

Information for Groups Related to Research or Education and Non-Profit Organizations

Rates for September and October 2017

The Billy Barr community center is the perfect place for your group to meet, greet and dine amidst a well-known research facility within the historic mining town of Gothic located in the middle of the Colorado Rocky Mountains. In addition, we have break-out rooms, high speed internet through much of the campus, a computer lab, laboratory space, and housing in small cabins available to complete your meeting needs. Gothic is remote enough to get a back-country feel, but is also easily accessible to an airport and bus route 1 hour away. We are located 8 miles from the resort community of Crested Butte and 4 miles from Mt. Crested Butte. We are surrounded by miles of mountain biking and hiking trails, fly fishing streams and majestic mountains.

RMBL can host large events, groups and conferences (more than 30 people) in September and October, subject to availability. We may be able to accommodate smaller groups at other times, although our facilities are usually filled with students and scientists from late June to mid-August. RMBL is usually snowed in from mid-November to mid-May with access by ski or snowshoe only.

Capacity: We can house 135 conference participants onsite in Gothic, with 60 available beds in premium or high-end cabins and 75 beds in mid-budget rate cabins. A range of options are available for off-site housing in Mt. Crested Butte and Crested Butte. Please visit www.rmbll.org/offsite lodging for more information. The main hall of our Community Center can seat 196 participants lecture style, or 128 participants seated for meals. Our conference room in the Community Center can seat 18 participants comfortably at one table. Our two Barclay classrooms each seat 30 participants lecture style and 18 participants in rows with tables.

billy barr community center: The main lecture hall (2005 sq ft or approximately 50'x40') offers seating for 196 comfortably (14 rows of 14). We can use partitions to adjust the space to fit smaller group sizes. There is a ceiling mounted projector and mechanical screen. Presentations can be loaded onto a resident computer with a flash drive. Alternatively, presenters can plug in their computer directly to the presentation system. Videos can be shown, as well as traditional PowerPoint presentations. There is a microphone for the speaker, with amplifiers throughout the room. Wireless access is available in the Community Center.

Additionally, the Community Center has a small conference room (429 sq ft) with a conference table that seats 18 comfortably. One table end is empty during presentations, so the room seats 17 around the table for presentations. The conference room has a wall mounted flat screen TV with Skype capability. A computer can be plugged into the flat screen for presentations.

In the summers / fall RMBL can set up a 20 x 30 foot tent available for rent that sits on top of our 40 x 40 foot gravel pad which is included in the overall rental price. If a group would like to set up a separate tent, they can do so at their own cost. Group will need to inform RMBL at least 2 weeks in advance of the event and RMBL will charge group a take-down fee at \$40/hour.

We charge \$3,000/day to rent the Community Center Friday-Sunday, and \$2,250/day Monday-Thursday (\$3,500/day and \$2,500/day respectively in 2018). With prior arrangement, this rental includes full access to the Community Center as well as break-out rooms (Barclay Classrooms, the Library, and other smaller meeting spaces). Because of logistical considerations, groups larger than 30 must rent the Community Center.

Break-out Rooms: In the Barclay building - a separate building on campus - we have 2 classrooms that can each be set up with a projector and a screen. Classrooms seat lecture style ~30 (the maximum) in rows without tables, ~18 in rows with tables and ~12 in a horseshoe-shaped table facing a screen. The library - downstairs in the Barclay building also serves as a break-out room. It can seat lecture style ~25 in rows and ~ 15 in rows with tables facing a screen.

Ruby Lounge, a communal cabin, and Town Hall, a prominent historic building in Gothic can also be set up as break-out rooms. They seat ~20 lecture-style and a mobile PowerPoint projector is available for use.

Cost per meeting space is \$105/day. If your group rents two meeting spaces at the same time, the cost is \$185 for both spaces.

Computer Laboratory: A computer laboratory with 14 spots may be set up for use if prior arrangements are made. This will cost a one-time fee of \$100 for set up plus \$155/day for use.

Internet: RMBL has an open wireless internet system available throughout the campus, although some dead zones exist and coverage may not be dependable in all cabins. Excellent wireless access is available in the Community Center. There is no cell phone service in Gothic.

Meals: The Community Center seats 128 inside for meals, plus another 18 in the conference room. It is possible to set up more tables in the 20'x30' tent directly adjacent to the Community Center to increase the number of people seated for a meal. However, because of the weather this is not advisable unless arrangements are made for a closed tent with portable heaters, at an added cost. We could price out a daily meal plan or individual meals (we serve breakfast at 7am, lunch at Noon, dinner at 6pm) and adding meeting amenities, such as coffee and snacks, please contact us for pricing.

