

MONTE TOYON

Monte Toyon is a modern and fully developed camp appropriate for large groups of youth and for adults who enjoy simple accommodations. The camp is situated amidst towering redwoods on the edge of the Nicene-Marks State Park. It is also just a few minutes from town and a short drive to Seacliff and other beaches. Perfect for nature lovers, Monte Toyon offers campfire circles, the largest private rhododendron garden in the USA, a playing field, and hiking trails that lead through old-growth redwoods.

UCCR's WOLF school operates most Monday's through Fridays during the school year. The United Methodist Church owns the camp.

LODGING: **CARY LODGE:** This two-story building accommodates **70** people in **19 carpeted rooms**. Sixteen rooms (8 upstairs and 8 downstairs) sleep 4 persons per room. Each room contains 2 single beds and two fold-down bunks. Three rooms downstairs each have a queen bed and a single. All rooms have an open closet, shelves, mirror, and 2 chairs.

Bathrooms: Two men's bathrooms and two women's.

The men's bathroom on the lower floor has 1 toilet, 1 urinal, 2 sinks and 1 shower. The women's has 2 toilets, 2 sinks and 1 shower. Men and women's bathrooms on the second floor have 2 toilets, 2 sinks and 2 showers.

Accessibility: The first floor lodging and bathrooms are handicapped accessible.

Electric heaters heat rooms individually. A lobby with a wood stove is a comfortable gathering area for about 15 persons. There is a large sectional sofa in the lobby. There is a phone (credit card only).

MILLER AND MORRIS DORMS: These dorms hold a total of **76 persons**. Since the bunk beds are closely spaced and each room sleeps 6-10, they are more appropriate for youth.

MILLER DORM accommodates 36 people in 5 rooms. The carpeted rooms contain twin sized wooden bunk beds.

2 rooms sleep 6 each

3 rooms sleep 8 each

Bathrooms: The men's bathroom has 2 toilets, 1 urinal, 3 sinks, and 3 showers. The women's has 3 toilets, 3 sinks and 3 showers. All showers are separate stalls.

MORRIS DORM This dorm accommodates 40 people in 4 carpeted rooms,

which sleep 10 each. Beds are twin size wooden bunk beds. There are men and women's bathrooms. There is a phone in this dorm (credit cards only).

Bathrooms: Men's bathroom has 1 urinal, 1 toilet, 2 sinks, and two showers. Women's bathroom has 2 toilets, 2 sinks and 2 showers. All showers are separate stalls.

Accessibility: Both dorms are handicapped accessible.

DINING: The **DINING HALL** has 2 areas for dining. The main room holds up to **90** people. An accordion door divides the main room from the fireplace room, which holds 60. There are 11 picnic tables and a BBQ outside. UCCR staff only in the Kitchen. All meals are buffet style. Stereo/PA system available in Dining Hall. It has a wood floor.

Bathrooms: The men's room has 2 toilets, 1 urinal, and 2 sinks; women's has 3 toilets and 2 sinks.

Accessibility: The Dining Hall has a ramp for wheelchairs. Both bathrooms are handicapped accessible.

MEETING: The **DINING HALL** can be divided up between meals into **2 meeting areas**. The fireplace room is the most popular and has a piano. It can hold 50 comfortably, but can hold up to 60 persons on chairs moved into the room. There is also the sunroom, a small gathering space for 10-12 persons with couches, a worktable, and a payphone. Lectern available. Wireless internet available.

HELGESSION HALL: Holds **165 people** for meetings. This is the largest meeting area. There is a stage at one end of the building. The opposite end has an informal discussion area with large sofas in front of a fireplace. There are 2 large rolling easels that can be used to divide up the room. A piano, pulpit, lectern, a 72 inch pull down screen on stage, PA system and CD/Tape player, a 32 inch TV, six 8ft tables, 8 narrow conference tables and 150 padded chairs. Hardwood floors. There is a refrigerator for snacks. It is **2500 sq. feet**.

