PRINCETON SIERRA CAMP 2025

Session 1: Thursday, September 25 – Sunday, September 28, 2025

Session 2: Thursday October 2 – October 5, 2025

Fallen Leaf Lake, CA



Join us for the 2025 annual Princeton Sierra Camp at a spectacular location in the Sierra! This year two weekend sessions are available: September 25-28, and October 2-5. Each weekend has a two night (Friday arrival) or a three night (Thursday arrival) option.

This very popular event, held annually since 2011, attracts over 150 attendees each weekend! Princetonians stay at the famed Stanford Sierra Camp on secluded Fallen Leaf Lake near Lake Tahoe. The Camp, which normally has a five-year-plus wait list for the popular summer family weeks, offers two and three bedroom private cabins and lodge rooms with views of the lake and surrounding mountains. Delicious meals are included. You'll enjoy a range of organized and on-your-own activities, appropriate for any age, including use of a full boat dock, magnificent hikes and mountain biking, swimming, fishing, nearby horseback riding and golf, a beach campfire, crafts, music, and lots of other fun things. It is a great time to get together and enjoy an incredible weekend with old and new Princeton friends, as much for couples and singles as for families with children.

Each year we have a member of the Princeton faculty join us to give a talk and share the weekend. As we near the date of the event we'll provide information on this year's speaker.

Further details below. For questions, contact Josh Rafner '77 josh@rafner.com.



Registration

Registration will open soon on the PCNC website! One or both weekends sell out every year – register early.

New cancellation and refund policy: Cancellations received by August 15, full refund. Cancellations received after August 15 but before September 15, 50% refund. Cancellations received after September 15, no refund. No exceptions. All refunds are subject to a nominal credit card processing charge.

In either session, you have the option of booking two nights arriving Friday, or three nights arriving Thursday.

Accommodations

There are charming, rustic two- and three-bedroom, one-bath cabins with lake views from private balconies. There are also rooms with private bath in the main lodge, some of which have lake views. Guests may indicate their accommodation preference, which will be honored where possible. Cots and cribs are available. There is Wi-Fi available throughout the Lodge and cabins, as well as a business center in the Lodge with desktop computers.



What's Included

Lodging
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner each day
Coffee, tea, decaf and whole fruit available all day
High speed wireless internet access

Courtesy transportation to and from South Lake Tahoe to meet the Reno Airport shuttle and the Lake Tahoe Airport on the first and last days
Social hour with hors d'oeuvres and beverages including assorted beers, sodas and wine
Soda fountain (items must be purchased separately)
Use of on-site recreation facilities (weather and other conditions permitting): tennis, volleyball, basketball, horseshoes, Ping-Pong, rowboats, sailboats and kayaks
Morning kids' groups for ages 5-12.
For children under 5, babysitting can usually be arranged with individual staff members at additional cost.

Meals

Delicious food, served family style or buffet, with a selection of wine and beer available for purchase. Dietary needs can typically be accommodated.



Program

In addition to do-it-yourself fun, including use of a full boat dock, magnificent hikes and mountain biking, swimming, fishing, nearby horseback riding and golf, crafts, music, there is a program of organized activities including group hikes, a beach campfire with s'mores and a sing along, boatster cruises on the lake and the nighttime astrocruise, yoga, kids' capture the flag and other games, story hour, disco bingo, a dance party, movie night, wine tasting, and a Princeton faculty member talk. Hanging out in the Old Lodge by the fire is popular as is late night card games and conversation. There will be lots to do! See the photo gallery from past years' weekend posted on the PCNC website.



Cost (inclusive of all taxes and gratuities)

For **Friday** arrival (2 nights):

Single participant $780, PCNC member discounted rate $740(you can join the PCNC now and recover the $40 price of membership). The spouse/partner/guest rate (including children ages 13 and above) sharing the same accommodation is $338 per person.

The child rate, ages 5-12, is $226 per child. The child rate includes supervised activities each morning between breakfast and lunch.

Toddler rate, ages 3-4: $125 per child (2 and under, free).

For **Thursday** arrival (3 nights):

Single participant $1,170, PCNC member discounted rate $1,130 (you can join the PCNC now and recover the $40 price of membership). The spouse/partner/guest rate (including children ages 13 and above) sharing the same accommodation is $507 per person.

The child rate, ages 5-12, is $339 per child. The child rate includes supervised activities each morning between breakfast and lunch.

Toddler rate, ages 3-4: $188 per child (2 and under, free)



Join us!