

Who We Are

We are located near Clarence, Missouri and only 45 miles from the historic boyhood home of Mark Twain along the Mississippi River. Our camp is a 104 bed facility available to offer Christian hospitality for a variety of events.



We can help you host events such as team building retreats, youth retreats, church leadership retreats, family reunions and more. Camp Jo-Ota is equipped for groups of all sizes and ages. In addition to great meals and lodging, our site also offers recreational opportunities and areas for worship, meditation, and meetings.

Our Facilities

Camp Jo-Ota was founded in 1953. The camp sits on approximately 160 acres of land. Over the years many improvements have been made that include:

- 3 ¹/₂ Acre Lake with Dock
- 160 capacity Dining Hall
- 4 cabins (104 beds total)
- 1200 sq ft Sanctuary
- Swimming Pool
- Low-Element Challenge Course
- Basketball Court
- Softball Field
- Soccer Field
- Mud Pit
- Walking/Hiking Trails
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Pioneer Camping Area
- RV Hook Ups
- Large Group Meeting Space
- Small Group Meeting Space
- Camp Store





Retreats & Meals

Retreat meal options include full meal service or the use of our facilities to do your own cooking.



Our dining hall kitchen is equipped to provide hearty and nutritious meals. If our staff prepares the meals, the cost of meals, per person, are as follows:

> Breakfast (8:00-8:30 am) \$12.00 Lunch (12:00-12:30 pm) \$15.00 Supper (5:30-6:30 pm) \$18.00 Children under 5 eat free. (Pricing is subject to change)



In the fall of 2015, JMA was able to purchase Camp Jo-Ota and continue with the ministry of bringing people closer to Christ. 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. To become a JMA member, visit the camp website and go to "About JMA".



Contact Us

If you have any questions about Camp Jo-Ota, please contact us by phone, email, or through our website.

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