Cooking: It is possible for up to 30 individuals to cook their own meals, using a combination of the domestic kitchen in the Community Center and facilities in the cooking cabins. Larger groups will either need to make arrangements for catering in the Community Center or plan offsite meals in Mt. Crested Butte or Crested Butte. Groups may rent the domestic kitchen separately from the Community Center on a daily basis. The domestic kitchen has four different cooking zones that serve four people per zone. If a group rents the entire Community Center use of the domestic kitchen is included.

Catering: Groups larger than 30 will need to have all meals catered. Caterers must be approved by RMBL, though this involves no additional costs. The Community Center has two kitchens, a commercial kitchen and a domestic kitchen. Catering is done out of the domestic kitchen unless separate arrangements have been made.

Housing: Our housing stock has a mining town feel to it. Cabins are available for rent as part of your workshop or conference. From very rustic to highly comfortable cabins you have multiple options that will cater towards your group needs. Smaller groups (less than 30) will rent the premium and high end cabins first, larger groups will have access to all cabin categories. Please visit www.rmbll.org/eventhousing for more information. The daily housing fee includes access to the internet, cooking facilities and running water at the Community Center and use of the Shower House.

Participants are responsible for cleaning their own cabin during their stay (there is no maid or cleaning service) and before departure. A cleaning charge of \$40/hour will be billed to the program, if cabins are not properly cleaned. A check-out sheet is available in the office that outlines RMBL's expectations. RMBL reserves the right to recover any damages to the cabins.

Heating: It can be very cold at RMBL in the fall; temperatures often drop below freezing both at night and during the day. We have approximately 60 housing spots in cabins that are well insulated, comfortable, and heated. We have approximately another 40 spots in cabins that are insulated and heated, though not quite as comfortable at colder temperatures. 35 spaces have very limited heat and insulation.

We recommend that individuals staying in cabins with very limited heat bring warm sleeping bags and plan on spending most of their time at the Community Center or elsewhere. Cabins heated by electric space heaters will offer only a limited amount of comfort/heat, especially if they do not have insulation. If you are staying in a cabin with a wood stove you will need to be able to operate the stove. Instructions are provided in the cabin and we can provide help upon request.

Water: We have approximately 20 housing spots (assuming no couples) in cabins (Calder, Gates, Maroon, Richards, and Rogers Boggs) that have running water, good insulation and heat. We will not turn on water for minimal use because of the costs/time. Water in containers will be provided in cabins upon arrival, though residents will need to fill containers themselves if additional water is needed (water is available onsite).

Please see below the cabins that we have available for rent. At first, the High-End and Premium rate cabins are rented to your group. The Budget, Basic, and Mid-Rate housing categories are only available for large conferences or workshops.

Price/day/ person	Cabins
\$70.00	Premium: Comfortable, Heat, and Water (approximately 20 beds) Calder, Gates, Maroon, Richards, Rogers Boggs
\$41.00	High-End: Comfortable, Heat, No Water (approximately 40 beds) Augusta, Avery, Barclay, Cinnamon, Doctor's Annex, Hull, Hunter, Johnson House, Judd Falls, Levi, Mammal Lab Annex, McLeod, Purple, Savoy, Treasury, Weekley
\$29.00	Mid-Rate: Heat and Insulation, No Water (approximately 40 beds) Baker, Doctor's, Forest Queen, Mammal Lab, Marcellina, Mt. Emmons, Oh-Be Joyful, Ore House, Ouray, Remington
\$23.00	Basic: Heat, Very Limited Insulation, No Water (approximately 20 beds) Bellview, Crystal, Enders, Enders Annex, Lead King, North Pole, Red Rock, Schofield, Snowmass, Tincup, White Rock, Willey, Yule
\$11.50	Budget: No Heat, No Insulation, No Water (approximately 15 beds) Beanpod, East River, Paradise, Pelton, Porcupine, Swallows Nest, Sylvanite, Virginia

Next, you see a table with cabin details, such as type, character, sleeping capacity, heating & insulation values: Acronyms: ESH- Electric Space Heater, EBH- Electric Baseboard Heater, GH- Gas Heat, WBS- Wood Burning Stove, GSHP- Ground Source Heat Pump, Modern- in good shape, Rustic- extremely rustic, Historic- historically designated, renovated and in good shape.

