

***CENTER INFORMATION
& POLICIES***

APPLE CANYON CENTER



Dear Group Leader:

The following information and policies of Apple Canyon Center are items that you and your group should know to create a positive experience for you and our other guests.

ACCOMMODATIONS - For your safety, please do not remove or rearrange building furniture or fixtures without the Facility Manager's approval.

CAMPFIRES - Campfires are only allowed in designated fire rings. Direct supervision of campfires are required at all times. All fires must be extinguished until cold. The Facility Manager may be contacted for firewood. Campfire use may be suspended during high fire conditions as regulated by the California Department of Forestry.

CHECK IN / CHECK OUT - The Group Leader should be the first to arrive and should check in with the Facility Manager.

FIRST AID - User group is responsible for bringing first aid items and at least one person currently certified in Red Cross First Aid and CPR. **THE CENTER DOES NOT PROVIDE HEALTH SERVICES.**

MAIL - Address for mail to guests: Guest's Name / Group Name / Apple Canyon Center / P.O. Box 35 / Mountain Center, CA 92561-0035

PROHIBITED ITEMS - Firearms, fireworks, explosives, ammunition, poisonous, hazardous and illegal substances are prohibited.

QUIET HOURS - County of Riverside regulations require that all outside activities be limited to the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.; All field/court lighting and music playing (i.e., radio, stereo) is prohibited outdoors between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE - Facility or grounds repair needs should be reported to the Facility Manager. Please check with Center Manager on reporting procedures.

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SMOKING - Smoking is prohibited in all buildings and in open vegetation areas. See the Facility Manager for designated smoking areas.

SUPERVISION - User group will provide leadership and supervision for all participants during their visit. Each children's or youth group must be adequately chaperoned by the same sex and the person in charge of each group will be responsible for the conduct of the same.

TELEPHONE/INTERNET - For your convenience telephones are available at the Dining Hall (credit card and toll free numbers accepted). Telephone messages may be left and faxes may be sent to the Center Office – Tel: (951) 659-4609 Fax: (951) 659-4710. Cellular phone service is available to Verizon users. Wireless internet service is available to guest leadership in specific locations.

WILDLIFE - Deer, rabbit, hawk, golden eagle, squirrel, skunk, raccoon and other wildlife enter the Center grounds from time to time. Please enjoy wildlife from a distance. For your safety we do not recommend approaching any wild creatures. Less desirable creatures also enter the Center grounds (snakes, etc.). We suggest all visitors remain on the roads, walkways and constructed trails. We suggest NOT reaching or playing in rock formations, natural or manmade wood piles or under buildings or porches. The Facility Manager should be contacted to relocate undesirable wildlife.

If you have any additional questions that we could assist you with before your arrival, please do not hesitate to contact us.

- Apple Canyon Center Staff

The above information and policies are not intended to be complete. Please refer to your signed contract and User Guide for additional information.

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HOW TO USE THE FACILITY

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Apple Canyon Center welcomes you with the beauty and serenity of pine-filled mountains and spacious meadows. A successful camp, retreat or conference allows ample opportunity for you to play as well as time for individual reflection. Apple Canyon Center invites you to consider its unique facilities as you plan your next camp, conference, retreat or meeting.

YOUTH CAMPS and EDUCATION - Hiking, Sports, Arts And Crafts, Outdoor Living Skills, Swimming, Fishing, Dance, Dramatics and more can make a special experience for youth of all ages. Apple Canyon Center can be your base for providing childhood memories that will last a lifetime. To assist your group or organization let us provide PROGRAM and SCHEDULING ASSISTANCE. With over thirty years of experience in providing outdoor youth camping, we can help in making the most of every minute spent at Apple Canyon Center. We can also be of assistance for the adaptation of programs to include participants with special needs.

