



## About CRC

The Chickaloon Retreat Center is an 80-acre property located approximately 75 miles north of Anchorage in the community of Chickaloon. The land was given as a gift to the Alaska Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church by Don and Effie Graham over 20 years ago. The intention was that the land be used as a place for pastors, church staff and lay volunteers to receive spiritual, physical, and emotional renewal.

Today the operation, development and leadership of CRC is carried out by Covenant Youth of Alaska. The original vision of CRC has been preserved, and it has been expanded to also be a place to serve youth and young adults from the road system area.

We look forward to continuing to see the way the Lord uses this place to touch the lives of those who use it.

## Where can I learn more?

### To learn more about:

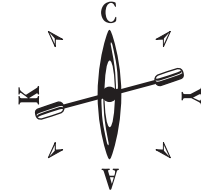
- **The Chickaloon Retreat Center**, including details about reservations, amenities, policies, etc. please visit our website at: [www.cyak.org/chickaloon-retreat-center.html](http://www.cyak.org/chickaloon-retreat-center.html) or contact us at: [CRC@cyak.org](mailto:CRC@cyak.org).
- **Covenant Youth of Alaska**, please visit: [www.cyak.org](http://www.cyak.org).
- **The Alaska Conference**, please visit: [www.alaskaconference.org](http://www.alaskaconference.org).



*“But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.”*

*Job 12:7-10*

## Chickaloon Retreat Center



*A ministry of Covenant Youth of Alaska,  
and the Alaska Conference of the  
Evangelical Covenant Church*

## CRC is...

*A wilderness retreat center where individuals and groups experience renewal and encounter God.*

### Mission

To provide a place and facilities where individuals and groups encounter God.

### Vision

To foster individual and community health among youth, young adults, families, pastors, and other ministry leaders through self-directed use of the facility or provided programming.

### Values

- 1. Preservation:** Preserving and utilizing CRC's wilderness setting and experiences.
- 2. Sustainability:** Sustainable ongoing operations and maintenance (the ability to cover costs while keeping user fees reasonable and accessible).
- 3. A Healthy Atmosphere:** An atmosphere of rest, renewal and fun.
- 4. Opportunity for Discovery:** The ability to discover God, self, and creation.
- 5. Safety:** A safe experience emotionally, physically, socially, and spiritually.
- 6. Empowerment:** A place to equip and empower leaders.
- 7. Service:** Serving Alaska road system and rural Alaska Covenant Churches, church members and ministry partnerships.
- 8. Quality facilities:** Inviting and comfortable facilities that are semi-rustic.



## Who is CRC for?

We envision CRC as a place for individuals or small groups, medium or large groups. It is a place for everything from rest and renewal to spiritual growth and formation to outdoor education. Typically we see it being used for renewal in some form.

## Ammenities

### The property consists of:

- Two dry cabins (max. capacity 8)
- Group tenting site (max. capacity 35)
- A picnic shelter (seats approx. 35)
- A hand water pump is available
- Three fire pits - one by the cabins, one by the tent area, & one by the picnic shelter



## Rates and Reservations

### Cabins:

- 1-4 people: \$65/night (per cabin)
- 5-8 people: \$85/night (per cabin)

### Tenting:

- 1-5 people: \$10/night
- 6-10 people: \$20/night
- 11-15 people: \$30/night, etc.

**\*Contact CRC to receive Alaska Conference paid ministry staff rates.**

**\*\*Online payments incur an additional \$5 processing fee.**

### To check availability and make a reservation, please:

- **Visit our page** on CYAK's website at:  
<http://www.cyak.org/chickaloon-retreat-center.html>. or
- **Contact Cory Alverts:**  
CRC@cyak.org, 907.521.1245

Scan the QR code to visit our site!

