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The Bradley Cabin: A Legacy That Will Live On at Camp Grady Spruce



For siblings Sharon and David Bradley, Camp Grady Spruce was more than a summer escape—it was a family tradition spanning generations. From their father's days at Camp Crockett in the 1930s to their own years as campers and counselors, the Bradleys have poured love and leadership into the place they call a second home.

So when their longtime family friends Brad and Rena Douglas named one of the newly built Ray Bean cabins in the Bradley family's honor, it was a moment they'll never forget.

"It was one of the most generous, heartfelt gifts we've ever received," Sharon said.

Their story is a powerful reminder of the lifelong friendships camp creates—and the legacy donors can help build for future generations.

[Read the full story](#)

Camp Grady Spruce Welcome Center



The new Camp Grady Spruce Welcome Center is moving quickly! Recent milestones include building framing completed, and the installation of the steel Observation Deck on the back of the building has been installed. Once complete, this building will serve as the check-in point for campers and families, improving both hospitality and security. Check out some of the naming opportunities [here](#).

Equestrian Hitching Post



Our new covered hitching post is now complete, offering much-needed shade and comfort for both campers and horses in the Texas sun. These improvements ensure a safer, more enjoyable experience for campers in our horseback riding program.

Scheels Donation to Ray Bean Aquatics



We're grateful to announce a generous **donation from Scheels**, which will support the **Ray Bean aquatics area** over the next five years. This investment helps us not only upgrade essential equipment, but also ensure continued maintenance and improvements for years to come.

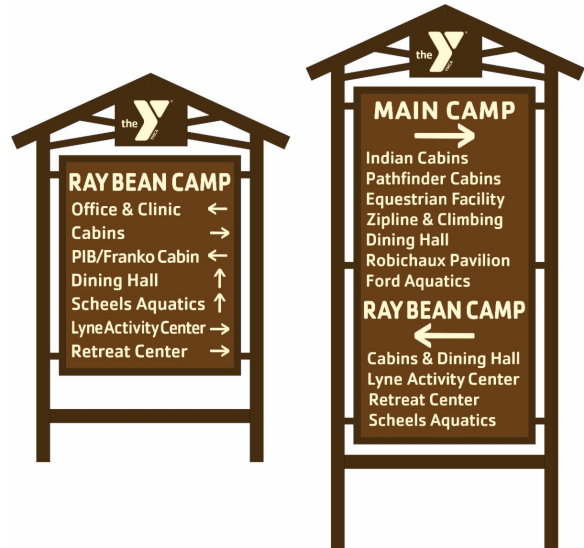
Thanks to this gift, the aquatics area will remain a fun, safe, and well-

kept space for all campers.

NEW Directional Signage Across Camp!

To improve the camper and guest experience, we're installing **directional signage across Camp Grady Spruce**. These signs will clearly guide visitors between the Ray Bean and Main Camp areas and help guests navigate the grounds with ease.

We're also adding **facility and cabin donor recognition signage** to support a more welcoming and accessible camp environment.



Keep in Touch with Us — And Help Us Tell Camp's Story!

Want to stay up to date on renovation progress, upcoming opportunities, and future events? Visit the Camp Grady Spruce [Capital Campaign website](#) for the latest updates.

Also, if you have old camp photos, stories, or memorabilia from your time at Camp Grady Spruce, please [send them](#) our way! We're collecting historical images to celebrate the legacy of camp in future displays and communications.

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