PEAK PERFORMANCE – *Experiential Team Building Course and Curriculum* – Through the use of tailored adventure based programming we can create an experience for you and your group to develop an increased feeling of group cohesion, communication and sense of empowerment. Group and individual challenges include our 50-ft. climbing tower where members of your group can develop increased self confidence and leadership skills. Are you up for the challenge? (Please contact us for more information)

OUTDOOR EDUCATION - With a diversity of ecosystems for observation in study and a year-round facility, Apple Canyon Center offers exceptional outdoor education opportunities. Consider the curriculum possibilities for students of all ages:

- ❄ WINTER - Tracking/Wildlife and Wind power ❀ SPRING - Pond Ecosystem and Wild flowers
- ☀ SUMMER – Solar power and the Night Sky 🍂 FALL - Recycling and Native American Studies

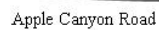
SERVICE PROJECTS - Giving to others less fortunate has long been a cherished value. Teaching values to our youth is an important responsibility. Toward this end we have available service projects that benefit our camping programs for children with cancer. Our service projects and informative program presentation have enhanced school groups, school visitations, youth camps and professional retreats. Service projects can be tailored to the skills and abilities of your group.

FAMILY REUNIONS - You wouldn't have to worry about cooking, dirty dishes, what to do with the kids or cleaning the house afterwards...let Apple Canyon Center host your next family reunion or get-together. With our hiking trails, play fields, nearby shopping in Idyllwild, fireside chats, family style meals and reasonable rates, you can't afford not to bring the entire family together at least once a year. Your aunts, uncles, cousins, parents and kids can have a care-free and memorable vacation ... with you to thank for it.

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ACCOMMODATIONS/EQUIPMENT

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Apple Canyon Center has a variety of overnight and meeting accommodations for up to 200 people.

RUSTIC CABIN DORMS can house 12 to 24 people. All accommodations are heated, carpet floors, bunk beds and have restrooms attached with shower facilities attached or close by.

BIG HOUSE (Building #7) - The original facility residence houses 9 people and features a sunken fireplace meeting area and large meeting patio.

MEETING SPACE - Our Dining Hall also serves as a meeting room with fireplace and we have smaller meeting spaces and patios to serve as breakout areas for activities and meeting.

Apple Canyon Center - Housing • At • A • Glance

Guest Cabin	Rooms	# of Beds	Bathrooms	Showers	Heated
5	4	14	3	3	Yes
7	4	9	2	2	Yes
10	1	12	Yes	2	Yes
13	1	12	Yes	Shower House nearby	Yes
14	1	12	Yes	Shower House nearby	Yes
15	1	12	Yes	Shower House nearby	Yes
18	3	20	2	4	Yes
19A	1	12	Yes	2	Yes
19B	1	12	Yes	2	Yes
20A	1	12	Yes	2	Yes
20B	1	12	Yes	2	Yes
21	1	12	Yes	1	Yes
23	1	12	Yes	1	Yes
24A	1	12	Yes	3	Yes
24B	1	12	Yes	3	Yes
26	1	12	Yes	2	Yes
27	1	12	Yes	2	Yes
28	1	12	Yes	2	Yes
29	1	12	Yes	2	Yes
30	1	12	Yes	2	Yes

RECREATION FACILITIES available at Apple Canyon Center include:

Two Group Campfire Areas	Fishing Pond
Three small fire rings (10-12 people)	Play Fields for Soccer & Softball
Basketball Court	Gaga Court
Sand Volleyball Court	Archery Range (certified instructor required)
Instructional Kitchen	Miles of Hiking Trails
Swimming Pool (certified lifeguard required)	Tipi Village & Campfire Ring
Carnival Tent	

AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT - To assist your education, training and recreation needs Apple Canyon Center has a variety of audio/visual equipment available by reservation:

- Portable PA/Music System
- Chart Pad Easel
- DVD/VCR and 42"TV
- LCD Projector & Screen

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FOOD SERVICES

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OUR GOAL is to provide your group with the best possible food service program that will facilitate the groups program and experience at Apple Canyon Center. Our food service program and staff are committed:

- 🍴 To serve the highest quality food to guests of Apple Canyon Center.
- 🍴 To create an atmosphere where one can refuel the spirit as well as the body.

