

Guest Groups at Calvin Crest

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide gracious hospitality, beautiful spaces, and tailored customization to create each group's desired outcome.

AVAILABILITY

Calvin Crest is open year-round. Please call our office at 559.772.4040 to inquire about dates and rates.

2024 RATES

Per-person rates include lodging, meals, use of one meeting space, and some recreational activities.

Below is a sample of our rates.

CEDAR LODGE: Two nights & five meals \$227.00 per person

MOUNTAIN VIEW CABINS: Two nights & five meals \$195.00 per person

WESTVIEW CABINS: Two nights & five meals \$164.00 per person

SCHEDULING YOUR RETREAT

A minimum of 32 or more participants (age 13+) is required to book as a Guest Group at Calvin Crest.

Groups must fill one lodging area completely before a second area is opened for overflow.

Exclusive use is not guaranteed.

Minimum booking is two nights.

Activities that require staffing are available for an additional fee.

A signed contract and non-refundable deposit are required to reserve your requested date.

If your group is smaller than 32 participants, please call our office to inquire about booking as a guest rental.

CANCELLATION

A non-refundable deposit (20%) is due with the signed contract, and the contract requires a guaranteed financial minimum. If the event is cancelled by the group at ninety days prior to the event or less, the group will be held responsible for the guaranteed minimum financial amount due.

ARRANGE A TOUR

We would love to show you around! To book a tour, please call and ask for Guest Group Reservations.

CONTACT

Phone: 559.772.4040 | Web: calvincrest.com Email: guestgroups@calvincrest.com

View videos & photos on Instagram, SmugMug, & YouTube.

Lodging Options

We offer three lodging options year-round, from the rustic camp cabin to the premium hotel room experience.

CEDAR LODGE | PREMIUM

Our hotel-style Cedar Lodge has 22 rooms with private baths. Each room is equipped with a microwave and mini-refrigerator. Depending on the layout, each room can house between three to five people. Queen, double, twin, and bunk bed combinations are available. Bed & bath linens are provided. Building has heating and air conditioning.

Capacity: 64 beds, 82 person capacity



MOUNTAIN VIEW | CHARMING

Our Mountain View area has 10 traditional cabins. These cabins sleep eight campers each, in bunk beds. They can also be divided into two smaller suites for four. Each cabin is carpeted with two private bathrooms (one per suite). Two additional cabins also sleep eight but have open floorplans to provide accessibility for persons affected by disabilities. Mountain View guests provide their own bed & bath linens.

Cabins have heating only.

Capacity: 96-120

WESTVIEW | RUSTIC

Our Westview cabins provide the traditional camp experience. There are eleven cabins, each with four bunk beds (housing for eight). One cabin has an in-room bathroom. The other cabins share a centrally-located bathroom facility. Guests provide their own bed & bath linens. Cabins have heating only.

Capacity: 88-101



Activities

Calvin Crest has many free activities such as hiking trails, ping-pong and foosball, horseshoes, children's playground, playing fields, Gaga Ball, Nine-Square-in-the-Air, and sports courts. Fee-based activities include the Aerial Adventure Course, Climbing Wall, Swimming Pool, Paddle-Boats, Archery Tag, Crafts, Guided Hikes, and more. Please see our Activities Guide or website for more information.

Please find rates and minimum booking time required to reserve activities listed below.

| ACTIVITY | RATE | MINIMUM BOOKING |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| ADVENTURE COURSE* | \$400 FIRST HOUR, \$250 SECOND HOUR | 1 HOUR/10 PARTICIPANTS |
| ARCHERY | \$75 / HOUR | 1 HOUR |
| ARCHERY TAG | \$125 / HOUR | 2 HOURS |
| BOATS | \$75 / HOUR | 1 HOUR |
| BROOMBALL | \$100 SET UP FEE | RESERVE IN ADVANCE |
| CLIMBING WALL* | \$200 / HOUR | 2 HOURS |
| CRAFTS | \$100 / HOUR | 1 HOUR |
| DISC GOLF | FREE | ENJOY ON YOUR OWN |
| FLUME | \$100 / HOUR | 1 HOUR |
| FOOSBALL & PING-PONG | FREE | ENJOY ON YOUR OWN |
| GAGA BALL | FREE | RESERVE IN ADVANCE |
| GIANT SWING* | \$200 / HOUR | 1 HOUR/5 PARTICIPANTS |
| GUIDED HIKE | \$50 / HOUR | 1.5 HOURS |
| GUIDED BIKE RIDE | \$125 / HOUR | 2 HOURS |
| HIKING TRAILS | FREE | ENJOY ON YOUR OWN |
| HORSESHOES | FREE | RESERVE IN ADVANCE |
| NINE-SQUARE-IN-THE-AIR | \$100 SET UP FEE | RESERVE IN ADVANCE |
| SPORTS COURTS | FREE | ENJOY ON YOUR OWN |
| ZIPLINE** | \$200 / HOUR | 1 HOUR |
| SWIMMING POOL | \$150 / HOUR (<25 people) \$200 / HOUR (25+ people) | 1 HOUR |

ACTIVITIES MUST BE ARRANGED AT LEAST THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE. SOME ACTIVITIES ARE WEATHER DEPENDENT.

