



2018 PARENTS' GUIDE
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<https://plus.google.com/+CoppercreekCamp/posts>
<http://coppercreekcamp.wordpress.com>

New:

<http://www.pinterest.com/coppercreekcamp/>

Our Pinterest site is full of resources for parents, new and returning campers. We are constantly pinning resources to help you and your camper prepare for camp this summer. We hope you find them helpful.

We update regularly, winter and summer! It is a great way to keep in touch with camp all year long.

Constant Contact Newsletters

We send regular updates using Constant Contact. Please make sure our newsletters don't go into your SPAM box by making sure becky@coppercreek.com is a safe sender in your email settings. We would hate to have you miss out on updates from us.

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OUR CORE VALUES AND BELIEFS

We are committed to:

Safety: we make safety our first priority in everything we do.

Laughter: there is nothing more refreshing and therapeutic than a few weeks of genuine laughter with friends in clean, crisp mountain air

Growth: our activities and free choice program are used as a vehicle for personal growth

Experience: to provide a meaningful experience that campers can take with them for years to come

Nature: we encourage respect for our environment and a sense of stewardship in preservation.

Integrity: we have integrity in our programs and we encourage campers and staff to be honest, sincere, and have sound moral character

Family: our family like environment created by campers of all ages to support and encourage one another and we strive to help families raise wholesome children that appreciate nature and time in the outdoors away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life

Unplugging: taking time away from technology to build meaningful relationships in person

CAMP: a safe place for everyone to be themselves, play, laugh, and create lifelong memories

OUR PURPOSE: To provide a place of belonging for all generations.

From staff training to welcoming your child to summer camp; everything we plan and do must adhere to our core values and beliefs. We want both our staff and campers to live and share a natural environment where activities become the vehicle to personal growth. Coppercreek provides an atmosphere in which staff and campers can escape the bombardment of technology, the hustle and confusion of society and slow down: putting relationships and experiential learning first. We want campers to have fun, begin to explore making their own decisions, take responsibility for their daily activities and actions, learn to live and work within a group, and become a more confident person. Campers will acquire or advance particular skills by participating in a variety of activities all under the caring guidance of a trained staff member. Through laughing, living, and sharing meals with others, to personally challenging themselves, and supporting their camp mates, as well as being supported; campers will return home with boosted confidence, incredible friendships, and a renewed sense of well being.

CAMPER ELIGIBILITY:

Coppercreek provides varying levels of participation in most of our activities, so campers with little or no experience are welcome to try new things. Our High Challenge course is only open to campers entering 6th grade or higher. Other programs with age and/or grade requirements include the CIT and JC programs. Our riflery program has a second level for campers 6th grade and above, but the first level is open to all ages. All other activities only require a camper's positive attitude.

HOW TO ACCESS E-MAIL:

The pricing for email service is \$10 for unlimited email. Please send email correspondence to camperemail@coppercreek.com and put your camper's first and last name in the subject line. Please remember our email service is one way. We are happy to scan or fax responses, but please do not expect an emailed response.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

We take photographs of campers daily so you can get an inside peak at their camp experience. Photos can be viewed by visiting coppercreek.smugmug.com. The photos are available to view and also for purchase. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail us becky@coppercreek.com.

Special Note on the Camp Photos: We do our best to upload as much as we can during each session. We have a dedicated photographer whose focus is not only taking photos each day, but also getting them uploaded to the website; however we live in a rural area and our internet service can be spotty! We are often a few days behind in uploading the photographs. So, don't panic if there is not a photo of your child on the website right away. Please give us a call and we are happy to give you an update on how your child is doing at camp.

WEB LINKS INCLUDED ON THE PACKING LIST:

Several companies send us their product order forms and promotional material each year. We don't specifically endorse any of them, but we include them so that you can decide if their products will help you!

ADDRESSING MAIL TO YOUR CAMPER:

US POSTAL SERVICE:

Your child's name
Coppercreek Camp
PO Box 749
Greenville, CA 95947

UPS, FED EX OR ANY OTHER GROUND SHIPPING COMPANY:

Your child's name
Coppercreek Camp
1887 Williams Valley Road
Greenville, CA 95947



FAXES:

You are welcome to fax your camper. Please do not include a cover sheet, just put your child's first and last name at the top of the page. Full names cut down on confusion for our office staff and with 100+people living on site, every little bit of clarity helps! We charge \$1 per page to your child's store account. Faxes are delivered daily with the e-mail and snail mail. Outgoing faxes are also fine. Outgoing faxes are \$3 per page, also charged to your camper's store account. Our dedicated fax line is 530-284-7497.