CABIN NAME	S	CAPACITY	HEAT TYPE	& SHOWER	TOILET	CHARACTER	INSULATION
Augusta	Studio	Single/Couple	ESH	No	No	Modern	Yes
Avery	1 & loft	BR 1: Single; BR 2:	WBS	No	No	Modern	Yes
Baker	2	BR 1: Single/Couple;	WBS	No	Not	Rustic	No
Barclay	2	BR 1: Single/Couple;	WBS	No	No	Historic	Medium
Beanpod	Studio	Single	None	No	No	Rustic	No
Bellview	Studio	BR 1: Single/Couple;	ESH	No	No	Rustic	No
Calder	2	BR 1: Single/Couple;	GH	Yes	No	Modern	Yes
Cinnamon	1	Single/Couple &	WBS	No	No	Modern	Yes
Crystal	1	Double	ESH	No	No	Rustic	No
Doctors	Studio	Single/Couple	GH	No	No	Rustic	Medium
Doctors Annex	Studio	Double	ESH	No	No	Modern	Medium
East River	Studio	Single/Couple	None	No	No	Rustic	No
Enders	1	Quadruple	ESH	No	No	Rustic	No
Enders Annex	Studio	Single/Couple	ESH	No	No	Rustic	No
Forest Queen	1 & loft	BR 1: Double; BR 2:	WBS	No	No	Rustic	Medium
Hull	1 & loft	BR 1: Single/Couple;	WBS	No	Not	Rustic	Medium
Gates	2	BR 1: Single/Couple	WBS	Yes	Yes	Modern	Yes
Hunter	1	Double	ESH	No	No	Rustic	Medium
Johnson House	4	BR 1-4 : Double	GH	No	No	Historic	Yes
Judd Falls East	Studio	Single/Couple	GH	No	No	Modern	Yes
Judd Falls Middle	Studio	Double	GH	No	No	Modern	Yes
Judd Falls West	Studio	Double	GH	No	No	Modern	Yes
Judd Falls Upper	Studio	Single/Couple	none	No	No	Modern	Yes
Lead King	Studio with loft	Single/Couple	ESH	No	No	Rustic	No
Levi	1	Single/Couple	WBS	No	No	Rustic	Medium
Mammal Lab	3	BR 1-2: Double; BR 3:	ESH	No	No	Historic	Medium
Mammal Lab Annex	Studio	Quadruple	ESH	No	No	Historic	Medium
Marcellina	2	BR 1+2: Double	EBH	No	No	Rustic	Medium
Maroon	4	BR 1: Single/Couple;	GSHP	Yes	No	Modern	Yes
McLeod	Studio with loft	BR 2-4: Double	WBS	No	No	Historic	Medium
Mt. Emmons	Studio with loft	Single/Couple					
North Pole	Studio with loft	Double	ESH	No	No	Rustic	No
Oh Be Joyful	2	BR 1+2: Double	ESH	No	No	Historic	Medium
Ore House	3	BR 1-2: Double; BR 3:	ESH	No	No	Historic	Medium
Ouray	2	Triple	WBS	No	No	Modern	Medium
Paradise	Studio	BR 1+2: Double	None	No	No	Rustic	No
Pelton	1	Single/Couple	None	No	No	Rustic	No
Porcupine	Studio	Single/Couple	None	No	No	Rustic	No
Purple	1	Single/Couple	EBH	No	No	Modern	Yes
Red Rock	6	BR 1-6: Single	WBS	No	No	Rustic	No
Remington	2	BR 1: Single; BR 2:	ESH	No	No	Rustic	Medium
Richards	2	Quadruple	WBS	Yes	No	Historic	Medium
Rogers Boggs	4	BR 1: Single/Double;	WBS	Yes	Yes	Modern	Yes
Savoy	3	BR 2-4: Single	GH	No	No	Modern	Yes
Schofield	3	BR 1-3: Double	None	No	No	Rustic	No
Snowmass	Studio with loft	BR 1-2: Double; BR 3:	ESH	No	No	Rustic	No
Swallows Nest Back	Studio	Single	None	No	No	Historic	Medium
Swallows Nest Front	Studio	Single/Couple &	None	No	No	Historic	Medium
Sylvanite	Studio with loft	Single/Couple &	None	No	No	Rustic	No
Treasury	1	Single	WBS	No	Not Available	Modern	Medium
Virginia	Studio with loft	Single/Couple	None	No	No	Rustic	No
Tincup	Studio with loft	Double	ESH	No	No	Rustic	No
Weekley	2	Single/Couple &	WBS	No	No	Modern	Medium
White Rock	Studio with loft	Single	ESH	No	No	Rustic	No
Willey	Studio with loft	Double	ESH	No	No	Rustic	No
Yule	2	Single/Couple &	ESH	No	No	Modern	No

Bedding and Towels: Individuals should bring a warm sleeping bag (rated to 20 degrees) and bath towel as RMBL does not provide sheets, blankets and pillows as part of the basic rate. A limited number of linen sets may be available to rent for a one-time fee of \$50. A set of linens includes: a fitted sheet, top sheet, blanket(s), bath towel, pillow, and pillow case. Requests for linens need to be made at least one month in advance of arrival; we recommend that a request be made upon booking. If linens are reserved, they will be provided upon check-in.