*These activities have a height minimum of 48 inches and a weight limit of 250 pounds per participant. Climbing wall can accommodate participants 40-47 inches in a full body harness.

**Zipline participants must be between weight of 60-250 pounds. There is no height requirement.

GROUP SIZE WILL DETERMINE HOW MANY ACTIVITIES MAY BE RESERVED

Under 32 Participants

May reserve 1 activity

32 - 50 Participants

May reserve up to 2 activities not simultaneously scheduled

More than 50 Participants

May reserve up to 4 activities with up to 2 activities scheduled simultaneously

Guest Group FAQs

WHAT IS INCLUDED WITH OUR EVENT?

Your package includes lodging, meals, use of a meeting space, and some free activities. Throughout your retreat, a host is available to answer questions and assist as needed. Your meeting space will be set up according to your specifications and leaders are encouraged to arrive early to add any last minute touches. Your group is welcome to enjoy our hiking trails, sports courts, and playing field.

WHO DECIDES THE MENU?

Multiple groups may be on-site simultaneously. Depending on the group size, you may have the option to select meals before arrival based on a preset menu. If you are not able to select your meals you are able to request an advance copy of the menu. We can accommodate most special diets including vegetarian, kosher, gluten-free, and allergies.

WHAT ABOUT SNACKS?

Free coffee and tea are available in the Dining Hall from 7 AM to 7 PM daily. You are more than welcome to bring snacks and treats for your group. Groups of any size can arrange for the Calvin Crest Store to be open for thirty minutes. The Store sells drinks and snacks, as well as apparel and souvenirs.

WHAT ACTIVITIES DO YOU HAVE?

We have five levels of activities at Calvin Crest, ranging from free hiking trails and sports courts to our top-notch Aerial Adventure Course. You will receive our Activities Guide, which lists all available options and rates. Activities should be arranged with the office at least three weeks in advance.

ARE ACTIVITIES OPEN ALL YEAR?

Some activities are seasonal. For example, The Pool and The Flume (our 90-foot water slide into the lake) are open from Memorial Day through Labor Day. In winter, the Adventure Course and Climbing Wall may close if conditions are icy. Our staff is happy to work with you to customize activities your group will enjoy.

WILL WE BE SHARING SPACE WITH OTHER GROUPS?

We have guests on site nearly every day of the year so it is possible another group will be booked at Calvin Crest during your stay. Each group enjoys a private meeting space and lodging. Common area spaces such as our sports court and playing field are first-come-first-served but fee-based activities do not overlap. Groups with 250 or more guests may book exclusive use June through September, and groups with 150 or more may book exclusive use October through May.

WHAT IF WE HAVE A MEDICAL EMERGENCY?

Guest Groups should bring a participant with First Aid and CPR training who is able to handle minor medical emergencies. For critical needs, emergency vehicles are able to come to Calvin Crest. The near-by town of Oakhurst has three urgent care facilities, and two hospitals are within an hour's drive. Please note that Calvin Crest does not have a nurse on-site.

WHY IS A CONTRACT REQUIRED?

A booking agreement offers security for both parties. It ensures your reservation is set on our calendar—we will not cancel your event in order to book to another group. It also establishes that we will receive a certain level of income from your event as we may have turned away other business in order to host your group.

WHY ARE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM PARTICIPANT NUMBERS NECESSARY?

A guaranteed minimum number of participants helps us know how many rooms or cabins to reserve for your event. Group leaders are asked to project a realistic estimate of expected campers and then the guaranteed minimum is set slightly below that estimate. On the rare occasion that a guest group has fewer guests than anticipated, the group is still responsible to pay for each reserved spot. On the flip side, sometimes groups have a better-than-expected response and exceed their established maximum. We consider this a great problem to have and do our best to find overflow housing whenever possible.

HOW DO I SIGNUP?

Simply call our office at 559.772.4040 and ask for Guest Group Reservations. We'll walk you through the rest!