E-MAIL:

We offer one-way e-mail, meaning you can e-mail your camper, but not vice versa. Please see the previous page for e-mail information. E-mail is printed and then delivered with the daily mail and faxes.

CAMP TELEPHONE:

We have 2 incoming phone lines. We do try to make sure they are always answered during business hours, and we check the machine frequently after hours. Since we only have 2 phone lines, we do not allow campers free access to our camp telephone. If a camper wants to use the phone, we will first have a discussion as to why. If there is a good reason for the call (a birthday, or a concern for example) you will absolutely hear from us. Our rule is NOT hard and fast. If at any time you have a concern or a question, please call. We are happy to do "welfare checks", and again, if we have any concerns, you will hear from us

(we promise!). If you need to speak to your child, please call and ask to speak to one of us (Sutter or Taylor Rogers, Craig or Becky Hogland), we will arrange a good time to call.

CELL PHONE POLICY:

We have had problems with cell phones in our cabins over the last several years, and we want to be sure that you and your camper understand and support our policy. While we are sympathetic to the appeal of providing your child with a means of emergency communication, we ask that you keep your (or your child's) cell phone safe at home while they are at Coppercreek. Should you need to reach your child in an emergency, you are absolutely welcome to use our main phone line. Once we have discussed the situation with you, we will bring your child to the phone, talk with them ourselves, or arrange a time for you to speak with them.



If your child feels they need to make a phone call while they are at camp, it is very important to us to know about the call and the reasons for it. Most of the time a "need" to phone a parent comes out of missing home, often late at night when a camper is overtired and emotional. A secret late-night cell phone call from a sobbing camper is incredibly upsetting for parents, children and us. We would much rather have the child tell us and their counselor that they are missing home. This gives us an opportunity to give your child some of the love and reassurance they need. It also provides us time to come up with some strategies to help them focus on the positive aspects of their camp experience. If your child is sick, injured, has any major emotional upheaval, or has more than one minor bout of homesickness, we assure you that we will call and let you know what is going on. Depending on the camper and the situation, we may decide (together with the parents) that a phone call home may help the situation. If this is the case, we will provide your child with a private place in which to talk with you, with one of our directors close by in case they become upset. Older campers often want to bring their cell phones with them so that they can call their friends/boyfriend/girlfriend. Making new friends and re-connecting with old ones is an important part of the camp experience. They are more than welcome to write unlimited letters to their friends from home, but a cell phone is truly a distraction from the relationships and experiences that summer camp provides. If your child is flying to camp, you are welcome to provide them with a phone while they are traveling. We completely understand and support this (and have done the same thing with our own children). It is no problem to pack a cell-phone in your child's carryon (and please feel free to also provide them with our 1-800 number in case they need to call us).

E-mail or call us to let us know that your camper will arrive at camp with a phone.

Once your camper has safely arrived at Coppercreek, one of our directors will collect their phone and keep it safe until they return home. The success of your camper's experience is our #1 priority. We work hard to take good care of your child, physically, emotionally and socially. Thank you for sharing them with us, and for supporting us in providing positive camp experiences.

VISITORS:

We are happy to welcome visitors on Opening and Closing days of our sessions. For those campers who are staying for two sessions, families are welcome to visit and/or take their camper out for the evening. Typically, we do not allow visitors during our camp sessions. If there is a need for an exception, please give us a call. We are happy to chat anytime.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CAMP:

You can expect a postcard from us at the end of the first week of your camper's stay. Our counselors and campers send these postcards on the first Thursday of the session. At the end of each two-week stay, you will also receive a copy of Coppercreek's HOME CONNECTION. The HOME CONNECTION is a summary of the activities that your child participated in and a note from their cabin counselor.

If your camper is struggling, you will hear from us long before any of this. In addition, we survey all of our campers once a week while they are at camp to give them an opportunity to critique their experience with us. You will also be sent a survey at the end of your child's stay. Please take the time to fill it out. We are constantly striving to improve, and your feedback is essential. We have found including self-addressed, stamped postcards in their luggage is your best chance of hearing from busy campers.

DRESS CODE AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

We ask that our campers follow the same rules as our staff. Very simply, clothing should be appropriate for camp: no itchy-bitsy bikini's, undergarments should not be visible, and t-shirt slogans should be appropriate to a diverse and multi-aged camp population. Please also include supportive shoes for walking on uneven ground.



