

FACILITIES

Camp Jo-Ota was founded in 1953.
Over the years many improvements

Large Lake
Fishing
Pool
Low Ropes Course
Basketball Court
Canoes
Walking Trails
Sand Volleyball
4 cabins (104 beds total)
Dining Hall
RV Hook Ups
Large Group Meeting Space
Small Group Meeting Space



**1272 State Hwy MM
Clarence, MO
63437**

BUDGET

INCOME

Membership Fees	\$7,500
Church Giving	\$52,500
User Fees	\$165,000
Private Donations	\$20,000
Trust/Endowed Funds	\$30,000
Total Income	\$275,000**

EXPENSES

Staff	\$133,000
Utilities	\$32,000
Program	\$5,000
Operations	\$24,000
Insurance	\$18,000
Maintenance	\$20,000
Total Expenses	\$243,000

*** Excess income divided between investments, capital improvements, and budget cushion.*

**30% of excess invested in an endowment for future operations
45% of excess used for capital improvements
25% of excess used for budget cushion**

OPERATIONAL PLAN

Membership in the JMA shall be active United Methodists and pay annual dues.

A Board of Directors of 9 sets policy, supervise staff, establish a balanced budget, & monitor goals.

Staff shall include: Site Director, Cook, Core Staff, Maintenance Supervisor, & Weekend Superintendent.

Work teams are formed to ensure effective and efficient ministry and include: Finance, Facility, Program, Staff Relations, & Promotions. Each team shall be led by 2 members of the board.

Camp Jo-Ota shall be open for operations 12 months out of the year.

Summer camping Season shall be June 1-August 15.

Facility use policy & fee schedule shall be binding on all groups using the camp.

Camp Jo-Ota shall maintain ACA accreditation.

Protection of children, youth, and vulnerable adults will be a priority.

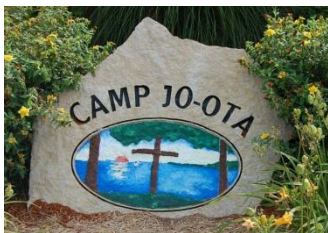
JMA is a registered 501c3 organization and maintains its own property and liability insurance.

MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Jo-Ota Methodist Association share a common aim and interest in helping people meet Christ. We support the creation and maintenance of sacred space where unique encounters with nature and diverse experiences and interactions lead people to better understand their relationship with God. We reach these goals more easily as we join together. Membership in JMA helps you to network with others that have the same heart for ministry that you do. Membership allows you to take an active role in a life changing mission. Finally, your involvement in the association broadens your witness for Christ.

Members:

- Elect board of directors annually
- Set By-laws that direct the work of the board.
- Can serve on work teams, committees, and task forces
- Proudly promote the ministry of Camp Jo-Ota so that as many people as possible can meet Christ in this inspired place.



UM Church Endorsements

**The following churches have pledged their support to Camp Jo-Ota through prayer, time, talents, and monetary donations.*

Arbela	Atlanta
Barker	Bear Branch
Bee Ridge	Bethel (Shelbyville)
Bethlehem	Bluff Springs
Brashear	Centenary (Lewistown)
Clarence	Downing
Durham	Edina
Evangelical (Brookfield)	
First UMC (Hannibal, MO)	
Grace (Madison)	Granger
Hunnewell	Hurland
Hydesburg	Immanuel
Kendall	LaGrange
La Plata	Laclede
Linneus	Lowman Chapel
Luray	Macon
Meadville	Memphis
Mendon	Monticello
Mt. Olivet	Mt. Vernon
Mt. Zion (West)	Palmyra
Paris	Park (Lewistown)
Pleasant Grove	Sabbath Home
Shelbina	Siloam Chapel
St. Francisville	Sumner
Trinity (Brookfield)	Wayland
Zion	

JO-OTA METHODIST ASSOCIATION



www.campjo-ota.org

We exist to make disciples of Jesus Christ through camping and retreat ministries. Our camp is located in Clarence, Missouri and primarily serves children, youth, adults, and congregations in Northeast Missouri.