

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS
FIELD STUDIES PROGRAM
Frequently Asked Questions

1. “Where is the Field Station?”

Currently the COC Field Station is located in the San Bernardino Mountains near Big Bear Lake, approximately 2 hours from the Valencia campus. The official name of the site is Camp Tahquitz, and it serves as a camp for a local youth organization during the summer.

2. “How do I get there?”

We recommend driving, as walking would take a long time and flying would be expensive. The address is: 41700 State Hwy. 38, Angelus Oaks, CA 92305

For legal reasons, we cannot provide you with directions. Please utilize the internet or a map to find the route that is best for you.

3. “Where will I sleep?”

The Field Station has 8 cabins that sleep 8 people each and are assigned by gender. There are 3 “rooms” in the cabin – 2 bedrooms with 2 bunk beds in each, as well as a “communal” area. You will need to bring your own bedding (pillow and a sleeping bag or sheets & blankets). Based on weather, you may choose to have a fire in the wood burning stove that is centrally located in the cabin (you may pick up fallen wood around the area for the stove, or bring your own firewood).

4. “Where are the restrooms and showers?”

The restrooms and showers are centrally located and are a short walk from each cabin.

5. “Do I have to bring my own personal toiletry items?”

Yes. Towels, shampoo, soap, toothbrush/toothpaste, etc. are not provided at the field station.

6. “Do we have to bring our own food?”

Check with your instructor about the specifics for food. You are always welcome to bring your own food (since the cold storage is limited, you may want to bring an ice chest as well). For **some** classes we have food “packages” that are available.

7. “Is there internet access?”

The field station has an “internet café” with satellite internet and a wireless server. There are also some college laptops available if you did not bring your own laptop.

8. “Will we have free time?”

Yes. We have built in breaks for you to have some time off to unwind, rest, or explore the area. However, the majority of your time at the field station will consist of class material.