

## JESUIT RETREAT CENTER

Conveniently located just minutes off Interstate 80 at 2,000' elevation in the Sierra foothills, about 45 minutes northeast from Sacramento, JRC occupies 350 acres of meadow and woodlands. The retreat has two main areas for groups to stay, Redwood Lodge and Oak Lodge, with excellent indoor meeting spaces. JRC is perfect for youth groups and adults who want a serene and beautiful retreat setting. The California Province of Jesuits own the Jesuit Retreat Center (formerly Our Lady of the Oaks).

### LODGING: **REDWOOD LODGE:** Sleeps up to 50

**Bedrooms:** The upstairs bedrooms are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. There are 17 bedrooms, 14 of which contain one single bed and one bunk bed. 3 rooms have 2 single beds.

**Lower bedroom:** 2 single beds and one accessible bathroom.

**Bathrooms: Upstairs:** The bathroom is community style. It has 4 toilets, 4 showers (with private dressing area), and 3 sinks. There is a small bathroom between rooms 9 & 10 which has a shower, sink and toilet.

**Downstairs:** The downstairs bathroom (1/2 bath) is accessible and has one toilet and one sink.

**Meeting:** On the ground floor, there is a 1,500 square-foot conference/recreation room with couches, tables and chairs. A small beverage service area is on one side of the room. There is a centrally located fireplace. A side room is set up for audio/visual viewing or small break-out meeting groups. The room has a piano.

**Accessibility:** The upstairs bedrooms are not accessible, but there is a ramp up to the meeting area room.

**Kitchenette:** Sink, fridge, microwave, coffeemaker, ice machine.

**OAK LODGE:** This newly built facility includes 12 bedrooms, each containing one double bed and one bunk bed. There are 3 small to medium sized conference rooms, including a lovely screened room overlooking the lake. Sleeps up to 36. (48 people if the double beds are used for 2 persons).

**Bedrooms:** The bedrooms in Oak are located on 2 floors. There are 12 bedrooms (6 upstairs and 6 downstairs) that house up to 4 persons each in one double bed and one bunk bed (2 single mattresses). Every bedroom has a desk and 2 chairs, shelves and rod for hanging clothes.

**Bathrooms:** The bathrooms are in the hall of each floor. On each floor, there are 3 bathrooms (total of 6 upstairs and downstairs). Each bathroom has a sink, toilet and shower.

**Accessibility:** Oak is accessible on the first floor.

**Meeting:** The meeting rooms at Oak are all located on the first floor and are accessible.

**Kitchenette:** Small area contains a sink, fridge, microwave, coffeemaker.

**PORTER'S:** Sleeps up to 15. This building includes 5 bedrooms, each with a queen bed and a bunk bed (2 single mattresses) and a small living room.  
**2 Bathrooms:** Each bathroom has a sink, toilet and shower.  
**Accessibility:** Porter's is one level. There is one small step at the entrance.  
**No A/C.**

**CREEKSIDE CABIN:** This cabin sleeps up to 4 persons in 2 bedrooms. Each bedroom has 1 queen bed and 1 single bed.  
**Bathroom:** The bathroom has a sink, shower, and toilet  
**Accessibility:** Creekside is one level and is accessible.

**SUMMER CABINS:** These small, rustic cabins (wood floor, screened windows, and shingled roof) hold a total of 25 guests in single beds. They are **available generally from Memorial Day to Labor Day**. Each cabin is screened, has a light, an electrical outlet, and a small porch.

**Sleeping capacity:**

Willow sleeps 3

Poplar sleeps 2

Toyon (heated) sleeps 8 in 4 bunks.

Manzanita (heated) sleeps 6

Spruce sleeps 6

All beds are singles except where noted.

