

What to Bring for Your PVBC Retreat

Bedding and Linens

All guests (unless you purchased the linen package) must bring sleeping bags, or sheets, blankets, pillow and towels. We suggest you bring a sheet to lay on top of the mattress even if you are bringing a sleeping bag. The County Health regulations state that all mattresses must have vinyl covers, and having a sheet between you and the vinyl makes for nicer sleeping.

If you purchased the linen package (available for adult and young adult cabins only), then you will be provided with a set of sheets, pillow, pillow case, blanket, and set of towels per bed. For a double/queen/king bed, this means 1 set of sheets, 2 pillows, 2 pillow cases and 2 sets of towels. For a twin or bunk, this means 1 set of sheets, 1 pillow, 1 pillow case and 1 set of towels.

Amenities include hand and shower soaps, bath mats, drinking cups and toilet paper.

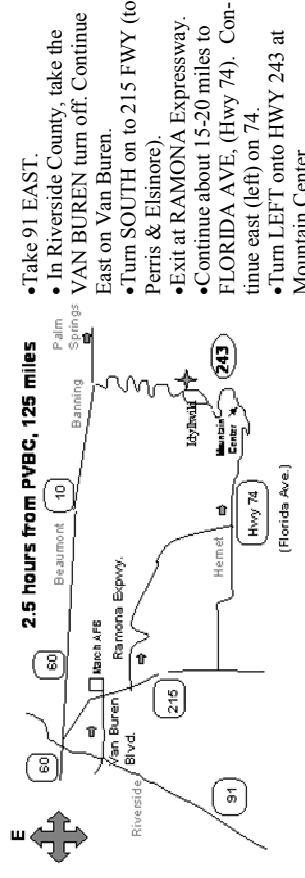
What You May Want to Bring

1. Bible, notebook, pen, pencil, etc.
2. Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, lotion shaving kit, brush, comb, hair dryer, etc. Chapstick (it is high altitude)
3. Alarm clock
4. Warm coat, sweater or jacket for mornings and after dark.

PLEASE:

NO ALCOHOL
NO BARE FEET
NO DUCT TAPE OR NAILS & TACKS FOR DECORATING
NO CANDLES ALLOWED ANYWHERE

Directions to Tahquitz Pines Conference Center
55251 South Circle Drive
Idyllwild, CA 92549
(951) 659-2934



2.5 hours from PVBC, 125 miles

- Take 91 EAST.
- In Riverside County, take the VAN BUREN turn off. Continue East on Van Buren.
- Turn SOUTH on to 215 FWY (to Perris & Elsinore).
- Exit at RAMONA Expressway.
- Continue about 1.5-20 miles to FLORIDA AVE, (Hwy 74). Continue east (left) on 74.
- Turn LEFT onto HWY 243 at Mountain Center.

- Go approximately 5 miles; you will pass an elementary school on the right. Turn RIGHT onto SOUTH CIRCLE DRIVE, (bear to left and follow double yellow lines). Tahquitz is on the right about a half mile.

Alternate Route (less city driving but 25 miles of severe curves up RTE 243)

- Take 91 EAST.
- In Riverside County, merge onto CA-60 E toward INDIO. CA-60 becomes I-10 after Beaumont.
- Exit at Banning RTE 243 (8th Street)
- Turn RIGHT at the end of the off-ramp. Proceed 0.2 mile to the stop sign (Lincoln St.).
- Turn LEFT onto LINCOLN.
- Proceed 0.4 mile to the stop sign at SAN GORGONIO (HWY 243). Turn RIGHT.
- Continue on CA-243 up the mountain (2.5 miles).
- In Idyllwild, turn left onto South Circle Drive, (bear to left and follow double yellow lines). Tahquitz is on the right about a half mile.

SAMPLE RETREAT PROGRAM

Friday, Sept 3, 2010

Evening check in
Dinner on your own

Saturday, Sept 4, 2010

8:00 am Breakfast

9:15 am **Youth Morning Session**

11:00 am Family Registration Opens

Noon Lunch

2:30 pm **Adult & Children Sessions**

5:00 pm Dinner, Evening Sessions,
Refreshments & Fellowship

Noon Departure

Sunday, Sept 5, 2010

8:00 am Breakfast

Morning Sessions

Noon Lunch & Free Time

5:00 pm Dinner, Evening Sessions,
Refreshments & Fellowship

Monday, Sept 6, 2010

8:30 am Breakfast

Small Groups

Combined Session

& Communion service

Noon Departure