



Camp Yowochas

Activity Guide

Quinzee Building

Participants will have the opportunity to discover the dynamics and techniques of constructing snow shelters. Groups will spend time piling the snow, letting it sinter and then hollowing it out. Groups may opt to sleep out overnight in their quinzee for more of a challenge.

Program Specifics

- ◆ Groups up to 15
- ◆ Well suited for all ages
- ◆ Led by a trained Camp Yowochas staff member
- ◆ Available December - April depending on snow fall
- ◆ Option to sleep in your quinzee is available.
- ◆ All building materials will be supplied by Camp Yowochas
- ◆ Quinzee's can be built on the frozen lake if the ice is 8 inches or more in thickness.



Safety Considerations

Quinzee building will be led by a trained Camp Yowochas staff member and will be supervised at all times. Participants will work in one large group as a safety precaution. Rules will be discussed before quinzees are built.