

## CAZADERO

Camp Cazadero is located northwest of Santa Rosa in the rolling hills north of the Russian River. It is a spacious camp especially suited for use by large groups, and its rustic accommodations make it ideal for youth. It is set on one thousand acres of open meadows and redwood groves, creating a setting of natural beauty.

The long road leading to the main camp is paved the first 1/2 mile, and graded dirt for the last 1 1/2 miles. The Site Director's house is on your right as you drive into camp. As you continue you will see the "Camp Caz" sign. The United Church of Christ owns the camp. **Total Camp capacity is 195.**

**LODGING**    **REDWOOD LODGE:** Built in 1914, this lodge can accommodate groups of **15-26** people in five bedrooms (**40** with Martynese cabin; **30** with Nurses Cabin during the winter). It has heat, but no air conditioning. There are ceiling fans in the meeting room. The lodge is built on a slope. One complete side of the lodge has a deck with stairs leading up to it on the far end and a cement entryway shaded by an arbor at the front. There is a phone inside the front of the lodge that accepts calling cards only.

**Bedrooms:** 2 bedrooms sleep eight each on wooden bunks.

1 bedroom sleeps six on wooden bunks

2 bedrooms sleep two each in wooden bunks. Three of the rooms have doors that open onto the deck.

**Bathrooms:** The men and women's bathrooms are on either side at the end of the hallway. The women's has 2 sinks and one toilet. The men's has one toilet, urinal. There are two shower rooms that open directly onto the hall. One has two shower stalls. The other is handicapped accessible.

**Living Room:** The meeting area is 25'X 20' and has a big stone fireplace, a tiled floor with an area rug, 2 couches, two oversized rocking chairs, and piano. There are 15 padded conference chairs and enough metal chairs to seat 40 people theatre style in the living room. The **deck** measures approximately 15' X 70'.

**Dining:** A group may have CAZ provide their meals, or may cook for up to 40 persons in the lodge's fully equipped kitchen. The kitchen has 3 sinks, a microwave, two ovens, an 8-burner stove, and a family size refrigerator/freezer. Check with Site Director before booking an own cooking group during the peak summer season.

**Accessibility:** The lodge is handicapped accessible and has an accessible bath and shower.

(The arts/crafts room is locked and is only used by UCC summer camps.)

**THE CABINS:** There are **12** rustic cabins that sleep 14 each, for a total of **168** persons. They are arranged in horseshoe fashion around a large meadow a minute's walk from Redwood lodge.

All the cabins are bunk style, have at least one bathroom with a toilet/shower/sink, a smoke detector, and two entrances. 2 cabins (Koinonia and Amistad) are heated and insulated; the rest are not heated or insulated.

**Koinonia** and **Amistad** are the nicest cabins. They each have new wooden bunks and three rooms (no doors). Both cabins have two bathrooms inside, each with a sink, toilet, and shower. These two cabins are heated and insulated. The floors are tiled.

The **other cabins** are more rustic. They only have one bathroom with one sink, toilet, and shower. There are two rooms in each cabin (no doors). The upper walls of the back room of the cabins are screened (and have plastic over the screens in the winter). The front walls have glass windows. The bunks are metal and the floor are wood.

**Accessibility:** None of the cabins are accessible.

**NURSE'S CABIN:** This cabin sleeps **4-6** persons and is located to the left of the parking area between the pool area and Gill Lodge. It may be used in the winter for overflow since it is heated (It also has an air cooler for A/C). It is not used as overflow in the summer, only as a nurse's cabin.

**Bedrooms:** There are two rooms (no doors), but the first room serves as the main room and dispensary. It has two sleeping cots, as well as a sink, microwave, refrigerator, and medicine cupboards. The back room has 4 single beds and a closet.

**Bathrooms:** The bathroom has a sink, shower, and toilet.

**Accessibility:** There is a ramp leading to the first room, but the bathroom is not accessible.

**Summer Phone Number:** 707-632-5494

**LITTLE PLACE:** This small house, next to Redwood Lodge and Martynese, sleeps **5-8** persons. The living room has two couches and several chairs. There is a fully equipped kitchen with a small dining table and several chairs. The Little Place has heat. It is fully carpeted.

**Bedrooms:** There are three bedrooms. One sleeps 2 on a double, and the other two each sleep 2 on singles. Two additional people can sleep on the hide-a-bed and the couch in the living room. One of these bedrooms with the singles has a sliding glass double door that opens onto a small deck.

**Bathrooms:** There is a bathroom with a sink and toilet in the room with the double bed. The other bathroom has a tub/shower, sink, and toilet.

