

Interesting and useful facts about

The Cary Tennis Creative Getaway

at Marconi Conference Center

Marshall, California

First, some basics

Check-in is 3 p.m. on the first day. Room check-out is 10 a.m. on the last day, but we continue with workshops and lunch. On Day 1 we have an informal meet and greet at McCargo Hall ([see map](#)) after check-in, with gourmet snacks from the Cowgirl Creamery, in case you have been sitting on an airplane all day and need a delicious Northern California treat.

Dinner is at 6 p.m. The food is excellent; however, wine is not included. Feel free to purchase wine from your server, or bring your own (for a small corkage fee). After dinner we will meet in lovely McCargo Hall for a short workshop session to get acquainted with the method, do some writing and settle on plans for the rest of the conference. This hall will be our regular workshop spot.

Daily schedule

Day 1:

3 p.m.–5:30 p.m., Check-in, meet and greet, snacks at McCargo Hall

6–7:30 p.m., Dinner (please be seated by 6:15)

8–9:30 p.m., Short evening workshop

Day 2:

7–8:30 a.m., Breakfast

9 a.m.–noon, Morning workshop

Noon–1:30 p.m., Lunch

2:30–5 p.m., Afternoon conferences

6–8 p.m., Dinner (please be seated by 6:15)

After dinner, Evening readings and entertainment

Day 3:

7–8:30 a.m., Breakfast

9 a.m.–noon, Morning workshop

Noon–1:30 p.m., Lunch

2:30–5 p.m., Afternoon conferences

6 p.m.–8 p.m., Dinner (please be seated by 6:15)

After dinner, Evening readings and entertainment

Day 4:

7–8:30 a.m., Breakfast

10 a.m., Deadline for room checkout (store luggage in car or at front desk)

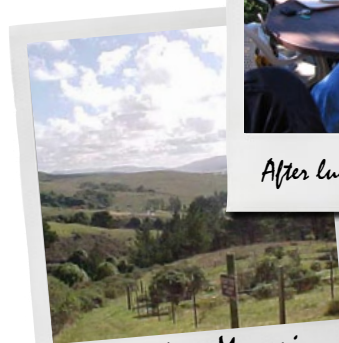
10 a.m.–noon, Morning workshop

Noon–1:30 p.m., Lunch

After lunch, Fond farewells



After lunch at the Getaway



View from Marconi Conference Center



One of many delicious dinner selections.

Nearby wonders, pleasures and diversions

[Town of Tomales](#) (20-minute drive)

[Town of Occidental](#) (45-minute drive)

[Osmosis Day Spa](#) in Freestone (35-minute drive)

[Cowgirl Creamery](#) in Point Reyes (15-minute drive)

[Wild Flour Bread](#) in Freestone (35-minute drive)

[Point Reyes Books](#) (15-minute drive)

[Point Reyes National Seashore and Lighthouse](#) (1-hour drive)

Getting to Marconi Conference Center

Driving to Marconi from San Francisco takes about an hour and 25 minutes; from either Oakland or San Francisco airport it is about an hour and 40 minutes. It is a beautiful drive once you get out of the city (take Lucas Valley Road). Rent your own car or join a car pool. We are happy to help people arrange rides together. Marconi is not served by public transportation, but van service can also be arranged.

About your stay

[Driving Directions to Marconi](#)

[Marconi Guest Information](#)

[McCargo Hall](#)

[Lovely map](#)

[Local Area Guide](#)

[Weather](#)

What to bring

Writing tools—laptop, notebook, journal, etc.

Cool- and/or cold-weather clothes (check the weather)

Sturdy walking shoes suitable for hilly, woodsy terrain

Rain clothes

Umbrella

Favorite poems and prose to read aloud

A musical instrument

Flashlight

Camera

Contact

Cary or Norma Tennis

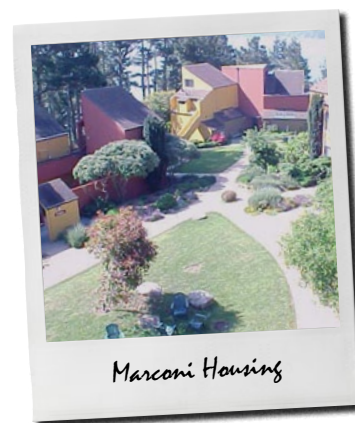
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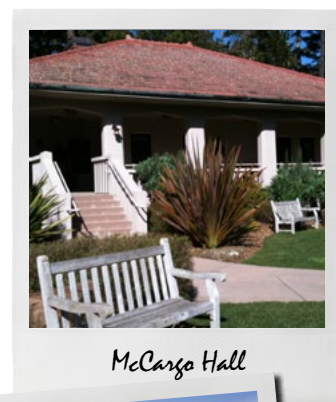
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Marconi Housing



Group photo in front
of McCargo Hall.



McCargo Hall



View from Marconi
Conference Center