PLENTIFUL AND DELICIOUS FOOD can be served family-style or buffet-style depending on the size and needs of your group. All meals are served in our rustic dining hall accommodating up to 200 people.

NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED MENUS that offer the variety to enhance your program. Apple Canyon Center has many menu options for you to choose from. A proposed menu designed specifically for the age and style of your group can be made available for your review. Sample menu may include:

South of the Border Fiesta

Homemade Enchiladas
(Cheese and/or Beef)
Spanish Rice/Refried Beans
Homemade Salsa

Norman Rockwell Dinner

Roasted Tom Turkey
Seasoned Bread Dressing
Mash potatoes/Gravy
Cranberry sauce
Green beans

Italian Feast

Homemade Lasagna
(Meat & Cheese and/or Vegetable)
Garlic French Bread
Steamed Broccoli

Down Home County Breakfast

Blueberry Pancakes
Canadian Bacon
County Fried Potatoes

Omelet Breakfast

(Sausage and/or Cheese)
Hashbrown Potatoes
Fresh Made Cinnamon Rolls

- All Breakfasts include orange or apple juice, cold cereal, muffins or bagels, fresh fruit, yogurt and a choice of beverages: milk, hot chocolate, coffee and tea.
- All Brunches, Lunches and Dinners include fresh fruit, full salad bar, desert, and a choice of beverages: milk, punch or lemonade, coffee and tea.

ETHNIC and SPECIALTY MENUS are also available. Our professional food service department can provide menus, food handling and preparation standards to insure the highest quality meals and adherence to dietary and religious principles.

“EXTRA SPECIAL TOUCHES” To assist any group, we also offer support food services for meetings and special events. Breakout refreshments, VIP meeting buffets, outdoor Bar-B-Ques and evening refreshments are available at an additional cost.

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RENTAL RATES

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AVAILABLE TO GROUPS OF 50 PEOPLE OR MORE

NIGHTS/# OF MEALS	PER PERSON COST
1 Night (includes 3 meals)	\$83.00
2 Nights (includes 5 meals)	\$110.00
2 Nights (includes 6 meals)	\$130.00
Additional Meals	\$10.00

Ethnic style meals (kosher-style, etc.) are available at an additional cost. A blessed kosher kitchen is not available. Arrangements can be made for User Groups to bring Sabbath dinner. Even though our camp kitchen is not available to heat or cook meals, we welcome a representative of a User Group to supervise our staff in the heating and serving of Sabbath meals. Heating and serving by our staff is \$4.00 per person per meal (includes paper goods and clean-up).

Refreshments and snacks are available at an additional cost.

For rates that include other size groups or lengths of stay, please call for information.
Fees are per person charges. Charges based on minimum guarantee. Fees are subject to change.

PROGRAM FEES

Lifeguards	Lifeguards are available for referral or can be arranged at \$20.00 per hour. Payment for lifeguards is the responsibility of the User Group outside of the rental contract.
Peak Performance Challenge Course	Call for rates and additional Information
Recreation Activity Leadership & Supplies	Call for rates and additional Information

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AREA ATTRACTIONS

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LAKE HEMET - The largest lake in the San Jacinto Mountains offers two recreation areas. Lake Hemet Campground and Landing and U. S. Forest Service free fishing and picnic area. Stocked throughout the year with rainbow trout, big mouth bass and blue gill. Located one mile from Apple Canyon Center on Hwy 74 in Garner Valley.

ERNIE MAXWELL SCENIC TRAIL - Recommended for an easy introduction to hiking in Idyllwild. The 2.6-mile trail begins from Humber Park and skirts along the hillside above Idyllwild. Hikers can enjoy views of Little Taquitz Creek, Marion Mountain and Suicide Rock.

