

## Cathedral Ridge

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# Cathedral Ridge Policies and Rates 2022

Thank you for your interest in visiting Cathedral Ridge. During this COVID season, our hospitality ministry strives to minimize the risk of transmission through observing the latest guidelines recommended by public health experts.

### **Our Commitment to Guests**

Our facilities are cleaned and disinfected according to COVID-19 standards set forth by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for lodging establishments. Every staff member is fully vaccinated, including boosters. Any staff member that develops symptoms of illness will not work and is granted paid sick leave. We wear masks indoors, test routinely, wash hands frequently and practice physical distancing. If staff or a guest that you may have had contact with tests positive during or within 5 days of your visit, we will contact you.

# Our Guests' Commitment to Cathedral Ridge

Cathedral Ridge requires guests ages 5+ to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19, including boosters, or to present a medical exemption signed by a licensed physician. The primary contact will be responsible for communicating this expectation to their group and providing proof of vaccinations on the day of arrival.

No guest that is symptomatic will visit campus. Guests will self-monitor symptoms, and upon any indication of the following depart the same day. We will prorate charges and refund accordingly. Symptoms include: Fever - Dry cough - Shortness of Breath - Chills - Loss of taste or smell- Sore Throat -Muscle aches. While these symptoms can also be related to non-COVID-19 related issues, we proceed with an abundance of caution. If a guest tests positive within 7 days of departure, the guest commits to notify Cathedral Ridge as soon as possible.

Guests will wear masks in the dining hall except when seated at their table. For interactions among their own group, guests will abide by current mask and distancing requirements set forth by the Public Health or Executive Orders found on <a href="https://covid19.colorado.gov/public-health-executive-orders">https://covid19.colorado.gov/public-health-executive-orders</a>.

## **Dining Guidelines**

Masks will be required in the self-service buffet line in the dining hall. Cottage guests may order preprepped meals delivered to cottages, or eat in the dining hall when group service is provided.

#### Connectivity

One of the gifts of stepping away for a time is the opportunity to disconnect from technology and be fully present. We also recognize that sometimes that is not possible. Cell reception is elusive due to our remote location and strongest near Sage Dining Hall. We suggest guests restart their phones to locate the closest tower. We encourage guests to use their own data plan, but if wi-fi is essential, please request access to our business center.



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## **Lodging Prices**

Lodging prices are per night with two night minimum and include one meeting space. Check-in after 3 pm and check-out by 11 am unless previously arranged. Linens are provided and cottages include basic kitchen supplies and grill access. To respect the local wildlife and protect your pets, we do not allow dogs except for registered service animals.

\$110 Lupine Lodge room (8 room minimum for group reservations)

• Hotel style room with 2 queen beds, private 3/4 bath. No pets, please.

## \$350 Snowberry Cottage

• Modern 4 bedrooms (8 beds), 2 baths on a single level; master suite with king bed and private deck; gas fireplace; full kitchen; two decks.

## \$300 Gooseberry Cottage

• 5 bedrooms (10 beds), 2 baths on two levels; wood burning fireplace; full kitchen (no dishwasher).

\$100 Hermitage (June-October, excluding youth camp sessions)

• A hike-in secluded camper with a deck and grill. Private shower access in bunkhouse.

\$50 Bunkhouses. Guests provide their own pillows and linens.

#### **Meal Prices**

Fresh and healthy meals that accommodate gluten free, dairy free and vegetarian diets. Half price for kids ages 5-12. 4 and under free.

8 am Breakfast: \$9 12 pm Lunch: \$12 6 pm Dinner: \$18

### Day Use

- Day Passes are free to individuals and families with meal purchase, reservation required
- Day Group Meeting Room Rate or Second Meeting Room for Overnight Groups: \$250
- Private event in Sage Dining Hall: \$250 Rental + \$25 per person for customized menu
- High Ropes/Low Ropes/Archery/S'mores: pricing varies based on time and group size

Rates inclusive of set-up, audio-visual equipment, and beverage service.

Visa, Mastercard and Discover accepted with a 3% transaction fee.

Contact Renzi Ricketts at 719.687.9038 or office@cathedralridge.org to initiate reservation agreements.