**Accessibility:** The Little Place is not accessible.

**MARTYNESE: (Summer Only)** This rustic cabin is like the other rustic cabins. It sleeps **14** people on metal bunks. It is in between Redwood Lodge and the Little Place. It may be used for overflow at Redwood Lodge. It is not heated.

**Bathroom:** There is one toilet, shower, and 2 sinks.

**Accessibility:** The cabin is not accessible.

### **DINING:**

**GILL LODGE:** This is the dining/meeting hall at Cazadero. It measures approximately 25'X 50'. It can comfortably seat **90** persons indoors for dining. There are 16 large picnic tables outside on a cement patio shaded by an arbor and oak trees. The entire camp may dine here in good weather.

Inside is a smooth hardwood floor that is suitable for informal dances. There is a large floor-to-ceiling fireplace, a piano, and 3 couches. It is heated and has ceiling fans but no air-conditioning. The kitchen is only used by UCCR staff.

**Bathrooms:** There is women's bathroom inside Gill with a toilet and sink. The men's is outside and is the same.

**Accessibility:** Gill lodge is accessible though the bathrooms are not.

**REDWOOD LODGE:** Groups may take their meals in Gill Lodge or do their own cooking in this fully equipped, commercial sized kitchen (see lodging section).

### **MEETING:**

**GILL LODGE: (25'x90')** This is the camp's largest indoor meeting area (see Dining section). This is the meeting space for a group staying in the cabins. Meeting occupancy inside is 170-180 theatre style. The patio can also be used for informal outdoor meetings on the picnic benches. The manager's office is located at the back of the building on the deck side. Sliding glass doors in Gill open onto a deck that stretches the length of the lodge. TV/DVD/VCR, flip charts, overhead projector, and radio/tape player is available.

**REDWOOD LODGE:** For Redwood groups, this 25'X 20' space has 4 folding tables, 15 padded conference chairs, and 35 folding metal chairs (more or less can be supplied).

It seats 30-35 in a circle; 40 theatre (see Lodging).

**CAMPFIRE BOWL:** This area is up a hill from Gill lodge. There is a footpath, but it is also possible to drive up there. The bowl is lighted and seats 200 on wooden benches. It has a 12' x 20' stage that can be used for worship services, dramatic productions, and etc. There is an electrical outlet and a

water hose at the stage.

Adjacent to the Campfire Bowl is a large cement slab that can be used for dances. It measures 100' x 100' and is equipped with lights.

**VESPER POINT/WATERFALL:** This wooded outdoor chapel is in the woods along a trail a few minutes walk from the cabins. It has log style seating for about 170 people, a rough wooded lectern, and a large mounted cross. A trail leads steeply down switchbacks to a waterfall.

### **RECREATION:**

**THE PLAYFIELD:** This grassy field in the upper part of the camp in front of Koinonia and Amistad has a small backstop for baseball. There is also a full basketball court on asphalt, volleyball with a gravel court, two ping pong tables, and horseshoes. Check with the manager for availability of sports equipment.

**THE POOL AREA:** The pool is located across from Redwood Lodge and the Little Place. The pool is 28' x 60' and is 3-9' deep. It is fenced and has a diving board. It is generally open Memorial Day to Labor Day and the camp will supply a lifeguard upon prior notification.

**Bathrooms:** The women's side of the bathhouse has 2 sinks, 2 toilets, 3 stall showers and a dressing area with a long bench. The men's side has 2 sinks, 1 toilet, 1 urinal and 3 open showers.

**Accessibility:** The pool area is accessible, but there is a step a few inches high to get into the bathrooms.

**THE REC. FLAT:** This large flat slab of concrete can accommodate games, dances and optional outdoor space. The area can be light at night by surrounding floodlights. This area is located just above the Campfire Bowl and next to the Barn.

**Accessability:** The area is not accessible, but a car can be used to transport people to the area.

**HIKING TRAILS:** There are many trails ranging from .5 to 3 miles that wind through Cazadero, including one that leads from Vesper Point to a waterfall. Maps are available from the Site Director. Nearby parks include Armstrong Woods in Guerneville.

**Nature:** Local flora and fauna include: morning doves, wild turkeys, ravens, wild pigs, raccoons, deer, mountain lions, bobcats, Douglas-fir, black oak, buckeye, live oak, and bay laurel. The botanist, Luther Burbank, worked at the site in the 1920's, planting large number of other non-native plants and trees.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Quiet hours begin at 10PM!
- A pull-down screen is available in Gill.
- Piano in Gill and Redwood Lodge.
- Elevation: 1000-1100'
- Mileage from office: 80
- 40 parking spaces, around front circled entrance of camp. Encourage carpooling.
- Buses okay