



Frequently asked Questions for Conference Participants

Welcome to NatureBridge in Olympic National Park

Located a few hours west of Seattle on the beautiful Olympic Peninsula, we are a non-profit organization dedicated to connecting youth to the natural world. Our primary focus is field science programs for school groups. We also offer family and adult learning adventures, and professional development for teachers and outdoor professionals. Our conference, event and wedding business help fund our mission related programs. By choosing to attend this conference or event, you are also supporting our mission to connect youth to the natural world! Thank you! This sheet provides helpful information to prepare for your stay with us.

How can we make reservations?

Your conference or event organizer handles all reservations. Please share your questions, special requests and needs with this person.

What time is check out?

Please have all of your items out of the cabin no later than 9am. You are welcome to enjoy campus longer, but our staff needs to begin the cleaning process early in order to be ready for our next guests.

Meals

Our kitchen staff serves meals buffet style in the dining hall at pre-arranged times. For the highest quality meals, please plan to be on time. (The conference or event organizer will determine specific meal times.)

We can accommodate a variety of dietary requests.

Do you have Wireless Internet?

Wireless internet is available in our main buildings, but it can be intermittent. It is free for our guests.

Will our cell phones work? Do you have a landline telephone we can use?

Verizon and AT&T wireless devices generally work on our campus. An emergency landline phone can be located in the Fireside Room in Rosemary Inn.

When we arrive on campus, where do we go?

The conference or event organizer will be in a prearranged central location. They will welcome you to the conference or event and orient you to campus and to your room if applicable.

Will there be any NatureBridge staff available to assist us?

A host will be on campus during this event to orient you, and answer questions. Our kitchen staff will be preparing meals, and washing dishes. We do not have standard housekeeping services. Our facilities staff will clean shared spaces daily, but you will be responsible for keeping your room neat while you visit.



What do we need to know about safety?

Emergency Dispatch: 911. Olympic National Park rangers are less than 5 minutes from our campus, and will be the first responders.

There is an emergency phone # posted in each of the cabins. A designated member of our staff carries this phone. In case of an emergency, please dial 911 first, and then phone the emergency number.

An AED device is located in Rosemary Inn, on top of the mantle in the fireside room.

If you hear the sound of an air horn, gather by the big tree (near the windmill) down by the lake for further instructions.

The weather can be unpredictable. Be sure to bring layers.

Please be sure to follow all [National Park rules](#).

Extra items to pack

Hair dryers & personal hygiene items

Iron (if needed)

Extra towels or pillows (if desired)

Clothing layers

Notebook and pen (if desired)

Can we pitch tents or park RVs on campus or in the parking area?

Unfortunately, Olympic National Park only allows camping in designated areas. Our campus is not a designated camping area. The closest [campgrounds](#) are [Fairholme Campground](#) (approximately six – eight miles west of campus on Hwy 101), [Shadow Mountain](#) (approximately six – eight miles east of campus on Hwy 101), and [Log Cabin Resort](#) campground (approximately eight miles from campus on East Beach Road.)

Can we bring our pets?

Unfortunately, our campus does not allow pets in any of the buildings. Dogs can be on leash on our campus and on certain designated trails, but none of the major trails.