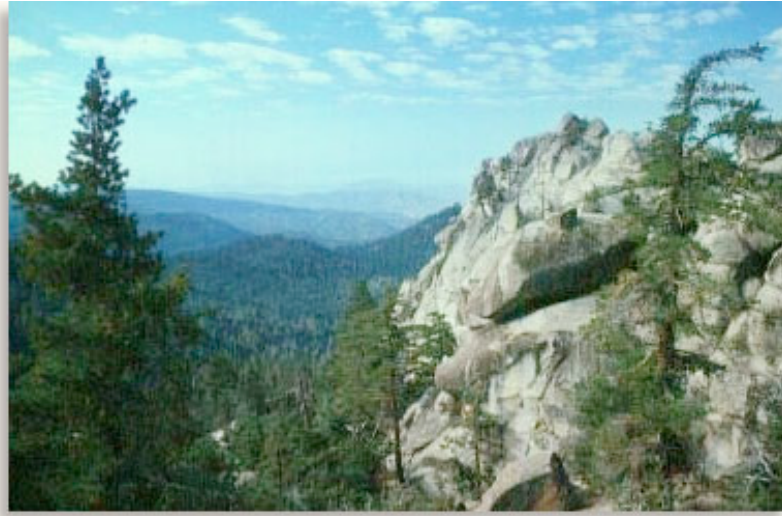


Philosophy of Science Retreat
James Reserve, San Jacinto Mountains



Tentative¹ Program of Events

Friday 4/24

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| 4:00 -- | Arrival |
| 6:00-6:15 | Welcome: Craig Callender
Welcome: Becca Fenwick, Director, James Reserve. |
| 6:30-7:00 | Introductions |
| 7:30- | Campfire |

Saturday 4/25

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| 8-9am | Breakfast |
| 10am | Discussion: "Chance in Biology"; paper circulated
Led by Roberta Millstein, UCD |

¹ Everything that follows is subject to negotiation upon arrival. Feel free to make suggestions.

11:30-1	Short walks, games, etc
1pm	Lunch
2pm	Discussion: "Really Fast Computers" Led by Jeffrey Barrett, UCI
330-500	Short walks, games
6pm	Dinner
7pm	Discussion: "Underdetermination" Led by Kyle Stanford, with input from Paul Teller, Craig Callender, and others
830-	Campfire

Sunday 4/26: Excursion Day

There are many activities in the area, e.g., rock climbing (Taquitz Rock), hikes (big and small), art and nature museums, and more. If you go to this website <http://www.idyllwildchamber.com/index.php> you'll find information about climbing, hiking, and other things to do in town (i.e., Idyllwild). More ambitious people could also head to nearby Joshua Tree. On Saturday we'll figure out who is interested in what and break into groups for Sunday.

For those who return:

3pm	Professional Workshops
4pm	Discussion: TBD Led by Paul Teller, UCD
6pm	Dinner

A Few Things to Know

- Food –vegetarian and non-vegetarian -- will be provided Saturday and Sunday. But it's too much to ask of the UCSD graduate students and the JR's refrigerator to also put on a big Fri night dinner. Please pick something up on the way – feel free to heat it up in the kitchen if you like. There will be snacks and drinks Friday night, but nothing substantial.

- Alcohol—should you bring some? Answer: if you're going to drink some, then yes.
- There are 27 beds, about 20 of which are "dorm style" in a few large community rooms. So most people coming can have a bed. If you're counting on one, email Jacob Stegenga and let him know so he can take a head count. Please remember—this isn't fancy. It's barely civilized. We'll try to put the more senior people in the smaller rooms as best we can. Bring your own bed linen.
- Otherwise, camping is available. There is plenty of room for tents, etc.
- No pressure to stay for the entire Retreat. It's not a conference, workshop, or anything official. It's a cabin in the woods where we'll have some fun. We all have different constraints that will cause us to arrive and depart at different times – no harm done. If there is any social pressure, it's only on UCSD grad students to participate in the events that overlap their stay (sorry).
- Your significant other is coming: what should he or she do during the philosophy events if you're engaged in them? Anything. They're certainly welcome to join the philosophical events if interested. Also, there are hikes and lots of pretty woods right near the cabin. They might organize a larger excursion together. Or convince Becca to give a tour of the Reserve and its functions. Go into town, the nature museum, etc.
- Facilities. There is a men's room and women's room, each with a couple of toilets and one or two showers. Wireless is available, so if you must, you can check your email. The kitchen has all the usual kitchen tools. There is electricity.

A Few Rules

- **Everyone**, participants and guests, should help in some way with the food preparation and also cleaning before their departure.
- No pets!
- The ratio of supervising adults to kids should be in the adults' favor.
- I hereby christen you all "supervising adults" of my children. Please feel free to yell at them if they're doing anything wrong, or even if not.

- Also, make sure your child doesn't touch or even go near any of the weather of wildlife detection technology; there are lots of webcams and other instruments throughout the woods.

Directions

Please go to

<http://www.jamesreserve.edu/factoids.html>

for directions and the address, which you can place in mapquest for directions from your location. Note that you can check out parts of the reserve live through various webcams.

From the South, Becca writes that these are the best driving directions

<http://www.google.com/maps?f=d&hl=en&geocode=&saddr=9500+Gilman+Dr,+La+Jolla,+CA+92093&daddr=Lake+Fulmor&sll=37.0625,95.677068&sspn=26.812565,62.226563&ie=UTF8&z=8>

If you want to take a more scenic route this will get you there, it is a little longer but not highway driving

<http://www.google.com/maps?f=d&hl=en&geocode=&saddr=9500+Gilman+Dr,+La+Jolla,+CA+92093&daddr=33.463525,-116.932983+to:Lake+Fulmor&mra=dpe&mrcr=0&mrsp=1&sz=8&via=1&sll=33.486435,-117.25708&sspn=1.759215,3.88916&ie=UTF8&z=8>

They are about the same time, but the second route is along the mountain roads.

The mapquest directions will get you in the general vicinity, but then you need to follow the following, which are actually quite easy. On Highway 243, you will see a signs for Vista Point, and shortly after that a sign for a picnic area, this is Lake Fulmor. Turn into the disabled parking area right next to the lake. The bar gate in front of you is the first gate to go through Combo XXXX: squeeze to release and make sure to roll the numbers to lock it again. Proceed about 1/4 mile on a dirt road to the second gate, same procedure as above. Continue until you cross a small bridge and get to a 'Y' in the road. Go to the right up the hill to the main lodge to unload your stuff, and park your cars in the parking lot (that is the left turn from the 'Y'). I'll email the Combo once I get it.

Becca Fenwick will probably be there to check you in. She lives in the cabin that is right behind the main building. If you get lost or have questions, call her at (951) 659 3811. Or call me (CC) at 619-822-4571, or Jacob Stegenga at 858-568-8940. Bear in mind that cellphone service might be limited, so Becca's

number is safest.

Participants

There will be philosophy of science faculty from UCSD, UCI, UCB, UCD, Pitzer, Pomona, SFSU, ASU, University of Arizona, in addition to "new" faculty members at Dallas and Pittsburgh. There will also be graduate students from UCSD UCI, ASU, and UCD.

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