

Bell Valley Retreat

AT THE TOLL HOUSE

-Retreat Guide-
2020

ABOUT

WELCOME

Bell Valley Retreat, home to the historic Toll House of Boonville, CA, is nestled in a protected watershed and offers a refuge from the bustle of daily life. Designed to host retreats, weddings, and restorative vacations, guests can enjoy uniquely crafted accommodations and distinctive gathering spaces, and explore interwoven trails through oak hills and expansive meadows. We invite you to Bell Valley to rejuvenate, connect, and celebrate.

HISTORY

Bell Valley boasts a rich and storied history, beginning with early settlements of the Pomo tribe, hop-growing homesteaders, and a tradition of hospitality at the Toll House dating back to the mid-1800s. Also, a local dialect called Boontling was born on this land.



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THE PROPERTY



Bell Valley is an expansive property in the Anderson Valley, home to the historic Tollhouse of Boonville and designed with careful intention for your experience.

Our overnight capacity of 60+ guests includes 40 beds in varied accommodations, 2 meeting spaces with full AV system for presentations, large hot tub, swimming pond, outdoor amphitheater, tent camping space, wifi, and more.

Six miles of trails on 650-acres weave through the beauty and solitude of rolling oak hills and open meadows.

All this majesty is in close proximity to all that the Anderson Valley has to offer – old-growth redwood forests, wineries, breweries, quaint restaurants, the Navarro River, and vibrant farms.

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MAIN MEETING SPACE



MEET

Our newly remodeled modern Barn has a 1000-square-foot, fully conditioned meeting space. It is outfitted with a high-tech AV system with powerful projector and retractable screen, and 2 microphones.

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MINGLE

Fitting up to 60 guests, the Barn has 3 half bathrooms, tables, chairs, plateware, glassware, and mugs. The space is fully customizable to the needs of your group.

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MUNCH

The patios have picnic tables and benches for al fresco dining, an outdoor wine tasting, or festive cocktail party. And the outdoor commercial kitchen is setup to handle teams of all sizes.

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GATHERING PLACES



BREAKOUT ROOMS

We have four spaces, nestled across our 650-acre property that are ideal for meetings, social gatherings, and meals that will fit 10-25 people.

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AMPHITHEATER

The outdoor amphitheater can fit 150 people and is a most inspiring space for group presentations or theatrical performance (think team talent show!). It is set beneath old growth madrone and black oak trees and has beautiful vistas up and down the valley.

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SAILCLOTH TENT

The 3000-square-foot sailcloth pole tent is a flexible space for outdoor dining, meetings, or other group activities. Add local live music and our string lighting for an ambient glow to your evening celebration.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

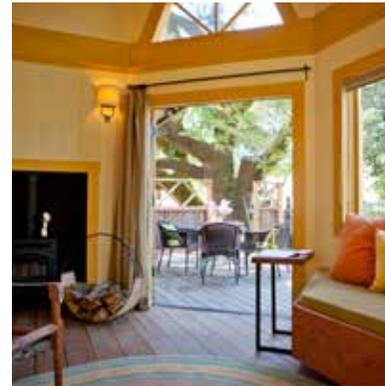
With an overnight capacity of 60+ guests, Bell Valley has 40 beds in varied, unique accommodations and space for additional tent camping/glamping. Our lodging includes the Toll House, Bunk House, Barn, Cottage, and Platform Bell Tents.



THE TOLL HOUSE

4 spacious bedrooms with private bathrooms, large chef kitchen, living room, dining room, and gorgeous backyard. The House can be outfitted for 4 private rooms or up to 8 people in shared rooms.

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THE BUNKHOUSE

2 separate rooms sleep up to 7 in individual beds, or can be outfitted for 1-2 guests in private rooms. There is a large bathroom with two sinks, clawfoot bathtub & separate shower, as well as an open kitchen and seating area.

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THE BARN

3-bedroom house with living room, kitchen, and full bathroom on the upper floor plus meeting space with 3 half bathrooms on the lower floor. The Barn can have 3 guests in private rooms or 8 people in shared rooms.

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THE COTTAGE

The Cottage has 2 separate rooms which can be set for 2 guests in private rooms or 4 people in shared rooms. One room of the cottage has a queen bed and single pull-out plus full bathroom with shower. The second room has a pull-out double, space for an optional airbed, a kitchen, dining table, and a half-bath.

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BELL TENTS

One of the most beloved accommodations are our 8 canvas “glamping” tents set around the knoll of the property. Each tent has two twin beds which can be merged into a king making 8 private “rooms” or 16 guests in shared tents. Our beautifully constructed new bath house is a short walk from each tent.

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OVERNIGHT CAPACITY:

Maximum #: 60+ guests

Toll House: 4-8 people (7 beds + 1 airbed)

Bunk House: 2-7 (7 beds)

Barn Rooms: 3-8 (8 beds)

Platform Tents: 8-16 (16 beds)

Cottages: 2-4 (3 beds + 1 airbed)

Tent Camping Sites*: 25

**Tents not provided by Bell Valley. We can assist with a contracted tent provider.*

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FOOD & KITCHENS

FOOD SERVICE

Bell Valley offers a flexible food service model with numerous kitchens onsite to make everything streamlined and functional for your retreat. You can bring in your own private chef/caterer, our team can fully handle your food service or we can give you a list of local catering partners.

KITCHENS

The commercial kitchen on the back patio of the barn has all the gear needed to prepare meals for your team to enjoy inside the meeting space or on the outdoor picnic tables. The Toll House kitchen is also outfitted for chefs to serve in the dining room or on the landscaped deck. There are kitchens in each accommodation for breakout sessions or morning coffee/tea, as well as an outdoor kitchen next to the yurt for a picnic meal on the picturesque knoll.



AMENITIES



TRAILS

Six miles of trails on 650 acres weave through the beauty and solitude of rolling oak hills and open meadows. The trails are well maintained with clear signage. Grab a trail map and take a leisure stroll up the valley trail or a more strenuous loop to check out vista point, the upper ridge, and the deep fir forest.

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POND

Bell Valley's swimming pond is one of the gems of the property. An afternoon at the pond is an excellent group experience - bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a nice swim after the invigorating hike from the valley. Just above the pond are the upper trails with the most expansive views of the Anderson Valley and beyond.

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HOT TUB

The newest amenity in Bell Valley is our 8-foot wooden hot tub made of western red cedar. 10-12 people can soak simultaneously with deck space for lounging with friends. About 25 feet away is our fire pit that is yet another fun activity - no one can resist those late-night smores!

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TESTIMONIALS



“Bell Valley created the context for a truly transformative experience for our team. The trails, pond, and wilderness coupled with modern meeting spaces created the ingredients for catapulting our team to the next level.”

—Jason Rissman,
Managing Director, Open Ideo

“It was another incredible experience at Bell Valley. We only wish we had more time to explore! The new barn was a fantastic meeting space, and the facilities were lovely all around. I’m always so impressed by how well thought out everything is, and by the quality of all the infrastructure and facilities.”

—Sarah Cabell, Director of Operations, The Go Game

“You were such gracious hosts and we all had the BEST time. You are SUCH an A-Team.”

—Jessica Stanley,
Program Director, Sherwood Design



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