



Federation of  
Western Outdoor Clubs

# 2018 FWOC Conference

August 17-19, 2018

El Retiro San Inigo  
The Jesuit Retreat Center (JRC)  
300 Manresa Way, Los Altos, CA 94022



*El Retiro San Inigo*  
THE JESUIT RETREAT  
CENTER OF LOS ALTOS

**Theme: *The Write Environment***

***Writers and Writings Promoting and Protecting Outdoor Values***

Registration Fee (includes two nights lodging and six meals) \$180 per person



JRC is set within the peaceful surroundings of an extensive historic retreat. It is located on 38 breathtakingly beautiful acres of ecologically diverse hillside land, within the quaint town of Los Altos. Amenities include: one-person and two-person bedrooms (each with a private bathroom), spacious meeting and breakout rooms, delicious and healthy meals, and views of the valley and bay.

The JRC is about 20 minutes away from San Jose International Airport and about 45 minutes from San Francisco International Airport. Shuttles, Uber, Lyft, and taxis all service the center.

## **Some of the Planned Speakers**

Michael McCloskey - McCloskey is recognized worldwide for his over 50 years as a conservation activist and an advocate for the preservation of wilderness areas.

Mark Jorgensen, author of *Desert Bighorn Sheep - Wilderness Icon*

Jason Mark, Editor of *Sierra Magazine* - The national magazine of the Sierra Club

Jordan Fisher Smith author of *Engineering Eden* and *Nature Noir*

**Hosted by**  
**the California State Park Rangers Association (CSPRA)**  
**and the California Alpine Club (CAC)**

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