

Applegate Jesuit Retreat Center Oak Lodge Info.

Oak Lodge, our newest building completed in 2007, is also our most energy efficient and structurally interesting buildings. It features straw-bale construction, and radiant floor heating-which pumps hot water through the concrete floor to heat each room. In addition, it features energy-efficient swamp-cooling, which in the arid foothill summers, provides a welcome relief from the heat.

Divided into two distinct sides, our dorm side is a two story lodging quarters, featuring 6 bedrooms and 3 single-user full baths on each floor. Each bedroom contains a double bed (with the exception of one on each floor featuring a single bed), as well as a bunk-bed with a double bed for the bottom bunk. There is also a built-in desk and closet in each room. The bottom floor is ADA accessible.

The conference side of Oak Lodge has several meeting spaces. The main room can seat up to a maximum of thirty people, with towering picture windows overlooking Toyon Lake. The two other meeting rooms comfortably accommodate up to 10 people, again with stunning views of wildlife enjoying the waters of our private lake. Couches in each room make for comfortable seating in an intimate setting, and padded chairs are also available for groups use. The conference wing has a kitchenette, with sink, refrigerator, coffee-maker and microwave; as well as a men's and women's restroom. There are two outdoor seating areas; a back patio with seating for up to 8, and a fully enclosed screened-in porch with seating for 20+.

There is a paved road leading all the way from the entrance of the Jesuit Retreat Center up to Oak Lodge, and a paved and gravel parking lot at Oak Lodge with parking for up to 20 vehicles. Overflow parking is available on site. Wi-Fi is available in the Conference Wing of oak Lodge, as well as a landline telephone. Some limited cell service is available from Oak Lodge.