

BLUE JAY LODGE INFORMATION SHEET

Blue Jay Point County Park is pleased to host NAAEE Research Symposium and NAAEE participants at the Blue Jay Lodge

About the Lodge

The Blue Jay Lodge is a modern, overnight facility (heated and air conditioned) consisting of a large common room, a kitchen stocked with cooking and eating implements, and two bunkrooms with gender specific adjoining bathrooms. NOTE: there is a strong possibility that the bunkrooms will be co-ed depending on gender distribution of participants, however bathrooms will remain gender specific. Nine sets of bunk beds in each bunkroom accommodate a total of 36 people. The Lodge has accessible accommodations including one tiny chaperone "room" with a door in each bunkroom; and a roll-in shower, handheld shower head, and shower seat available in each bathroom. Please advise park staff in advance of any particular needs. All participants will be required to sign a Wake County Liability Waiver upon arrival at the Lodge.

Bunkrooms: Linens are not provided--the bunk beds take regular twin size sheets and all participants must sleep in a bunk, rather than on the sofas or window seats. Liquid bath soap is available in showers--don't forget your towel and washcloth! Please keep valuables under your own supervision as there is no secure storage available.

Kitchen: The kitchen is stocked with place settings for 36 people and the following cooking utensils necessary for preparing meals/snacks, though groups are responsible for providing all needed food and beverages (including coffee!)

- dishwasher, microwave, baking sheets, prep bowls, colanders, soap and cleansers, coffee maker/filters, pots & pans, dishcloths, icemaker, silverware, electric oven, dishtowels, refrigerator, toaster, reusable plates, cups & bowls, all kitchen tools, outdoor grill, pitchers

Technology: The Blue Jay Lodge is a low-tech, unplugged nature-y kind of place. There is a TV with DVD/VHS players in the closet in the common area. There is no cable/satellite/TV reception at all at the Lodge so bring DVD's if desired. There are no WiFi or internet connections at the Lodge, and cell phone service can be sporadic depending on your carrier.

Logistics

The Blue Jay Lodge is located within Blue Jay Point County Park. The park is open 8 a.m. until sunset, seven days a week. Our closing time during the NAAEE Conference will be 7pm. Please be aware of the closing time and coordinate entrance to the park with your group leader. Group leaders will have the combination for the lock for the park's gates. All cars and vans must be parked in the Lodge parking lot instead of at the loading dock or on the grass. Please do not park your car/van outside the front park gate at any time--Wake County Security will call the Sherriff's Office. There is an "on call" park staff member available for after-hours emergencies. That number is posted in the Lodge central hallway next to the Lodge phone. Allow a minimum of 45 minutes to travel from Blue Jay and to park at the Marriott/Convention Center!

Park Contact Info:

- Lodge (while in residence) 919-870-4325
Blue Jay Education Center (park offices) . . 919-870-4330 (8am-5pm)
Blue Jay Fax 919-870-4327
Email bluejaypoint@wakegov.com
Add'l park information available www.wakegov.com/parks/bluejay

- All park rules apply including:
• No alcohol
• Assistance animals ONLY in Lodge
• No collection or release of any plant, animal, or mineral material.

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*Blue Jay Point County Park **LODGING REQUEST** NAAEE Research Symposium and NAAEE Participants*

Each group of students staying at the lodge must be accompanied by a faculty member. This form will reserve spots in the lodge on a first received, first reserved, basis. Please provide all the information requested below. Names of students staying at the lodge will be required in September. In order to accommodate as many groups as possible, please do not request more than a total of six spaces including faculty member. If your plans change, please contact Blue Jay Point County Park as soon as possible. Check-out from the Lodge is no later than 10am on Sunday.

College/University: _____

We will be arriving on Monday evening (October 10th)
to attend the NAAEE Research Symposium before
the NAAEE Conference YES NO

We will be arriving on Tuesday evening (October 11th)
to attend the NAAEE Conference beginning on Wednesday YES NO

FACULTY MEMBER: _____

Mailing address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am requesting a total of _____ beds to be reserved in the Blue Jay Lodge for
_____ faculty member(s) and _____ student(s). By signing below, I understand
that I am fully responsible for my students while they are residents at the Blue Jay Lodge,
including adhering to all guidelines for lodge residents and any damages that may occur.

Signature: _____

Please print your name: _____

Please email or fax form to: bluejaypoint@wakegov.com or 919-870-4327



Approach to the Blue Jay Lodge



View off the Deck



One of Two Seating Areas



Great Room



↑ Bunk Room and
Small Chaperone Compartment ➡



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