

Amenities

The 160 acre campus offers accommodations for both day and overnight use. It's an inviting setting for youth events, sporting events, camping, business and professional meetings, class and family reunions, and faith based retreats.

- **17 air-conditioned/heated furnished cabins with full baths**
- **Conference center for training sessions and meetings for groups of 60**
- **Multipurpose dining hall with fully equipped commercial kitchen**
- **Auditorium area with stage, seating capacity of 250 persons**
- **Open air pavilion with adjoining game room**
- **Multiple sports areas: basketball court, football and softball fields, volleyball area**
- **Olympic sized swimming pool**
- **Nature Trails**
- **Fishing pond**



The Cecil J. Picard Educational & Recreational Center offers an environment for fun and recreation as well as an atmosphere suitable for relaxation, fellowship, and training. The Center can accommodate youth summer camps and family reunions, in addition to day workshops, overnight conferences or corporate retreats.

It is centrally located in the Bay Hills section of Avoyelles Parish. Contact us today to schedule your next event or for more information!



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OJJ's mission is to protect the public by providing safe and effective individualized services to youth, who will become productive, law-abiding citizens.

OJJ Administration

Dr. James Bueche, Deputy Secretary

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Kristi Nelson, DAS, Central Southwest

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Reservations

When requesting reservations, please provide the following with the application:

- ✓ **A schedule of programmed activities**
- ✓ **Inclusive dates for arrival and departure**
- ✓ **Anticipated number of attendees**

The Office of Juvenile Justice will review applications, provide rules, and regulations as well as confirm the request complies with the criteria for use of the Center.

Rates are based on the number of days, size of group, types of activities and whether meals will be served.

The application can be downloaded from the OJJ's website or requested by calling the center directly.



More Information

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