

AMERICAN PILGRIMS ON THE CAMINO
23RD ANNUAL GATHERING OF PILGRIMS

Honoring the Past

WELCOMING THE FUTURE



MARCH 12-15, 2020

ZEPHYR POINT CONFERENCE CENTER

Zephyr Cove, Lake Tahoe, NV

USEFUL INFORMATION

Venue

Zephyr Point Conference Center is located at 660 Highway 50 in Zephyr Cove, NV, 55 miles from Reno and 110 miles from Sacramento, CA. Learn more about the facilities at zephyrpoint.org.

Accommodations

Accommodations are double occupancy rooms with private baths. A limited number of triple rooms are available upon request. Linens and towels are provided, but hair dryers and toiletries are not provided. There are no televisions or telephones in the rooms.

Altitude Sickness

Zephyr Point sits at an elevation of approximately 6,300'. Some people visiting altitude above 5,500' will experience a form of altitude sickness. While often mild, symptoms include headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, fatigue and poor sleep. Allow your body to acclimate, take your time and stay hydrated. Coffee and alcoholic drinks can affect people differently at higher altitudes. If you drink wine, remember to drink plenty of water before going to bed. A healthy diet including whole grains, fruits and veggies are exactly what your body needs.

Airports

The closest airport to the venue is Reno-Tahoe Int'l Airport (RNO), 53 miles away. Sacramento Int'l Airport (SMF), 119 miles away, offers more flights on more airlines, which may result in more affordable fares and greater flexibility.

Ground Transportation

The South Tahoe Airporter (operated by Amador Stage Lines) offers transportation from Reno-Tahoe Int'l Airport to Lakeside Inn & Casino, 2.8 miles away. From Lakeside you would need to take an Uber/Lyft or taxi to Zephyr Point. For questions call 866-898-2463. You can find more information, see the current schedule and book tickets at southtahoeairporter.com.

Members of the NorCal, Sacramento and Lake Tahoe chapters have graciously offered to help bring people to the venue. To connect with others willing to provide a ride, we have created a Gathering 2020 Facebook Group (see below for more information).

Facebook Group

To help you connect before, during and after the Gathering we have created a Facebook group dedicated to the Gathering and exclusive for confirmed attendees. Go to facebook.com/groups/2020Gathering to join. You must be registered to be admitted to the group.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Donations to Raffle and Silent Auction

We hold a silent auction and raffle each year to help fund our grants program. If you have new (unused) gear, guidebooks, gifts or anything else Camino, we welcome your donations!

We encourage chapters to offer a gift box of items special to their area or with a Camino theme for the silent auction.

If you would like to donate an item, please fill out our [online donation form](#) and either bring your items with you to the Gathering, or ship them to:

Gathering Donations
c/o B. Longshore
389 Winding Way
Incline Village, NV 89451

Contact the raffle/silent auction coordinator at windsong903@gmail.com if you have any questions or for ideas or more information.

Chapel

The Charis Chapel (Tallac Center, Third Floor), is open 24 hours and available to all. There are no scheduled Sunday services at Zephyr Point.

Weather

Expect wintry weather with temperatures ranging from 27°F-47°F, with a chance of rain or snow. We recommend you bring warm clothing, comfortable shoes or boots and an umbrella. Please bring a flashlight to help you navigate back to your room at the day's end as lighting around Zephyr is kept to a minimum to enjoy the starry nights.

Need More Information?

Please email us at registration@americanpilgrims.org if you have any questions.

Volunteers &
Presenters

American Pilgrims on the Camino relies on many volunteers to run our organization, including local chapters, hospitalero training sessions and the Gathering. We thank each of our dedicated volunteers and presenters who give so generously of their time, skills and knowledge.

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A huge thank you to the staff of the Zephyr Point Conference Center.

Silent Auction and
Raffle

All proceeds benefit Camino programs sponsored by American Pilgrims on the Camino. We thank all those who generously contributed raffle and auction items.

Supporters and
Friends

American Pilgrims on the Camino offers a hearty "muchas gracias" to our friends from the Xacobeo organization in Galicia, Spain who have provided encouragement and support for American Pilgrims on the Camino. For outstanding resources on the Camino and Spain, please visit their website, xacobeo.es.

Special thanks to Total Wine & More for their generous in-kind donations to our annual Gathering.

