

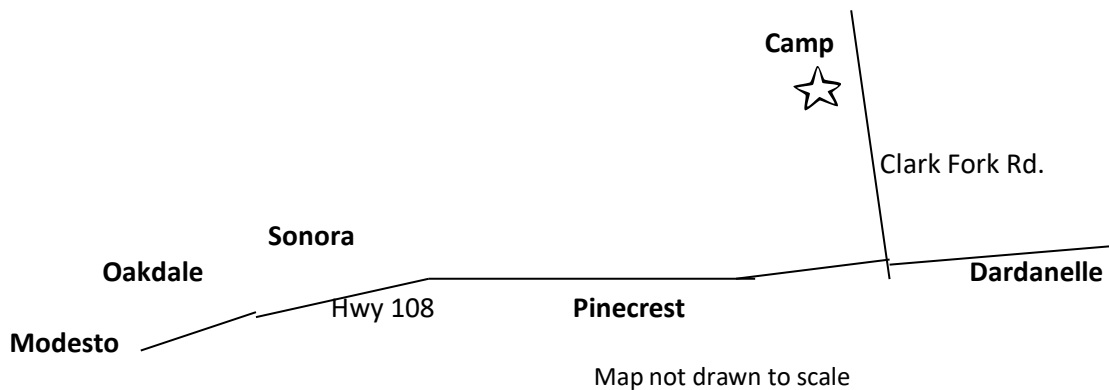
Peace Camp 2018
June 22, 23 and 24, 2018



Welcome! Your registration has been received. We look forward to seeing you at Peace Camp.

Directions:

Camp Peaceful Pines is about 100 miles from Modesto and travel time can be 2-1/4 to 2-1/2 hours. Take Highway 108 east through Oakdale and Sonora. Turn left on Clark Fork Rd. about 18 miles past Pinecrest. (From the Donnell lookout on Hwy 108 it's 2.8 miles to Clark Fork Rd.) The camp is on the left about 6 miles up Clark Fork Rd. across the road from the Sand Flat campground. Upon arrival at Camp Peaceful Pines pull into the parking lot on the left and park your car backed in for safety.



You may arrive anytime after 2 p.m. Friday. Check in with the registrar at the dining hall, sign up for chores and settle into your cabin. Friday night dinner is from 6-7 pm. Camp lights go out at 10 p.m., so plan on checking in by then. It is advisable to arrive before dark, as it gets very dark. Meals will be provided until Sunday breakfast.

Camp Peaceful Pines

Camp is in the Stanislaus National Forest on the Clark Fork of the Stanislaus River at 6,200 feet elevation. We rent the camp from the Church of the Brethren. Sleeping is on bunk beds with mattresses in rustic cabins or platform tents. Cabins may be shared with others, depending on the number of campers. There is a handicapped-accessible cabin. Cell phone reception may not be reliable in the mountains. Electricity is provided by a generator, which is turned off at night and some afternoons. There are bathrooms with showers. Temperatures are typically in the 70's. Nights can be cold, even when it is hot in the valley and can drop into the 50's or 40's, and rarely, into the 30's, so bring warm clothing and sleeping bag and/or blankets. The following are not allowed: pets, firearms, firecrackers, alcohol, smoking and illegal drugs. We ask for your cooperation respecting the natural environment.

Medical information and authorization

If you have not already submitted one, please fill out a medical information form for each member of your party. This information will be used in case of an emergency. Please bring the form to camp with you. If you are bringing any minor children that are not your own, you will also need to have a second form, a medical authorization form signed by that child's parents

Note to parents/guardians

Program includes craft activities for children on Saturday morning. If your child does not participate, you are responsible for his/her care. Young people may attend the adult program.

Things to bring

Warm sleeping bag or bedding
Summer clothes and cool weather clothes
Towel, soap, toothbrush
Flashlight and batteries (electric generator turns off around 10 p.m.)
Water bottle (necessary if hiking)

Optional items

White T-shirt to tie dye
Pillow
Musical instruments
Camera
Lawn chair (suggested for workshops, but there are log seats)
Insect repellent
Sunscreen
Hat
Hiking shoes
Backpack
Cup (bring your own cup if you like to take your coffee with you- health regulations do not permit removing cups and dinnerware from the dining hall)

Music

If you have a guitar or ukulele or whatever, bring it along.

Tie dye

There will be an opportunity to tie dye T-shirts. Bring a white T-shirt with you to dye. There will be a limited number of shirts in adult sizes available to purchase.

Talent show

On Saturday night we will have a talent/no talent show. It's a friendly and supportive audience of campers and you are invited to share a brief song, a poem, humor, music, a skit, etc. Our talent shows have featured people of all ages and everyone from first-time performers to professional performers.

Health and Safety:

- Because of the melting heavy snowpack, rivers and streams are running cold, high and fast, creating danger. Even the little creek at camp has been running quickly. Do not go into the Clark Fork river across the street. Children need to be supervised when near the creek running through camp.
- Because of the possibility of bears and other wildlife, do not leave food in cars, cabins, trashcans or rest rooms. There is storage space for personal food in the dining hall. Meals and snacks are provided.
- Stream or river water is not safe to drink. There is safe tap water available.
- Do not go off into the forest alone. If you leave camp, tell someone and sign out.
- Shoes are advisable for walking in the forest. Wearing sandals may result in foot injury.

Note to all

Peace Camp is a volunteer effort and everyone shares the work. Each camper helps with some of the chores, such as preparing meals, washing dishes and cleaning the dining hall and bathrooms. Gandhi said, "Be the change you wish to see in the world." At camp we try to model the world we would like to see in our sharing of ideas, work and friendship.

If you have questions or need information, please call Ken Schroeder at 209-480-4576.