A deposit is required to secure booking.

10% discount for congregations, committees and institutions affiliated with the Episcopal Church. In support of clergy and lay staff respite, church professionals may request up to 50% discount.

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### **Welcome to Cathedral Ridge**

**Directions**: Cathedral Ridge is located at 1364 CR 75 in Woodland Park, 80863. If coming from I-25, take Exit 141 (Cimarron) in Colorado Springs and merge onto US-24 west to Woodland Park. In Woodland Park turn right (north) onto State Highway 67. Drive approximately four miles north to State Forest Road 342, on the left side near mile marker 81. The Cathedral Ridge sign is discreet, directly across from a prominent National Forest Red Rocks Campground Sign. Follow the dirt road a mile to the Cathedral Ridge entrance.

A more scenic (and often faster) route from the Denver metro can be taken via 285 south to Pine Junction. Turn south on 126 and drive through Pine and Buffalo Creek to Deckers. Continue south on 67 towards Woodland Park for 19 miles. Near mile marker 81, you'll see a National Forest Sign for Red Rocks Campground. Directly across is the Cathedral Ridge turnoff onto State Forest Road 342. Continue on the dirt road for a mile to the entrance.

**Check-in:** Please follow the signs to your guest cottage or Lupine Lodge, where a staff member will confirm COVID vaccination and provide your room number, if applicable. Lodge rooms are equipped with two queen beds and a private bath. A coffee machine, mini-fridge and microwave are available in the common breakroom.

**Altitude:** At nearly 9,000 feet, dress in layers and plan for all kinds of weather. Bring a water bottle and drink plenty of water. Mild altitude sickness can be alleviated with rest and hydration. Canned oxygen is available upon request.

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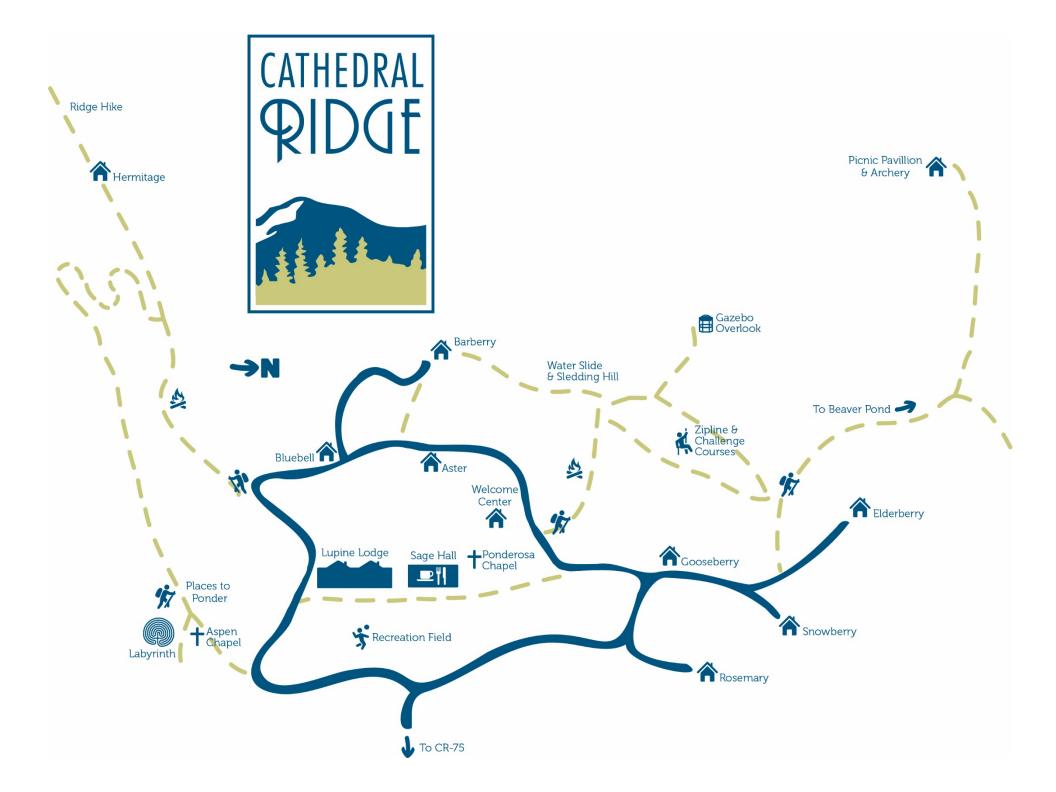
**Smoke-free:** Cathedral Ridge buildings are a smoke-free environment. Please only smoke outside and away from any facilities.