Campers in our CIT and TREK programs have a more stringent personal appearance code. Their dress code will be mailed out with the program's manual. While you may wonder about these policies for your ten year old, we have some older campers who may need this direction.

DISCIPLINE POLICIES:

Please discuss our policy on disciplining with your child. We use "thinking time" and "one on one" discussion and find that 90% of the time, no other discipline is necessary. If after reasonable effort, the

camper is still struggling with their behavior, we have the camper call and speak to his or her parents. Our campers are responsible for their own behavior, so we let them explain the situation and the reasons for the call.

HOMESICKNESS OR MISSING HOME:

We don't have any problems with homesickness at Coppercreek. That is because we don't believe that missing home is a sickness, rather we feel missing home is a perfectly normal part of growing up. So, we don't deal with homesickness; we deal with missing home. We help our campers understand how they feel. We tell them that it's a very natural feeling, and that it's OK. Most of the time, with a little reassurance, they come out of it. Once in a great while, a camper will really have a problem. If, after 24 hours, the camper is still missing home and not able to participate in camp activities because of it, we will call you and together decide what to do. Our strongest recommendation is that you **DO NOT TELL YOUR CAMPER, PRIOR TO COMING TO CAMP, THAT IF HE OR SHE IS NOT HAPPY, THEY MAY COME HOME.** Having an "out" often sets a camper up to fail. If things are not going well, they will focus on the "out" you have given them, rather than working with all of us to find a way to succeed. Your role is to be caring, strong, and supportive, but insist that they must stay at camp and complete their session. Obviously, leaving camp is an



option, but one we would like reserved for you and us. **Sometimes parents will receive an unhappy letter written the first few hours in camp. By the time it is read at home, all is well and the transition has been made successfully. So, don't panic. Call and we will bring you up to date.** The same applies to cabin relationships. Best friends can change several times a day. Feelings can get hurt, then patched up. Bickering in the cabin group can be annoying. There is an ebb and flow, just as there is at school and in the neighborhood.

Part of going to camp is for your camper to begin to learn how to deal with relationships on his/her own. We make a huge effort to reinforce positive behavior, bolster self-esteem, and talk through problems and feelings.

CAMPER ILLNESS OR INJURY: In the event a child becomes ill, or is injured, our camp nurse will determine whether the camper needs to be taken to our local doctor or hospital for initial evaluation. We

will call you as soon as we have information to share on your camper's needs and if the doctor finds medication or treatment necessary. We have ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE within 3 minutes of camp, and in addition to our nurse (RN's), several staff are Emergency Medical Technicians or Emergency First Responders. Most of our staff are CPR certified, and have First Aid Training. We have Air Ambulance Service available 24/7. We value the health and welfare of your child and take their safety here at camp very seriously.

MEDICAL INSURANCE:

Please be certain that your medical insurance information is complete on the health form. Your medical insurance will be billed as the primary carrier. Prescriptions will be billed to your credit card, after a phone call to you, and the bill copies mailed to you for reimbursement by your carrier.

WE MUST HAVE A COPY OF YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE CARD, BOTH SIDES, STAPLED TO YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH FORM.

HEALTH FORMS: This is the most important piece of paper we have on your child. It is absolutely mandatory that the information be up to date and complete. All children must have a licensed health care provider sign off on the form **every year**. This is a sports type physical, with no lab work. The medical release for treatment must be signed and current. **No hospital or doctor will treat your child without this release. Please be certain the person designated as your emergency contact knows their responsibility and can make decisions for you and your child in the event you cannot be reached in an emergency.**





MEDICATIONS:

Send all medications in their ORIGINAL CONTAINERS, and add a few more than needed for the time in camp. (Nurses have been known to drop a pill or two.) No medications of any kind are kept in the cabins, with the exception of inhalers on a case-by-case basis. Our nurse sees that medications are given out at the appropriate time and logs them. If your child uses an inhaler, please send an extra.

CLOTHING LIST:

While it is included only as a guide to help pack, please take it seriously. There are some activities that require long pants, sunglasses and good shoes. We hate to exclude campers from activities because they don't have the correct gear.

PARTY NIGHT AND DRESS UP DINNER THEMES:

Please check the Party Night and Dress Up Dinner themes which will be announced on our Blog and Facebook page. We have a dance every Friday night and we always have a silly theme. It makes the dance so much more fun when there's a costume involved.

