

What to Expect

- Orient Land Trust is a naturist (clothing optional) rustic recreational facility open to all ages, shapes, and sizes – including families, couples, and singles.
- Visitors are required to act responsibly and with respect for others.
- OLT is located at 8700 feet elevation. To avoid altitude sickness, stay hydrated and take time to rest.
- Sunshine at this elevation is very intense. To avoid painful sunburns, cover yourself or stay in the shade as needed. Sunblock and lotions degrade water quality.
- Weather changes very quickly in the mountains. Even in summer, you will need warm clothing for cool evenings. Be prepared for rainstorms on summer afternoons.
- The grounds are very dark at night, which makes for wonderful stargazing. However, be sure to bring and use a flashlight.
- Accommodations are rustic, but have electric heat. Vehicle sites do not have hook-ups. Tent sites are primitive.

Become a contributor to OLT

It's easy! Donate online, by phone, by mail, or in person. Donations are tax deductible. For more information, visit our website at www.olt.org

Activities

- Large naturally-heated swimming pool (85°-90°) with sunning deck
- Hot pool (103°-106°) and Sauna - both heated with "green" hydroelectricity
- Natural hot spring ponds (92°-98°)
- Hiking and mountain climbing
- Wildlife viewing (bats, birds, reptiles, deer, elk, pronghorn, small mammals)
- Mountain biking
- Stargazing
- Eagle Room visitor education center
- Educational programs - check for availability at Welcome Center; for more information visit www.olt.org
- Volunteer opportunities

Amenities Provided

Firewood for shared campfire locations
Co-ed showers and restrooms
Full bedding in all accommodations except Oak House dorm beds
Communal kitchen facility (Oak House)
Public phone
Public internet: terminal or wireless
Drinking water and ice
Snacks and beverages are sold at the Welcome Center. The nearest groceries and restaurants are in Villa Grove (11 mi.), Saguache (22 mi.), Crestone (30 mi.), and Salida (40 mi.)



Planning Your Visit to Orient Land Trust

Orient Land Trust (OLT) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the preservation of natural resources, wildlife habitat, open space, and historic and geologic features of the northern San Luis Valley for the enjoyment of current and future generations. Go to www.olt.org for more information about land conservation and other programs.

Visitors to Orient Land Trust may stay at historic Valley View Hot Springs. Orient Land Trust was created in 2001 to protect Valley View Hot Springs, the Orient Mine, and the surrounding area.

Admission Gate open 9 am—10 pm daily

Phone Hours 9 am—10 pm daily

**Weekend & holiday use limited -
please call ahead**

Closed Dec 1 - 28

Orient Land Trust

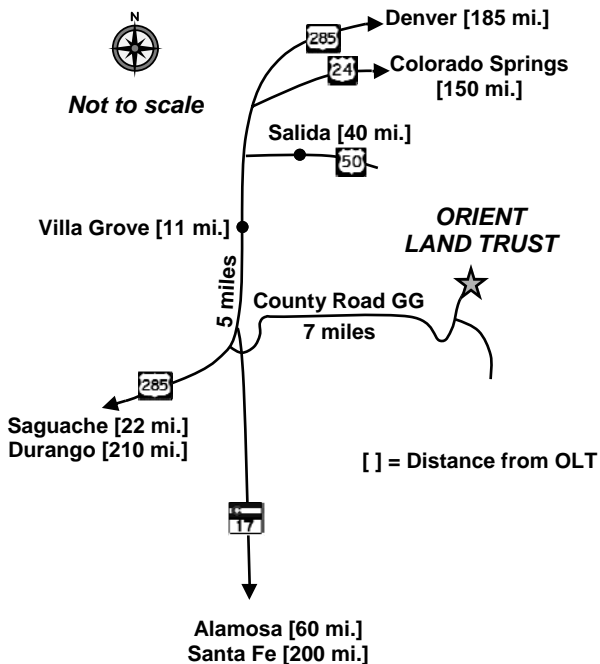
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How To Get To OLT



When You Arrive

- Please check in at the Welcome Center. You must arrive between 9:00 am and 10:00 pm.
- All pet owners are required to leave a \$50 deposit, which will be refunded if all rules are followed and no problems are reported.
- Reserved accommodations will be ready by 4:00 pm. You may arrive as early as 9:00 am and soak until your accommodation is available. Check-out for accommodations is 12:00 noon, however, you may stay and soak until 10:00 pm.

What to Bring

- Water bottles
- Towels, robes, wraps
- Flashlight - absolutely necessary
- Hat and sunglasses
- Food
- Warm clothing, rain gear
- Sturdy walking shoes
- Beverages in non-glass containers

Reservations

OLT is open to the public seven days a week. However, weekend and holiday admissions are limited. Group size and length of stay are also limited. These limits ensure that the land is not overused and that all visitors continue to enjoy a high quality experience.

Weekends: Reservations are taken for all types of weekend use, including day admissions. **Reservations are highly recommended**, as they are the only way of guaranteeing admission on a weekend.

Weekdays: Weekday use reservations are available for indoor accommodations only. Reservations are not available for camping or day use on weekdays.

The ability to make reservations more than two weeks in advance is a benefit of becoming a contributor to Orient Land Trust.

Visitor Fees - 2009

ADMISSION FEES		
Supervised children under 16 are admitted free		
	Oct-April	May-Sept
Day Use - per person	\$10.00	\$13.00
Overnight Use - per person	\$20.00	\$26.00
ACCOMMODATION FEES		
Accommodation fee is charged per accommodation <i>in addition</i> to per person overnight admission above		
Small Cabins (Aspen & Cedar) No kitchenette. 2 double beds.	\$25.00	\$35.00
Large Cabins (Elm, Willow & Cottonwood) - With kitchenettes. 2 to 4 double beds.	\$40.00	\$50.00
Sunset Rooms - Shared kitchen and half-bath. 2 double beds.	\$30.00	\$40.00
Oak House - shared kitchen		
Private Rooms - 1 double bed	\$7.00	\$14.00
Dormitory - Bring your own bedding!	No extra charge	No extra charge
Camping		
Vehicle Sites - no hook-ups	No extra charge	No extra charge
Tent Sites	No extra charge	No extra charge

- Restroom and shower facilities are co-ed and shared by all accommodations.
- Cabins allow pets; no pets in Sunset Rooms or Oak House.
- **No smoking** within 25' of any building, pool, pond or deck. All accommodations are non-smoking.