



2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DATE

April 22 – 24 2020

VENUE

Resort at Squaw Creek
400 Squaw Creek Rd.
Olympic Valley, CA

REGISTRATION

www.calgeo.org/2020

Early Bird rates until
Feb. 15, 2020

Deadline for regular
registration & hotel:
March 31

QUESTIONS

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Donner Party! Read
this to prepare for
your adventure
to Lake Tahoe

Tip

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GETTING THERE:

By Car:

From Northern California: Plan to drive East on I-80 towards Reno/Truckee then South on Hwy 89. Approx 2hr drive from Sacramento Airport to resort.

From Reno Airport: North on Hwy 580.395 then West on I-80 and South on Hwy 89. Approx. 50-min drive to Resort.

By Plane:

JetBlue direct from Long Beach to Reno.

American & United direct LAX to Reno.

Southwest direct from San Diego and LAX to Reno.

Southwest direct from multiple airports to Sacramento.

Shuttle Service:

Reno Airport to Resort at Squaw Creek: <https://www.northlaketahoeexpress.com/routes/>

Departs airport at 10am, 12pm, 3pm, 6:30pm, 9pm, 12am. \$49/pp for 1-2 people, discounts for more.

By Train:

Closest Amtrak station in Truckee: 10065 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA (800) 872-7245

Train departs Sacramento Valley at 11:09am, arrives in Truckee at 2:38pm \$84/pp

10-min drive (taxi/uber/lyft) to Resort at Squaw Creek.

BEFORE YOU GO:

Hotel:

Book your room at the Resort at Squaw Creek for only \$179/night + tax and \$20 resort fee. DEADLINE is March 31st to get our group rate or until the room block is SOLD OUT.

Activities:

Plan all your activities before you go! Contact the Resort concierge @ 530.581.6610 or rsc_concierge@destinationhotels.com.

Ski/Snowboard: Complimentary shuttle service from Resort to the Village at Squaw Creek. Resort has direct lift access for intermediate/advanced skiers. Rental equipment and tickets also available at the resort.

Kids: Year-long Mountain Buddies child-care program for kids 4-12 at resort.

Spa: Luxurious Lake Tahoe Spa at Squaw Creek offers massage treatments, facials, and body treatments. Rated by Conde Nast Traveler as one of the Top 5 Resort Spas!

Other Activities: Visit the Squaw Creek Resort website for information on booking guided hikes, stargazing, snow-shoe tours (weather permitting) and more.

WHAT TO BRING:

Weather:

Last year mid-late April saw highs ranging from 50-66F and lows from 32-39F. Check the forecast before you pack.

Attire:

CalGeo's conferences are business/casual with most attendees wearing jeans and golf shirts. Evening events are similar but feel free to dress-up or down to your preference.

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EVENT

GETTING AROUND:

Squaw Alpine Express shuttle operates between Squaw Valley and Alpine Meadows, and local TART busses provide service to Truckee and Tahoe City.

Any off-site events will have transportation organized by CalGeo. Please plan to meet in the Resort lobby before any off-site events.

Resort at Squaw Creek offers both valet and self-parking. Both are outdoor and self-parking is a short walk from resort entrance. When checking in, pull up to port cochere and unload luggage before parking.

FOOD & ACTIVITIES:

Hotel:

Resort at Squaw Creek has six on-site restaurants in Squaw Valley, each with a different ambiance and menu.

- Six Peaks Grill: Fine dining steakhouse.
- Sandy's Pub: Beers on tap, burgers and hearty food.
- Cascades Restaurant: Buffet breakfast included with regular & guest registration
- Sweet Potatoes Coffee and Cafe: Grab-and-go sandwiches, pizza, snacks, and coffee. Great for grabbing a quick bite.
- Montagna (seasonal): Italian pizza & pasta restaurant.

Resort has outdoor heated pool and hot-tubs and a seasonal ice-skating rink (converts to outdoor games in April if weather permits). World-class spa, kids Mountain Buddies program and more!

Village:

Use the free shuttle from the Resort to visit the Village at Squaw Creek for more casual restaurant options and activities.

Take the aerial tram to High Camp. This panoramic 10-minute ride soars above the iconic Tram Face, offering stunning mountain vistas and beautiful views of Lake Tahoe itself. High Camp is located at 8,200 feet above sea level.

Visit the Olympic Museum (9am-4pm) at High Camp.

Ski/snowboard Squaw Valley or Alpine Meadows (snow-permitting).

Snow tubing at SnoVentures Activity Zone at the base area of Squaw Valley (snow-permitting).

Tips

Room tower is separate from main lobby, restaurants, conference rooms and pool/fitness center.

Walking from tower to main lobby will require a short 300m outdoor walk and you may want warm clothing depending on temperature.

Outdoor pools are heated and a short walk downstairs from the rooms. Plan to bring sandals or hotel robe to stay warm if you frequent the hot-tubs and pool.

Hotel provides umbrellas at all entrances/exits if raining or snowing.