EVERYONE dresses up. We also have 2 silly costume dinners each week. For the dinners, most of the cabin groups work together to come up with costumes. If you have some great items to contribute, please send them along.

LAUNDRY:

Mark everything!!!! Our laundry lady does not steal socks and sell them to the Sock Underground. We promise! We have just as many single socks here, per capita, as you do at home. Do not use initials when marking your camper's clothes. The guessing game can be very frustrating. Please, don't send "good" clothes. Campers borrow them, trade them, muddy them, and usually don't recognize anything they own. While we do our best to return lost clothing to its rightful owner, it never fails that clothing is left behind, or worse, goes home with the wrong kid.

MOSQUITOES:

We are a Sierra camp and unfortunately, mosquitoes are part of our environment. All of our cabins are screened for bug protection, but we are out in the evening at campfire, playing games, canoeing and other such stuff, and so are the mosquitoes. If you are very concerned, there are some ways to reduce your child's exposure to the critters. REI and other outdoor camping suppliers carry fairly inexpensive mosquito nets that can be attached to the camp bunks making sleeping fairly pest free. The other key to minimizing the amount of bites is repellent. Choose a repellent that appeals to you (we have found that they all seem to be about the same in terms of effectiveness), and definitely send more than one, as they are easily misplaced. You can also talk to your child's doctor about vitamins that may help if they tend to react to mosquito bites.

POISON OAK:

We don't have any.



CARE PACKAGES:

No food, please! Food cannot be kept in the cabins, as it attracts four legged critters, and we have no space in the kitchen for 100 care packages. We have well-planned meals, dessert is served every night after dinner and fruit is always available during the day. One camper's clever Grandmother sent him a copy of a Charles Dickens' book with a hole cut in the middle which was stuffed with candy. We caught it immediately, because 10-year old boys and Charles Dickens, really? We do know all of the tricks! If you use the

camper gift companies whose websites are listed on the packing list, it will save us time as we know that there is no food in these packages. No camper has ever gone hungry here. We are happy to bring out plain pasta noodles and toast as a last resort!

BIRTHDAYS:

Birthdays at Coppercreek are big happenings! The camp kitchen bakes a special cake, we sing a very rowdy rendition of Happy Birthday, and the CIT's decorate the camper's table. The CIT's also serve the birthday boy or girl hot chocolate in bed on the morning of the BIG DAY. Presents and phone calls from home are welcome!

STORE ACCOUNTS:

We do not have a formal camp store. We purchase lost items needing replacement, like toothbrushes, in town, and then note the amount on your store account bill. Once in a while, we will allow a \$2.00 store stop on an out of camp trip. After your child leaves camp, we will bill the total amount debited to their store account to the credit card you gave us on your child's application. In no case, will we charge more than \$15 per week for Traditional campers, and \$25.00 per week for CIT's-JC's, without checking first with you.

CIT's are given their full amount each week, as they are often out of camp.

CAMP T-SHIRTS: Every camper goes home with a camp T-shirt free of charge. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$12 each. Please make sure the T-shirt size on your enrollment form is correct.

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP:

Expensive jewelry, clothing or cameras, pets, cell phones, boom boxes, portable video games, unmarked electronic devices, video cameras, iPods, iPod Touch or other Wi-Fi enabled devices. Last summer, we had iPods being reported lost or stolen virtually every 3 hours. All were found but our staff and campers spent time and energy searching and worrying. Please do not send an iPod with your camper unless it is O.K. if it does not come home. We do our best to keep campers' belongings safe here, but we do not want Coppercreek consumed by great iPod hunts all summer long. We also do not allow camper's to bring their cars. Even if they can drive and own their own vehicle, we are not comfortable having camper cars on the premises. Do bring a great attitude, and a willingness to try everything.

MUSIC:

Music coming into camp with our campers may NOT contain foul language, promotion of violence, drug use, or sexual reference. YES-EMINEM is a goner- Grammy or not.

TRANSPORTATION FORM:

We really do want to know exactly how every child is getting to camp and back home again. **Please return the form with your health form, at least two weeks prior to your child's session at camp.** If we don't know, we will be calling you. We don't ever want to assume you are bringing your child, while you assume we are meeting them at the airport!!

