

Welcome to **THE OJAI FOUNDATION**

We are delighted to have you join us and would like to provide further information so that your stay with us can be as enjoyable as possible. If this is your first visit to The Ojai Foundation, we hope you will be pleased by the rustic and beautiful diversity of the Land. Please take time to read through the following:

FOOD

The Ojai Foundation keeps a vegetarian kitchen. You are welcome to store snacks in a plastic bin stored in the kitchen area. Please leave the kitchen (and all spaces) cleaner than you found them, and make sure that food scraps are composted and that recyclables are in the correct place. Please do not store any food in your dwelling space. Other kitchen guidelines will be supplied for you and your group as appropriate. Thank you.

LODGING

If you are staying on the land, your accommodations will be in shared yurts and/or domes, unless you have reserved a single space. Some of the sleeping spaces have futons on frames, and others are supplied with sleeping pads. Toilets and showers are located in the central areas.

WEATHER

Be prepared for variable weather. It can be cold in the evenings. We suggest you bring a sweater, jacket or blanket for the evening. For programs scheduled between November and April, bring rain boots and jacket. Many times the earth itself and the weather are as much our teachers as the faculty!

WHAT TO BRING

- Bedding (sleeping bag or sheets/blankets and a pillow)
- Towels and personal toiletries
- A flashlight with extra batteries (We have solar power, and lighting is limited after dark). Do not bring candles or lanterns.
- There is no provision for plugging in hair dryers, and limited provision for cell phone chargers and computers. There is limited wireless internet service in an outdoor covered area in front of the main office if necessary.
- A water bottle--we have filtered water on the Land for refills.
- A covered mug or container for hot drinks.
- Comfortable, sturdy foot wear and comfortable clothing (we sit primarily on backjacks or cushions on the floor ... chairs are available as well).
- Sunscreen and insect repellent (natural ingredients) during summer months

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

Please notify us of your arrival time (between 9 am and 6 pm). We will do our best to help you get settled once you arrive. If you are running late, please call **805-708-6911** for assistance. This is also the after-hours number and the emergency number to give to others if necessary. Checkout time is 11 am.

We share our access road with many many wild creatures as well as the students and staff of the neighboring Besant Hill School. For the safety of all, it is imperative that you maintain a 10 MPH speed limit at all times when entering and leaving The Ojai Foundation.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have further questions!

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