

LODGING – REGISTRATION – TRAVEL

EARLY BIRD online registration opens in March

The 2020 Montessori in the Mountains conference retreat begins at 7 pm on Thursday Oct 15 with a Welcome Reception. There will be sessions all day on Oct 16 and Oct 17. On Sunday Oct 18, the conference will have morning sessions and finish at 12 noon. Registrants have access to at least 12.5 contact hours of professional development workshops. We will be offering over 65 different sessions addressing all age levels.

Conference Registration

Online registration will open on this website in March 2020.

	Early Bird Registration Due by June 30, 2020	Late Registration July 1 to Sept 15, 2020
Full conference <i>12.5 contact hours</i>	\$375- <i>includes Friday Dinner Program and Saturday Pizza Party</i>	\$475- <i>includes Friday Dinner Program and Saturday Pizza Party</i>
Friday only <i>5 contact hours</i>	\$250 <i>excludes Dinner</i>	\$300- <i>excludes Dinner</i>
Saturday only <i>5 contact hours</i>	\$250- <i>excludes Pizza Party</i>	\$300- <i>excludes Pizza Party</i>
Sunday only <i>2.5 contact hours</i>	\$100-	\$150-

Lodging

YMCA Estes Park Conference Center and Resort, 2515 Tunnel Road (Route 66), Estes Park, CO 80511

The Conference Center is adjacent to Rocky Mountain National Park. Altitude is approximately 8,000 ft.

Retreat guest rooms are in the beautiful LEEDS certified Longs Peak Lodge. Parking is free.

Guest rooms have 2 queen beds and one futon, accommodating a maximum of 5 people.

Below are the special package rates for the Montessori Retreat. Cafeteria breakfast and lunch is included, as well as Thursday dinner. (Conference registration includes dinner on Friday and Saturday)

Number of guests sharing the room	THREE night lodging package w/meals <u>arriving Thursday October 15, 2020</u> Taxes not included	TWO night lodging package w/meals <u>arriving Friday October 16, 2020</u> Taxes not included
1 (Single)	542.00 one person (542.00 per room)	408.00 one person (408.00 per room)
2	321.00 per person (642.00 per room)	234.00 per person (468.00 per room)
3	247.34 per person (742.02 per room)	176.00 per person (528.00 per room)
4	210.50 per person (842.00 per room)	147.00 per person (588.00 per room)
5	188.40 per person (942.00 per room)	129.60 per person (648.00 per room)

Room Reservations

Use the link on the MECR website to access the Montessori Retreat room block at the YMCA.

On the **Montessori Retreat** page, enter your dates and the number of guests sharing the room. Then click on "Check Availability". On the next page, scroll down to continue.

A 35% deposit by credit card is required to guarantee the YMCA reservation. If you cancel 30 days or more in advance, you will be refunded 75% of your 35% deposit. If you cancel within 30 days of arrival, you will forfeit 100% of your deposit. If cancellation notice is not received, you will be charged for the full amount of the lodging portion of your stay.

Driving Directions from the Denver Area

Take I-25 North past Longmont to HWY 66 (Exit #243, for “Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park”) Take HWY 66 west into the town of Lyons.

From Lyons, take HWY 36 west to Estes Park. HWY 36 takes you down Elkhorn Avenue, the “main drag” through Estes Park. HWY 36 turns left off of Elkhorn Avenue onto Moraine Avenue at the fourth traffic light. Continue west on HWY 36.

About 2 miles out of town, you come to a traffic light at the intersection of HWY 36 and Mary’s Lake Road. Continue straight through that intersection, then get into the left lane immediately past the intersection to take you off HWY 36 and onto HWY/Spur 66.

The YMCA entrance is on the right side of the road after 2.5 miles on Spur 66. Look for the large sign that reads: Estes Park Center, YMCA of the Rockies.

If you need additional help, call our switchboard operator at (970) 586-3341. When you hear the electric attendant answer, immediately press 0 to reach one of our operators.

Check in at the Administration Building – the large brown building with the flagpole in front.

Driving Directions from Boulder (approx. 1.5 hrs)

Take HWY 36 all the way through Lyons and eventually into downtown Estes Park. About 2 miles out of town, you will come to another traffic light at the intersection of HWY 36 and Mary’s Lake Road. Continue straight through that intersection. Immediately past that intersection, get into the left lane, this will take you off of HWY 36 and onto HWY/spur 66. The YMCA entrance is on the right side of the road after 2.5 miles on Spur 66. Look for the large sign that reads: Estes Park Center, YMCA of the Rockies.

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Transportation from Denver International Airport to YMCA

Make prior reservations with Estes Park Shuttle Service: 970-586-5151

The shuttle usually operates hourly. www.estesparkshuttle.com .