OPENING DAY and CLOSING DAY OF EACH 2 WEEK SESSION:

First time camp families, please check for a special "What to Expect on Opening Day" letter. Campers should arrive after 1PM on opening day and leave before 12PM on

closing day. If it is necessary for you to leave your child before 1PM, be aware their counselor will not be available to meet you. We have limited supervision of early arrivals, as a large portion of our staff are off duty until 1PM. The same applies to pick-up. Our counseling staff are not available after 12PM on closing days to meet you. We do not have a formal closing day program. Your camper is welcome to show you around camp, introduce you to their horse and their favorite counselors and tell you all about your adventures.

**PRIVATE PLANES:**

We will meet you at either Ganzer Airport outside of Quincy or Chester Airport. Please make advanced arrangements with us, as we often have several flights coming in and would like to coordinate trips to the airport if possible since the drive is about 40 minutes.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:

PLEASE do not use Google Maps, Yahoo Maps, Map-Quest or your GPS for directions to Coppercreek! We are located in a rural area and are gun-shy as we have had parents sent the "long way" around on unimproved dirt roads. GPS devices are getting better, but bring these directions with you as well.

FROM SACRAMENTO: Take Interstate 5 North for 4 miles, turn east on Hwy 99. When it splits into Hwy 70, take 70. Go past Oroville and continue up the Feather River Canyon for about 65 miles until you see the signs for Hwy 89 and Greenville. Go North to Greenville (12 miles) Turn Right on Main Street, turn left on Williams Valley Rd, turn left again on Williams Valley Rd. which dead ends at Coppercreek. The meadow and Equestrian center are on the right side of the road and the cabins are on the left side of the road. Follow the signs to visitor parking.

FROM TRUCKEE: Take Hwy 89 North to Sierraville, at the stop sign; turn left (you will still be on Highway 89). Take Highway 89 to Graeagle, at the stop sign; turn left (you will be on Highway 89/70). Take Highway 89/70 through Quincy. About 12 miles past Quincy, you will see the Highway 89 turnoff to Greenville. Then, just proceed as above. (It's about a 2- hour drive from Truckee to camp.)

FROM RENO: Take Highway 395 north about 25 miles to Hallelujah Junction. Turn west on Highway 70. Take Highway 70, which will become Highway 70/89 at Graeagle through Quincy. 12 Miles West of Quincy, turn north again on Hwy 89 to Greenville. See above for rest of instructions.

CAMP BUS:

We offer chartered bus transportation available from Cordelia Junction to and from camp. The bus will leave the Cordelia going to camp around 11 am and will arrive back in Cordelia on closing day around 2 pm. The cost is \$100 each way. Please contact us directly to book your child's transportation.

CAMP AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION:

We pick up and deliver to Reno-Tahoe International airport every opening and closing day. There is a \$20* (*Price subject to increase with fuel costs) charge each way. Remember that your child needs ID. Southwest does not require a picture ID; other carriers may. One of us (usually Craig) is at the airport along with 2-5 of our staff. Our drivers are all approved by our insurance company, are over 21, and have clean driving records. They also take "The No-Phone-Zone" pledge before transporting campers.

At the airport, one of our staff will be at the gate wearing a Coppercreek Camp t-shirt and with identification to meet your camper. We will e-mail you a day or two before with the names of the staff meeting planes. We work with Reno Airport Authority to obtain security passes for enough of our staff to cover the gates. If you have a child flying as an unaccompanied minor, please call us the Friday before your camper departs for the name of the person who will be meeting your child. When we send your child home by air, our staff waits for them to board and then makes sure the airline does not return them to us, instead of you. If your child is traveling as an unaccompanied minor, **please pay at the time you purchase your tickets for any additional fees the airline charges, including the return trip. Failure to do so can cause a huge mess at the airport.** We have a logistical nightmare outgoing with tons of luggage, multiple flights, late planes, etc. We deal with it very well, but prefer not to have to complicate it any more. Be aware that most airlines will not allow unaccompanied minors on anything but non-stop flights. We ask that you book flights between 10 am and 3 pm incoming and 11 am and 4 pm for outgoing travel. If you need to book a flight outside of this time frame, contact us: becky@coppercreek.com or 1-800-350-0006.

ESCORTED FLIGHTS:

We offer escorted flights from Los Angeles International Airport. Please email Becky becky@coppercreek.com to arrange an escorted flight and coordinate itineraries.

WHERE TO STAY, DINE, and SHOP!

