Road and Route 220. The 911 address is 5488 Yellow Mountain Road.