

Yellowstone Bible Camp Memorial Policy

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Purpose:

It is the intent of this policy to provide guidelines for the disposal of human Cremains (Ashes) on Yellowstone Bible Camp property and establish guidelines for all individual memorials, naming of loved ones, at Yellowstone Bible Camp.

Oversight:

Yellowstone Bible Camp board of directors will oversee any requests for deposit of Cremains within the boundaries of Yellowstone Bible Camp property.

Definitions

1. Cremains – Cremains are the residue remaining from the proper and legal cremation of a human body.
2. Yellowstone Bible Camp Board of Directors are the current Board members who are duly appointed by the current governing body at the time of any request.
3. Stones or Rock are defined as any stone or rock.

Disposal of Cremains on YBC property:

1. Cremains may be deposited within the boundaries of Yellowstone Bible Camp property as long as they are disposed of at least 50 feet from any of the permanent structures on the Yellowstone Bible Camp property.
2. We encourage people to use their best judgment, be discrete and do so in a way that is not obvious to others as well as following the distance guidelines for deposition. Also, they will first check in with the Manager and Maintenance staff for whatever week they may be stopping at the camp property.
3. It is understood that any Cremains deposited at Yellowstone Bible Camp will be walked on, played on, and possibly even dug up when remodeling or additional structures are added to Yellowstone Bible Camp.
4. An exception to not allowing Cremains to be deposited near structures is that Cremains will be allowed to be deposited from the bridge into Mill Creek, as well as into Mill Creek which could be near cabins, and in the Fire Pit, Ashes to Ashes.

Memorial Markers on Yellowstone Bible Camp property

1. The placement of ANY memorial markers on Yellowstone Bible Camp property is NOT permitted. There is to be No placement of any stone or rock (or any other substance) on Yellowstone Bible Camp property that honors the life of a loved one by placing their name on the stone or rock or substance.
2. It is the desire of the board to keep Yellowstone Bible Camp from becoming a “cemetery” like facility or having a “memorial” designated area to certain individuals.
3. Any stones or markers of any kind that are placed will be removed by the Yellowstone Bible Camp board, or its representative, when they are found. Those currently in place can remain as long as they do not get in the way of future work projects or camp use.

Disclaimers:

1. Yellowstone Bible Camp will not bear responsibility for inappropriate or illegal deposits of Cremains.
2. Ground where cremains are deposited will NOT be held as “sacred” and therefore any and all uses of this ground will be in accordance with the wishes of the Board and or the assignees of Board including but not limited to the camp managers.
3. The Yellowstone Bible Camp Board of Directors may at any time discontinue or change this policy.
4. Deposition of Cremains from animals or pets is not allowed.
5. Any memorials that require the use of any of the cabins, lodge or chapel will be addressed as part of the “Occupancy Policy” and will be handled according to those terms.