

## **A Sampling of Northern California Retreat and Meeting Sites**

Many of these retreat and meeting sites have websites which describe their facilities and have contact information. This is not a complete list of all that are available, nor is there any guarantee that these are all still operating.

For an overnight retreat site, you can choose from hotels, motels, camps, colleges, hostels, campgrounds, lodges, church retreat centers, and vacation houses rentals. San Francisco Visitors and Convention Bureau ([www.sfvisitor.org](http://www.sfvisitor.org)) and most other city and county visitor bureaus also maintain lists of meeting sites, usually on their websites.

For day meetings, good places to look for free or inexpensive meeting sites are Board member and volunteer homes, banks, hospitals, libraries, labor halls, schools, senior centers, nature centers, city recreation centers, city council chambers, colleges, fraternal organization halls, business firms, shopping centers, fairgrounds, apartment and condominium community rooms, hotels, theatres, veterans halls, golf and country clubs, restaurants, wineries, chambers of commerce, grange halls, community centers, and churches.

Other non-profits often have meeting rooms you can rent or borrow.

You might also want to ask other nonprofit staff or board members in your community where they go for meetings and retreats.

For a free copy of "Twelve Steps To A Successful Retreat" go to [www.NonprofitAssistance.com](http://www.NonprofitAssistance.com) or email [DianeB100@aol.com](mailto:DianeB100@aol.com).

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