Shower House: A Shower House with four showers and sinks is available for general use. Soap and shampoo will not be provided in communal showering areas, nor in cabins. Individuals will need to bring their own towels and soap for showering. Please note that there are only a limited number of showers.

Bathrooms: There are unheated outhouses (with no nighttime lighting) in proximity to all of the cabins. Bring a flashlight! There are a limited number of flush toilets onsite. A flush toilet may be available during fall season use in the Community Center, depending upon water availability.

Off-site Housing: A range of options are available for off-site housing in Mt. Crested Butte and Crested Butte. Please visit www.rmbll.org/offsitelodging for more information.

Check-In, Orientation & Check-Out

All event participants will need to check in at the Community Center between 2 pm and 5 pm on your day of arrival, unless prior arrangements have been made. We do not recommend that people unfamiliar with the site arrive after dark.

Cabins will be available at 2 pm upon arrival and must be vacated by 11 am upon departure, unless alternative arrangements have been made.

Participants will arrive on the same day and be available for an orientation led by RMBL for the entire group. This will make certain that people understand that they are surrounded by research-- parking in designated spots, staying on paths, etc.

The group will identify one contact person who is onsite whom RMBL staff can interact with during event.

Participants are responsible for cleaning their cabins before departure. A cleaning charge of \$40/hour will be billed to the program, if cabins are not properly cleaned. A check-out sheet is available in each cabin that outlines RMBL's expectations. Participants are responsible for cleaning their own cabin during their stay (no maid service). RMBL also reserves the right to recover any damages to the cabins.

Transportation: Conference participants can fly into the Gunnison/Crested Butte airport, which is approximately one hour away. Other regional airports include Denver (4-hour drive), Colorado Springs (3.5-hour drive), and Montrose/Telluride (2-hour drive). Alpine Express (<http://alpineexpressshuttle.com/aexwp/>) can provide transportation between RMBL and the airport. For more information, click [here](#).

Parking: Parking is free after August 24 but participants will need to park in designated parking lots only. For more information, go to: www.rmbll.org/parking.

Winter: We do not host groups after November 1 because the road typically closes in November and because of associated avalanche danger. Winter travel is subject to RMBL's winter travel

plan. Because avalanches cross the road in winter, access is weather dependent and mechanized winter transportation is not allowed except in exceptional circumstances.

Website/Online Registration: RMBL can set up a conference website including online registration for a one-time fee of \$1,000, which covers the staff time for setting up the website as well as the cost of taking payments through PayPal (3.5% of all revenue). RMBL will provide content concerning onsite facilities, recreational and site-seeing opportunities, offsite housing and restaurants, as well as post any additional information provided to us about the conference. As part of this service, RMBL will handle all finances.

Conference Planning: RMBL can provide assistance with conference planning, beyond managing onsite registration, onsite housing and access to onsite facilities. If you would like assistance with managing off-site housing, participant transportation, non-RMBL field trips or other logistical items, please contact Gesa Michel admin@rmb.org.

Field Trips: Field trips can be arranged with the price depending upon the length of the trip and transportation costs.

Deposits: A deposit of \$10/person will be required to hold housing spots. A deposit of \$1000/day is needed for the rental of the campus, which includes the Community Center. The deposit is non-refundable.

Registration Fee: Individuals staying onsite will need to pay a one-time \$25 registration fee per person or family.

Liability Waiver: Each participant will need to fill out a RMBL liability waiver and an emergency contact form in advance of arrival. Group will send in one list with all filled out forms at least 2 weeks in advance of the trip to the Operations Coordinator at office@rmb.org.

Payments: If you are making payment to RMBL as a lump sum, payment will need to be made at least 7 days prior to the start of the event. If individuals are making payment through registration on RMBL's website, payment will need to be made when participants register.

Cancellations/Refunds: Deposits and registration fees will not be returned. 50% of the total fee is due for cancellations made less than 7 days before the scheduled arrival. A charge of 100% of the housing fee will be made for cancellations made less than 24 hours before the scheduled arrival, or for early departures.

Insurance: Group will need to provide insurance for participants in the program and provide RMBL proof of such insurance in order to reserve and use housing spots.

Pets: Pets are not allowed at RMBL.

Smoke Free Campus: The RMBL campus is smoke-free, and there is no smoking allowed within the RMBL fenceline. Smoking is allowed on the county road only.

For Additional Info: Contact Gesa Michel, 970-349-7231, admin@rmb.org.