Many parents have asked us to expand this section, and we would absolutely love to do so. Unfortunately, we live in a rural area and this is a fairly complete list. If you find a treasure while visiting our area, let us know about it and we will absolutely include it. If you would like recommendations in the Oroville/Chico or Truckee/Tahoe area, we can provide those upon request. We have a WHAT TO DO IN PLUMAS COUNTY board on our Pinterest Page.



GREENVILLE:

For a unique shopping experience, visit **STERLING SAGE**. This little store is wonderful. It is housed in one of Greenville's historic buildings, and is open 7 days a week. Josh and Bink Huddleston are your hosts. Bink Huddleston, also owns **THE HIDEAWAY RESORT MOTEL**. Their phone number is 530-284-7915. We haven't stayed there ourselves, but hear it is clean and comfortable, just not very fancy. You might also want to stop at **HUNTER HARDWARE**, also on Main Street. This is a good, old-fashioned hardware store carrying everything from hammers to handmade birdhouses. If you time it right, you might also find a live rattlesnake (in a terrarium, of course) living in the front window. **ANNA'S CAFE:** Corner of Crescent St (Hwy. 89) and Main. We highly recommend Anna's for breakfast and go there quite a bit ourselves. She serves American cuisine for breakfast and lunch. Anna's also serves dinner (5 to 9 pm) in the summer 7 days a week. Phone # 530-284-1998 We have also heard of wonderful AirB&Bs around the Greenville area.

LAKE ALMANOR:

There are several lodges and guest cottages around Lake Almanor, but most require a two-night stay. These are all a 15 to 30 minute drive from camp. **KNOTTY PINE RESORT:** 530-596-3348 (www.knottypine.net) **BAILEY CREEK:** 530-259-7829 (www.baileycreek.com) **PLUMAS PINES RESORT:** 530-259-4343(www.plumaspineresort.com)

PENINSULA GRILL: 401 Peninsula Dr. Ste G, Excellent dining, you will enjoy the relaxing, casual atmosphere. 530-596-3538

TANTARDINO'S PIZZERIA & PASTA: 401 Ponderosa Dr. Lake Almanor Peninsula. Great Pizza and the kids will love it. 530-596-3902

QUINCY:

Quincy is about 30 minutes from Coppercreek. **SWEET LORRAINE'S AND PANGAEA:** Both are located on the eastbound one-way street. Everyone we talk to who has eaten at either of these restaurants rave about the food. Pangea offers a large variety of vegetarian options. Sweet Lorraine's 530-283-5300, Pangea 283-0426

CHESTER/LASSEN PARK:

Chester is a 30 to 40 minute drive from camp. Our camp families have been pleased with the Cinnamon Teal and the Bidwell House. The Rose Quartz is a new Best Western hotel.

THE BIDWELL HOUSE BED AND BREAKFAST:

530-258-3338(www.bidwellhouse.com)

ROSE QUARTZ INN: 888-571-4885 (www.rosequartzinn.com)

CINNAMON TEAL BED AND BREAKFAST: 530-258-3993

HIGHLANDS RANCH RESORT by Lassen National Park. It is new and gorgeous. <http://highlandsranchresort.com>. The restaurant features a huge wine list and a gorgeous location with horse back riding and fishing.

CRESCENT MILLS:

CRESCENT COUNTRY GIFTS AND ANTIQUES on Hwy 89 is on your left as you drive into Crescent Mills. This little store is one of our very favorite places to shop. It is truly a Plumas County treasure!

GRAEAGLE:

The Chalet View Lodge: Half way between the Reno/Tahoe International Airport and Coppercreek is a lovely lodge called Chalet View. At Chalet View, you can "cast a fly in sparkling waters to eager trout, explore the area's hundreds of miles of spectacular trails, either on horseback, mountain bikes, snowmobiles, foot or whatever means of locomotion you desire." It is truly a beautiful all-inclusive boutique resort. You can make reservations here: <http://www.chaletviewlodge.com/rooms-and-rates/>.

CAMPGROUNDS: There are plenty of campgrounds in the area, both PG and E (Almanor Campground and Almanor Group Campground, (800) 280-CAMP) and USFS (www.ucampwithus.com). There are also accommodations in the Buck's Lake area and Graeagle, both about an hour from Coppercreek. Graeagle is noted for its golf courses. Contact the Plumas County Chamber of Commerce for more information at 530-283-6345 or 1-800-326-2247. If you would like a copy of the Plumas County Visitor's Guide, call; we will send you one. For more information on Plumas County, visit Plumas County Visitor's Bureau at www.plumascounty.org