



### Pets Policy:

Guests are not permitted to bring pets to Calvin Crest.

### Alcohol/Tobacco Policy:

Calvin Crest's policies prohibit the use of alcohol or tobacco on site.

### Payment Information:

Registration Fee is \$385.00/person/double occupancy.

A \$50.00 Non-Refundable Deposit is due with registration. 50% of the total fee is due by April 15, 2008. Full payment is due by July 10, 2008. At check-in for late registrants, any unpaid balance due on the registration fee, less the amount already paid or credited to Calvin Crest Conferences, will be required. Payment may be made by checks made payable to Calvin Crest Conferences. Visa, MasterCard and Discovery Cards are also accepted.

### Cancellations:

Please contact Calvin Crest Registration Department at 1-559-683-4450.

1. Initial \$50 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit is just that, NON-REFUNDABLE!
2. If cancellation is made after ½ of fee is due, but more than 14 days before beginning of program, you forfeit ½ payment unless cancellation is due to an emergency or Calvin Crest can replace the reservation.
3. If you cancel your reservation 14 days or less before program begins, you forfeit entire payment unless the cancellation is due to an emergency.

### Residence Information:

1. Participants will stay in the Cedar Lodge motel-style housing unit.
2. Accommodations are modern motel-style double/triple occupancy.
3. Limited singles available at extra charge - \$25.00/night (\$125.00/program).

4. Typical rooms are equipped with a queen-size bed and a twin bed. Some rooms additionally have bunk beds. Bedding and linens are provided.
5. Participants must provide their own shampoo, and other toiletries.
6. Each room is equipped with a dresser and luggage storage space.
7. All rooms have private baths.
8. The facility is a two-story structure with access to the second story via a stairway.
9. A pay phone is available in Cedar Lodge. Long distance calls must be credit card calls or collect. There are no phones in the individual rooms. Cell phone reception is possible, dependent upon provider.
10. Calvin Crest does have a coin-operated laundry facility available approximately 150 feet from Cedar Lodge.
11. No safe is available for valuables, however rooms may be locked.
12. Individual rooms do not have food storage space provided. However, Cedar Lodge has a small kitchen adjacent to the meeting room. The kitchen is equipped with a microwave, coffee maker, and refrigerator. Ice will be provided there as well.
13. Wireless Internet Access is available at Cedar Lodge. You would need to provide your own personal computer.

#### Recreational Facilities:

1. The swimming pool is not heated, and but will be available during the program. Summer water temperatures typically are in the mid-70° range (brisk and refreshing).
2. Paddle boats are available for use on the small lake which is approximately 300 feet from Cedar Lodge.

3. Ping pong table, foos ball table and a horseshoe pit are located at, or near the dining hall, which is approximately 350 feet from Cedar Lodge.
4. Various hiking trails are available for use by participants. The trails are marked by trail markers and maps are available. Trails vary in length from less than ½ mile to 2 ½ miles.
5. We will make arrangements to have the climbing wall and/or ropes course available to guests choosing to participate in one of those activities. There is no charge for the climbing wall, but a nominal fee of \$5.00 for using the ropes course.
6. Irish Road Bowling - a lot of fun, 'n a challenge as well. We'll explain it when you're here.

#### Meals:

1. Meals are served buffet-style in Cedar Lodge.
2. Meals are nutritious and delicious. Vegetarian meals may be available, with prior notification. If you have special dietary needs, please let us know before your arrival so that we might be able to accommodate your needs.
3. It is our policy to sing a grace, or say a short prayer before we eat our meals.
4. It is our policy to allow no tipping of any employees.

#### Weather Conditions:

1. Weather conditions vary during August in the Sierra Nevada, but generally speaking, you can expect warm days and cooler nights (daytime temperatures can range from the mid 80°s - lower 90°s; nighttime temperatures in the mid / upper 50°s - low 60°s).
2. In the summer there is the possibility of rain, or thunderstorms. There is

also the definite likelihood of sunny days. It is wisest to be prepared for the chance of rain. The program will take place regardless of the weather conditions, however, we may make some scheduling changes as we go through the week should that be required to ensure that you have a safe and enjoyable experience.

3. Please check weather forecasts during the week before you come so that you will know what kind of weather to expect while you are here. Two web sites of value are:
  - A. [www.intellicast.com](http://www.intellicast.com) (Check weather for Fish Camp, CA)
  - B. [www.weatherunderground.com](http://www.weatherunderground.com) (Check weather for Yosemite, CA)

#### What to Bring:

1. Suitable clothing for the weather conditions mentioned above. A couple of pairs of sturdy shoes/hiking boots, and plenty of socks for hiking. Sweatshirt and/or jacket for the possibility of particularly cool days or nights. A rain parka/jacket/poncho is wise. Gloves and a warm cap might be appropriate.
2. Flashlight (with fresh batteries), toilet articles including soap, shampoo, sun block, chapstick.
3. Hat and sunglasses for bright sunny days.
4. Water bottle.
5. Pencil & notebook, any field guides you might be interested in using that pertain to the Sierra Nevada during our outings. Several books & booklets that are good (there are many others out there) include: (The books are

optional; you do not need to bring these, but are welcome to do so, or bring any others you might like.)

- A. Storer and Usinger, Sierra Nevada Natural History, University of California Press.
- B. Whitney, The Sierra Nevada; A Sierra Club Naturalist's Guide, Sierra Club Books.
- C. Keator, Sierra Flower Finder; a guide to Sierra Nevada wildflowers, Nature Study Guild.
- D. Hartesveldt, et al, The Giant Sequoia of the Sierra Nevada, US Department of the Interior.
- E. Godfrey, Yosemite Indians, Yosemite Association in cooperation with the National Park Service.
- F. Barrett and Gifford, Miwok Material Culture; Indian Life of the Yosemite Region, Yosemite Natural History Association, Inc.
- G. Ortiz, It Will Live Forever; Traditional Yosemite Indian Acorn Preparation, Heydey Books.

6. Bible

7. Camera, binoculars (both optional)

8. There are several nearby golf courses should you choose to go golfing on your own (if so, please bring your own clubs).

### Camp Store:

We do have a store/gift shop that stocks merchandise such as shirts, sweatshirts, caps, toiletries, sundries, stationary supplies, flashlights, batteries, film, posters, novelties and gifts, as well as snack items.