

On-Site Lodging for 2019 VMN Conference

Conference participants may choose to stay at the Massanetta Springs Conference Center (the conference location), stay at a local hotel where we have reserved a block of rooms, or commute from home. Information about the reserved room block can be found on the conference website. This document focuses on the on-site lodging at Massanetta Springs.

Please note that only registered conference participants will be permitted to stay in on-site lodging, including the campground.

All on-site conference lodging will be at the Massanetta Springs Conference Center (MS). Rooms will be available Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights (September 19, 20, and 21). You will book your Massanetta Springs Conference Center lodging as part of your conference registration. Lodging Options will include hotel-style rooms, dorm-style rooms, tent sites and RV sites.

All on-site hotel-style and dorm-style lodging will be reserved PER PERSON ONLY in two-bedded rooms. You will be given the chance to choose your own roommate, or one will be assigned to you. **A very limited number of single rooms can be made available if there is a medical need (see below for instructions on who to contact.)* Tent and RV lodging will be reserved per site with one tent or RV per site reserved.

Lodging Options:

*Prices for Lodge and Richardson rooms are **PER PERSON**, per night.*

*Prices for tent and RV camping are **BY THE TENT OR RV**, per night.*

**Linens and towels included in hotel-style and dorm-style lodging.*

Richardson: \$40 per person per night

Richardson was built in the '50s and '60s, and the rooms are basic but clean, functional rooms.

- All of these rooms are air conditioned
- Each room has two twin beds with an ensuite bathroom shared with an adjoining room
- Each room has its own sink
- Each Richardson room, due to shared bathroom, will be single gender



Hubler Lodge (limited number of rooms): \$55 per person per night

Hubler Lodge is an elegant and modern addition to the historic grounds, offering hotel-style comfort.

- All rooms have two queen beds, private baths and air conditioning
- An elevator is available to take guests to the rooms on the second floor



Roommate Choices for Hotel-style and Dorm-style Lodging:

You will be able to choose your roommate if you would like. However, both roommates must list each other as their choice at the time of registration. That is, you must choose each other to end up in the same room. If you do not designate a roommate, you will find a new wonderful Master Naturalist friend to meet and get to know!

Tent Camping: \$20 per tent per night

- Camping on grass in the athletic field that is near the RV circle – choose a spot.
- Nearby bath house, shared with RVs if needed - one side is male, other side is female. Each side has 2 toilets and 2 showers.
- Water in outdoor spigots and in bathrooms is drinkable.
- Parking is alongside road.

RV Camping: \$40 per RV per night

- Parking on gravel site.
- Sites are '**dry camping**' spots: a low 30 amp plug-in only, no dump station, no water hook-up although there are drinkable water spigots for all campers.
- Nearby bath house, shared with tents - one side is male, other side is female. Each side has 2 toilets and 2 showers.



Roommates for Camp Sites – PLEASE NOTE:

If you are staying with the member in their RV or tent, who has reserved and paid for their one site, please do not sign up for lodging or you will also be charged for that camp site. However, if you will also be putting up a separate tent, please reserve a spot of your own.

Stairs and ADA Rooms (Americans with Disabilities Act):

Please let us know if you have a stair issue and/or would require a handicapped-friendly room so that we can assign you a bed in a room on a floor without stairs or in a room with helpful facilities. If you have specific needs or questions, please contact Terri at tkeffert@vt.edu or 434-872-4587.

Pets

Please note that while we love to camp with our pets, they are not permitted at this conference, even at your campsite. (If you need to bring a service dog, please contact the VMN State Program Office, 434-872-4587.)

Should you have medical issues that concern you about sharing a room, please email or call Terri at tkeffert@vt.edu or 434-872-4587. Our rooms are limited but we can try to see if something can be worked out.

Note about Room Keys:

Anyone who lodges at the Massanetta Springs Conference Center will be charged for unreturned keys.