NATURE CENTER - Located at Idyllwild Park, one half mile north of Idyllwild on Hwy 243. Exhibits, Nature Walks and educational programs on flora and fauna, the history of local Indians and early pioneers. Open Saturday & Sundays all year, and Thursday - Sundays in the Spring, Summer and fall. For more information call 659-3850.

LIVING FREE ANIMAL SANCTUARY - located 3 miles west of Apple Canyon Center on Hwy 74. The Sanctuary is a special place of refuge for dogs and cats rescued from pounds and shelters. Clean, modern, state of the art kennel and cattery that offers special attention and care for dog and cats awaiting adoption. Tours and education programs available. Open Friday - Monday 10am - 4pm. For information call 659-4684.

PALM SPRINGS TRAM - Fifteen-minute ride from the desert palms to alpine forest. You can hike, relax and enjoy the view with some delicious food at the Alpine Restaurant. It's the best way to see Palm Springs. One hour drive from Apple Canyon Center. For information call (619) 325-1391.

DESERT HILLS FACTORY STORES IN CABAZON - Over 100 Name Brand Factory Outlet Stores; Esprit, Nike, Guess, Anne Klien, Eddie Bauer, Levi's and more. For more Information call (951) 849-6641.

IDYLLWILD JAZZ FESTIVAL - Held in late August, Idyllwild Jazz Festival is a day of great music in the pines. For information call (800) 659-4885. Idyllwild Jazz Festival is a benefit for Idyllwild ARTS scholarship fund.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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The local community of Idyllwild offers visitor a variety of shopping experiences, eating experiences and services.

RESTAURANTS

	<i>Address</i>	<i>Tel: (951)</i>
Arriba Mexican Food	Hwy 243 & Pine Crest Ave.	659-4960
The Bread Basket	54710 N. Circle Dr.	659-3506
Café Aroma	Village Lane	659-5212
Hidden Village (Chinese)	25840 Cedar St.	659-2712
Idyllwild Pizza Company	Strawberry Creek Shopping Center.	659-5900
The Red Kettle	54220 N. Circle Dr.	659-4063
La Casita (Mexican)	54650 N. Circle Dr.	659-6038
Jo'An's Restaurant & Tavern	25070 Village Center	659-0295
The Restaurant Gastrognome	54381 Ridgeway Dr.	659-5055

GROCERY

	<i>Address</i>	<i>Tel: (951)</i>
Fairway Market	54111 Village Center Dr.	659-2737
Lake Hemet Market	56571 Hwy 74	659-2350
Village Market	26000 Idyllwild Rd.	659-3169

PHARMACY

	<i>Address</i>	<i>Tel: (951)</i>
Idyllwild Pharmacy	54391 Village Center Dr.	659-2135
	<i>Emergency</i>	659-2277

MEDICAL

	<i>Address</i>	<i>Tel: (951)</i>
Idyllwild Medical Clinic	54910 Pinecrest	659-4908
Hemet Valley Hospital (ER)	1117 Devonshire Ave., Hemet	652-2811
Eisenhower Medical Center (ER)	39000 Bob Hope Dr., Rancho Mirage	(619) 340-3911

FOREST SERVICE

	<i>Address</i>	<i>Tel: (951)</i>
Trail Information and permits	54270 Pine Crest Ave.	659-2117

SERVICE STATIONS

	<i>Address</i>	<i>Tel: (951)</i>
Idyllwild Chevron	25015 Hwy 243	659-3867
Idyllwild Garage	25015 Hwy 243	659-2613
Idyllwild Texaco	26128 Hwy 243	659-3437

BANKING SERVICES

	<i>Address</i>	<i>Tel: (951)</i>
Guaranty Bank (ATM)	54245 N. Circle Dr.	659-2141
Bank of America (ATM Only)	54245 N. Circle Dr.	

<u>LODGING INFORMATION</u>	(Motels, B&B, etc.)	659-5520
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