

Retreat FAQ:

Q: What if I can't come Friday?

A: Come Saturday! There's still a lot of fun and fellowship to be had. Most of the activities are on Saturday and we'll worship together on Sunday. So get an early start and come on up! Plenty of people have come on Saturday in the past and there will probably be others that you can car pool with.

Come Sunday morning for worship and lunch. Prices can be pro-rated.

Q: What if I can't spend that much money?

A: There are scholarships available

Q: What is the weekend structured like?

A: Our intention is for people to relax and enjoy fellowship with their church family so the weekend is really designed with that in mind. Root-beer floats Friday afternoon, Smores on Friday night with a bonfire. Saturday morning Amazing Race, Saturday afternoon free time to use swimming pool, game room or just relax by the Bay.

There are also Northbay staffed activities available during this time as part of rates and these include ropes course, giant swing, climbing wall, zip-line and boating.

Saturday night we will have an all-church dance. We will end with a wonderful worship service on Sunday followed by lunch.

Q: Food restrictions?

A: Make a note on the registration form. NorthBay can accommodate LACTOSE INTOLERANT and GLUTEN FREE restrictions.

Q: Should I bring food?

A: Registration includes Dinner on Friday; Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday; Breakfast and Lunch on Sunday. You should bring snack foods if you want them and if your family needs an early morning pre-breakfast snack you should bring that too.

Q: What times will Childcare be provided?

A: Saturday morning during the Amazing Race, Saturday evening for the Church Dance, and Sunday morning during worship.

Q: Do I need to bring a sleeping bag, sheets or towels?

A: All bedding is provided as well as bath towels. You do need to bring a POOL towel if you plan to swim.

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Q: How much is housing, and what are my options?

There are three housing options available on a first come first serve basis. Costs vary depending on the accommodations.

1. Shared cabin housing with bunk beds and a shared bathroom per cabin. Cabins may be gender specific for single/individual attendees or teens, or can accommodate families. Final cabin assignments will be made once registration is complete. Specific requests should be made during registration. (e.g., "teen daughter would like to stay in a teen girls cabin," or "we would like to be together a family in a cabin." Cabins offer significant flexibility to accommodate housing requests.

Cabins - prices are per person

Age 0-2 - FREE

Age 3-10 - \$80.00

Age 11-Adult - \$150.0

Maximum Family Rate for cabin accommodations (eg. if you have 3+ people at the 11-Adult rate) - \$400

2. Motel-like accommodations (AKA "The Roost"). Rooms may be reserved as a single at the single occupancy rate, or as a double at the double occupancy rate. The Kestrel/Cooper rooms are located at the top of the retreat center and will require a hike up and down the hill.

"The Roost" Kestrel/Cooper (motel style accommodations) - prices are per person*

Single Occupancy - \$323

Double Occupancy - \$225 (Total cost \$450 for both guests)

*The family maximum rate only applies to Cabins.

3. Hotel-like accommodations (AKA "The Guest House"). Rooms may be reserved as a single at the single occupancy rate, or as a double at the double occupancy rate.

Guest Lodge (hotel style accommodations) - prices are per person*

Single Occupancy - \$433

Double Occupancy - \$275 (Total cost \$550 for both guests)

*The family maximum rate only applies to Cabins.

Q: We have a baby and would like to stay in a private room, is there enough space for a pack-n-play?

A: Yes there is availability in the Kestrel/Cooper facility – the rate would be the double-occupancy rate of \$450 (\$225 per guest).

Q: I am a single willing to share with another single of the same sex in either the Kestrel/Cooper or the Guest Lodge, is this possible?

A: Yes. There is limited availability of rooms with two twin beds in both facilities so it will be on a first come first served basis and the price will be at the Double Occupancy rate per person.

Q: We have four people in our family including two children and would like to stay together in either the Roost or Guest House for hotel/motel style accommodations. Can we be accommodated? Is there room?

A: Maybe, but this is generally not recommended. Accommodations are efficiently designed with minimal floor space for additional guests. In most circumstances, cabins are more accommodating for larger families. There also may be an additional cost beyond double occupancy for food and services for children. Please contact the housing representative to discuss options.

Q: Who will I be rooming with?

A: You can choose your cabin mates. Families can choose another family or single to stay with. There's lots of room and lots of possibilities. There will also be supervised teen guy and teen girl cabins if you're interested in having your teen stay there. State your preferences on the registration form. We'll do what we can to accommodate your wishes.