

Information about Camp at the Community of the Great Commission

At the Community of the Great Commission, campers enjoy swimming, hiking, crafts, games, fun activities, and campfires under the stars. Worship, singing, Bible study, group discussions, and time for personal devotion enrich campers' lives throughout the week. Compared to other camps, CGC is small. Our focus is on building relationships with each other and with God. Camp staff members are chosen for their spiritual maturity and their commitment to outdoor youth ministry. They are adults who are themselves on a faith journey, and their desire is to encourage others to grow in faith. For the safety of all campers, each adult submits to a criminal background check. Additional forms and information about camp can be found on the regional church website at www.ccn.cn.org.

Location

CGC is located at 4,000 feet on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, 25 miles east of Auburn. Although cooler than the Sacramento/San Joaquin Valleys, summer temperatures are still quite warm. Campers sleep in cabins that have wooden bunk beds with mattresses. Each cabin has a toilet and a shower. The camp has a beautiful swimming pool, trails for hiking, program buildings, athletic facilities and a brand new dining hall.

Medical Care & Emergencies

Medical care is provided by a Camp Health Supervisor who is a registered nurse or doctor. The nearest hospital to camp is in Auburn. In case of emergency there are paramedic units located in Foresthill, about seven miles away. The camp phones are for emergencies and camp business only. If there is an emergency and you need to contact someone at camp, the camp phone number is: **530-367-2370** (the camp business line).

Mail at Camp

Campers (and counselors!) love to receive mail. Address letters and postcards to: Camper's Name, Community of the Great Commission, 30303 Chicken Hawk Road, Foresthill, CA 95631. Please be sure your mail has the correct postage. Remember, letters and postcards must be no smaller than 5 x 3 ½ inches. For items sent overnight or by FedEx, please sign the waiver so that it may be delivered without a signature. Do not send packages with food or other items inappropriate for camp (see below).

Arrival/Departure

The development of a special camp "community" begins the moment campers arrive at CGC. Campers who arrive late or leave early disrupt that development. All campers must arrive on time and stay through the end of camp. **Ccamp begins at 3:00 pm on Sunday and ends at 11:00 am on Saturday.**

What to bring to camp

- ✓ Bible
- ✓ Sleeping bag & pillow
- ✓ Clothes (keep in mind the warm weather at CGC and also the red dirt!)
- ✓ Appropriate swimwear
- ✓ Extra socks (they get dirty fast!)
- ✓ Long pants & long-sleeved shirt/sweatshirt for evenings
- ✓ Closed-toed shoes
- ✓ Sun block
- ✓ Bug spray
- ✓ Towel (for showers & swimming)
- ✓ Toiletries
- ✓ Flashlight
- ✓ Money for offering
- ✓ Any other items indicated by the camp director in a director's letter sent out before camp begins

Please **do not bring** any food items, chewing gum, or valuables with you to camp. Having food in the cabins will attract the animals that live at CGC. Cabins are for people, not bugs, raccoons, bears, or deer!

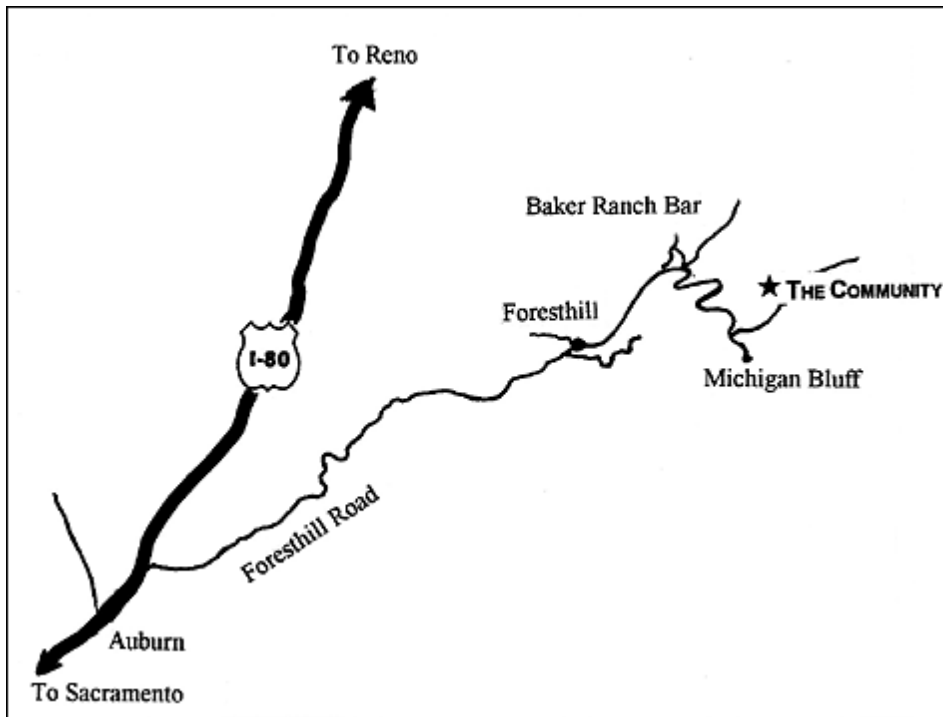
The Christian Church of Northern California-Nevada is not responsible for loss or theft of items or money brought to camp.

Cancellations/Refunds

For cancellations, call the regional office. A camper who cancels by June 10th will receive a refund of their camp fee, less the \$50 deposit. **No refunds will be given for cancellations made after June 10th.**

Directions to CGC

Take I-80 to Auburn. Just east of Auburn, take the Foresthill (Auburn Ravine Rd.) exit. Turn right, crossing the American River on California's highest bridge. Continue up the mountain through Foresthill. Approximately four miles past Foresthill, where you'll see the Baker Ranch Bar (on the left), turn right onto Michigan Bluff Road. Follow this steep winding road until you see the signs for the Community of the Great Commission. Travel times: from Auburn – 45 minutes, from Sacramento – 1.5 hours, from San Francisco – 3 hours, from Redding – 4 hours.



For more information:

Contact the regional office at 925-556-9900 or Erin Moore, Program Director for Youth & Outdoor Ministries at erin@ccncn.org. Regional office fax number is 925-556-9904.