**Accessibility:** The summer cabins are not accessible.

**Bathrooms:** Each cabin has a bathroom with a sink, toilet, and shower.

**DINING:** The **DINING HALL/LODGE** can hold up to 100 persons at long tables seating 10 each and is sometimes used to accommodate 2 different groups at the same time for meals. It is possible to feed 150 persons in good weather by utilizing the seating outside. The dining/meeting room has large windows that overlook the beautiful lawn area. In front of the dining hall there is additional seating for 30 people. A large dinner bell summons campers to meals. **The Dining Hall is Air Conditioned.** Special dietary requests can be accommodated. Please speak with the Site Director about dietary needs.

**OWN COOKING:** While JRC is willing to take Own-Cooking groups, it is preferable to have the staff provide meal service. Accommodation of groups interested in doing their own cooking will be taken on a case-by-case basis. There is a kitchen rental fee included in doing your own cooking.

**MEETING:** **CONFERENCE ROOM:** This room is 1,400 square-feet. It has tables and chairs for up to 106 people (theater style) and can seat 70 people comfortably in a circle. **No A/C.**  
Bathrooms: There is a ½ bath which has a toilet and a sink.  
Snack area: A refrigerator and coffee makers are available.  
A/V: 2 permanent screens, LCD projector, Keyboard, Sound System, White Erase Board.

**OAK LODGE:** It can hold **50** persons total among four meeting rooms.  
1. Main Room has 4 couches and 2 chairs  
2. Smaller Room One has 3 couches  
3. Smaller Room Two has 3 couches  
4. Screen Porch has patio chairs for 15 people  
There are stackable chairs and tables available for any of the rooms.  
**Built-in Swamp Cooler.**

**REDWOOD LODGE:** This room can accommodate up to 75 people in theater style seating and 50 people in a circle.  
**Air Conditioned.**

**CHAPEL:** The 2,200 square-foot chapel holds 200+ people in conference room style chairs (stackable). The room is carpeted. There is a piano. No food or beverage is allowed in the chapel at any time.  
Bathrooms: The Men's bathroom has 1 urinal, 1 toilet and 1 sink  
The Women's Bathroom has 2 toilets and 1 sink.  
**Built-in Swamp Cooler.**

**RECREATION:**

**THE SWIMMING POOL** is large and rectangular. The **bathroom** has a sink, shower, and toilet. It is generally open Memorial Day to Labor Day depending on the weather.  
**Accessibility:** The pool area is not accessible.

There is a **volleyball court**. There is also a large lawn for field games, **2 ping pong tables**, and hand shuffle board.

**Environment:** JRC is rich in varied ecological environments. JRC has towering ponderosa, cedars, a variety of oaks, madrone, and manzanita.. One of the trails descends to the American River.

**HOW TO RESERVE:**

<u>Redwood</u>	Minimum <b>20</b> , Maximum <b>50</b>
<u>Oak</u>	Minimum <b>15</b> , Maximum <b>36</b>
<u>Porters</u>	Minimum <b>5</b> , Maximum <b>15</b>
<u>Creekside</u>	Minimum <b>N/A</b> , Maximum <b>4</b>
<u>Summer Cabins</u>	Minimum <b>N/A</b> , Maximum <b>26</b>
 <u>EXCLUSIVE USE</u>	 40

**Shares:** The site may be booked with 2 separate groups, one in Oak and one in Redwood. **Consult with Site Director before booking.**

**Turnaround:** Allow at least 4 hours between Exclusive use groups, 2 hours when only part of the camp has been used.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- 50 parking spaces, located throughout camp.
- Driving time from SF: just over 2 hours, Sacramento: 45 minutes, Reno: 90 minutes
- Phones: Located in office, Redwood and Oak. Local calls only, calling card needed for long distance.
- Audio/Visual Equipment: TV and DVD/VCR in Oak and Redwood.
- **Wheelchair Access:**
  - Oak: Accessible downstairs
  - Redwood: Downstairs
  - Porters: Partially accessible
  - Creekside: Partially accessible
  - Summer Cabins: Not accessible
  - Dining Hall: Accessible