**Wilderness awareness:** Wildlife is abundant here. Please do not leave food outside or in your cars. Campfires are permitted by reservation only to comply with local fire restrictions. Before hiking, tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return, or leave a note.

**COVID-19 precautions**: All staff are vaccinated. Guests ages 5+ are required to show proof of vaccination or a medical exemption signed by a licensed physician. Masks are required in the self-serve buffet line.

**Contact information:** A staff member is on-call 24/7 and may be reached at 719.687.9038 or over the radio on channel 16. For emergencies, please call 911. Our physical address is 1364 CR 75, Woodland Park, 80863.

We are so glad that you are coming, and pray that your stay is restful and restorative.



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### Let's Take a Hike

#### Wilderness Awareness

Before hiking, please let someone know your destination and estimated time of return, or leave a note. Wildlife is abundant – please be especially aware at dawn and dusk. And drink lots of water!

#### **Stations of the Cross Trail**

This shaded trail begins near the labyrinth at Aspen Chapel and winds in switchbacks up the ridge offering an outdoor Stations of the Cross experience. Fourteen unique crosses, benches and simple icons tell the story of Jesus' final hours. Pray, reflect, or simply enjoy the natural beauty of this walk that ends at the Ridge trail. Turn left (uphill) for more hiking towards Cathedral Ridge or turn right (downhill) to camp center.

Estimated Time: 45-60 minutes

### **Beaver Pond and Picnic Pavilion**

The trail starts across from Snowberry Cottage. Proceed downhill to the beaver pond and enjoy the peaceful setting by the water. A short distance to the left of the picnic pavilion, there is a fence marking the property line. The gate is usually open as we border US Forest land.

**Distance**: ½ mile one way **Difficulty**: Moderate – it's a steep incline on the return

Estimated Time: 45 minutes to 1 hour round-trip

### The Gazebo Overlook

This trail passes through our challenge course, connecting Barberry cottage to the trail that leads down to Beaver Pond. Begin at Barberry Cottage, follow the trail past the sledding/water slide hill, continuing downhill into the low ropes course. Just past the 15' climbing wall on the left is the trail marker for the Gazebo, perched on a cliff. Enjoy a rest in the Gazebo and take in the view of the Pike National Forest and the beaver pond below. Return to the ropes course and continue downhill through the high ropes elements and end at Beaver Pond trail. Go downhill to enjoy the Beaver pond, or uphill to the main loop.

**Distance:** 1/3 mile from Barberry **Difficulty:** Easy

Estimated Time: 30 minutes round-trip

#### The Ridge Hike

The Ridge Trail starts from the main loop just south of Bluebell, near the water shed. The trail begins with a steep incline and an incredible view at the top. At .3 miles, on your right, there is a rock formation, the "high altar" where people often hold outdoor worship. To continue to the Ridge, turn left (south) and follow the blue blazes marked on trees that will lead you onto National Forest land. At the top of the ridge, you will find boulders to climb, along with Crown Rock.

Distance: 1.5 mile one way Difficulty: Strenuous

Estimated Time: 1.5-2 hours round-trip

### **Mule Creek Trail**

This is a Forest service trail at the edge of Cathedral Ridge property. Depart as though returning to Hwy 67. Near the fork that separates the Cathedral Ridge and Lions Camp entrances is a pullout for about a dozen cars. Follow the trail that winds along the creek until you reach a private property "no trespassing" sign. There will be a small footbridge to cross the creek and continue on the trail. About three miles in you will come to an old wooden cabin. The trail continues, but this is a good spot to rest before returning.

**Distance**: 3 miles one way **Difficulty**: Easy

Estimated time: 3 hours round-trip