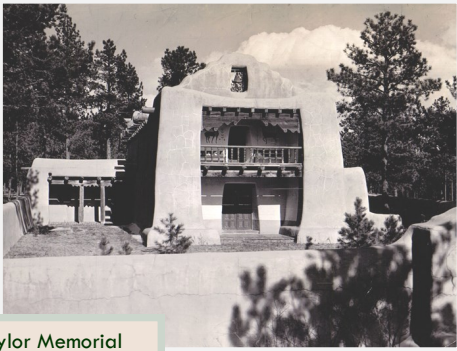


The La Foret Story

La Foret was originally the summer home of Mrs. Alice Bemis Taylor, a prominent Colorado Springs philanthropist and one of the benefactresses of the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center. Mr. & Mrs. Taylor began construction of their summer estate in 1927 on what was then over 500 acres in Black Forest.



Taylor Memorial
Chapel, 1929

Ponderosa Lodge is where she resided while spending summers at La Foret. The Taylor Memorial Chapel was constructed in 1929, in memoriam to her husband, Mr. Frederick Morgan Pike Taylor who passed away before ever visiting the property. After Mrs. Taylor died in 1942, the Bemis Taylor Foundation deeded La Foret to the Colorado Congregational Church, now known as the United Church of Christ. Cabins were constructed and the church used La Foret for their outdoor ministries. Today, La Foret operates as a not for profit organization serving a wide variety of clientele. The organization is committed to preserving the ambience of the original Bemis Taylor residence while modernizing other lodging and meeting facilities for our guests.



*"Providing sanctuary for all to
consider the transcendent issues of life"*

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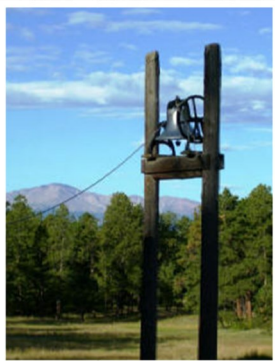


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church and family retreats, school outings, weddings or other special events.

Recreational facilities at La Foret include our heated outdoor swimming pool, softball field, tennis court and 1/2 basketball court, sand volley ball, gaga ball, archery and horseshoe courts. In addition, there are two hiking trails, combined 1.5 miles. Our high and low ropes course, including a zip line, will satisfy any group looking for a challenge and great team building experiences.



Historic Ponderosa Lodge
From 1927-1942 A summer home,
to Colorado Springs
Philanthropist, Alice Bemis Taylor.
Now on the National Register of
Historic Places

Cabins

Rates are per night

Indian Paintbrush
sleeps 18

\$640 - If eating in dining hall
\$715 - using kitchen for meals

Willow
sleeps 22

\$675



Aspen & Columbine
each cabin sleeps 16

\$580

Yucca & Tannenbaum
each cabin sleeps 14

\$485

Kinnikinnick
sleeps 12

\$405 - If eating in dining hall
\$480 - using kitchen for meals

Sage & Prickly Pear
each cabin sleeps 10

\$350



Yurts (total of six yurts)
each yurt sleeps 12

\$144

Meals

Per Person

Breakfast

\$9.50

Lunch

\$13.50

Dinner

\$14.95

Snack Services are available.

**\$3.00 p/p and
up, depending
on selections**

Meeting Spaces

Inglis Hall

Ponderosa Lodge

Carriage House

Blue Spruce Lodge

Rental rates may apply

**Complimentary Coffee & Tea
provided in meeting rooms.**



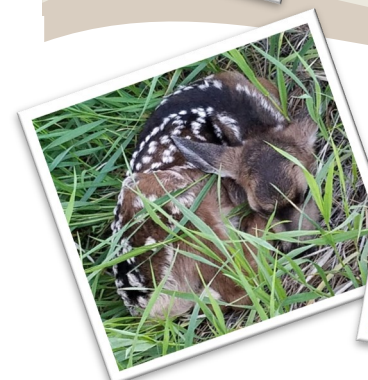
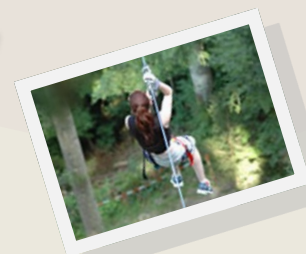
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**Weddings,
Programs
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Events.**



Ponderosa Lodge Wedding

La Foret has a variety of programming options, including team-building activities, high and low rope course elements, archery and hay rides.



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