

## Ensign Ranch – Scout Landing, Yakima Plains, and Yakima Meadow

Open-space camping in 2 large meadows near Yakima Campground and Crabtree Lake is available for overflow camping for very large groups, such as Boy Scout Camporees, regional or multi-regional conferences, etc. There is a paved hiking / biking trail around the entire lake adjacent to the meadow areas. Because it is grassy, campfires are not allowed. These areas are often used for Boy Scout Klondike events during the winter.

1) **Yakima Meadow** – This open meadow area is near the east end of Yakima Campground along the paved trail around Crabtree Lake. It is a beautiful, shady, picnic or camping spot with 5 sites, each with a picnic table and a view of the lake. Because there are no fire pits here, the meadow is generally used for camping when the other campgrounds are full.



Yakima Meadow in Fall



Yakima Meadow Table Sites

2) **Yakima Plain** – Bordering Yakima Campground, is a sunny, open meadow near Crabtree Lake that works well as an overflow camping or activity area for large groups.



Kite Flying in Yakima Plain



Trek Gathering in Yakima Plain

3) **Scout Landing** – This open meadow area with three tall flag poles on a knoll is along the paved trail that borders the west end of Crabtree Lake. It is near the climbing tower and lake rope swing.



Scout Landing with Flagpoles



Paved Hike and Bike Trail



Boy Scout Klondike at Scout Landing