Bathrooms: Group must use restrooms at Program Center.

Accessibility: Helgesson is wheelchair accessible.

OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER: Located behind Helgesson, and set among tall redwoods, this meeting space has a stage with a wall on three sides, outdoor lights, a small fire circle, and electrical outlets. Holds up to 150 people.

3 FIRE CIRCLES: One at the Amphitheater, one above Miller and Morris,

and one between Cary Lodge and Miller and Morris dorms by the road. Miller and Morris Dorms and Cary Lodge is each designated one of these fire circles.

PROGRAM CENTER: This small building is located across from Helgesson and can accommodate 10-15 people for meeting. It is carpeted and has two 6-foot tables, 15 chairs, one wooden bunk bed (used as infirmary), a refrigerator, sink. Can be used for childcare, an arts and crafts room, or as a nurse's cabin.

Bathrooms: The men and women's bathrooms are used by groups in Helgesson Hall. The men's has 1 toilet, 1 urinal, and 1 sink; the women's has 2 toilets and 2 sinks.

Accessibility: The Program Center is accessible.

HOLLIDGE HALL: This smaller meeting area can hold up to 50 persons. It is connected to the Monte Toyon office, across the road from the rest of camp. There is a piano (electric) and a small organ. Four 8 foot conference tables, and 50 chairs are available. Wireless Internet Access is available.

Bathrooms: The bathrooms can be entered from the outside behind the building. The men's has 1 toilet, 1 urinal and 1 sink; the women's has 2 toilets and 1 sink.

Accessibility: The bathrooms and the meeting room can be entered by going around the back of the building.

SILVERTHORN CHAPEL: This meeting space sits on the side of a hill above Miller and Morris Dorms at the far end of camp. It has a small organ, is carpeted, and seats 50 people inside on padded chairs. There are panoramic windows all the way around the room. The colored glass in the altar window is from broken windows of cathedrals in Europe bombed during World War II. The religious symbols are movable.

Bathrooms: The men and women's bathrooms are downstairs. Each has 1 toilet/sink.

Accessibility: Not wheelchair accessible.

CARY LODGE: The lodge's lobby/meeting room can comfortably hold about 15 people on an "L" shaped. It is carpeted and has a wood burning stove.

RECREATION:

PLAYING FIELD: The field is near the Dining Hall. The dimensions are

120'x120'. Nearby are areas for **volleyball, basketball (1/2 court) and horseshoes**. A **ping pong table** is located at the Dining Hall. Check with the Site Director for availability of sports equipment. No softball equipment available. Several **hiking trails** lead through the hills to a vista point.

THE SUMNER RHODODENDRON GARDEN was developed by Maurie and Fran Sumner over a period of almost forty years. The garden contains a wide variety of Rhododendrons that Maurie and Fran collected from places all over the world. They propagated and planted all the plants themselves.

The garden usually blooms from April to June. Even out of season the garden is a nice place to sit and enjoy nature's beauty. There is a deck with bench seating and a drinking fountain at the entrance. Inside the garden there is a bench that faces a man-made pond.

MISCELLANEOUS:

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS: Most of Monte Toyon is accessible by wheelchair, as there is a paved path around the grounds and between most buildings. Silverthorn Chapel is not accessible. Call Site Director for specific questions.

PIANOS: 1 in Hollidge; 1 in Helgesson; 1 in Program Center; 1 in Dining Hall

ORGANS: 1 in Silverthorn; 1 in Hollidge

AV EQUIPMENT: An amplifier, PA system, overhead projector, TV/VCR, DVD Player, tape player, and a 72" projection screen (Helgesson), may be available. Check with Site Director.

Elevation: 100'

Pay phone in Program Center (831) 688-9895

Cary Lodge Phone* (831) 662-9315

Morris Dorm Phone* (831) 662-7981

* Local and credit card calls only

Parking area holds 30 cars. The road is narrow, so encourage carpooling. The parking lot is by the Dining Hall.

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SeaCliff Inn (831) 688-7300;

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