

Deep Creek, MD Workshop Information

Deep Creek Lake is located in the center of Maryland's western panhandle near Oakland, Maryland.

Travel

By Air

We recommend that you fly into the Pittsburgh Airport. This is the closest major airport to Deep Creek Lake — about a 2-and-a half-hour drive. If you wish, you can catch a commuter flight into Morgantown WV (a 45-minute drive to Deep Creek). You can rent a car at either airport.

Other choices include Washington-Dulles in Northern VA (a 3-hour drive) or Baltimore-Washington International in Baltimore, MD (a 3-hour drive).

By Automobile

From Pittsburgh Airport: Take Route 79 South to Route 68 East, and follow directions below (From All Locations).

From the Morgantown Airport: Follow signs to Route 68 East, and follow directions below (From All Locations).

From All Locations: From US 68 (once you are in Maryland), take Exit 14 South, which exits on to MD Route 219, heading south. Route 219 crosses the lake at the Deep Creek Bridge. Immediately after crossing the bridge, turn right on Lake Shore Drive. Our house is exactly 2 miles in, along the right-hand side of Lake Shore Drive. Our driveway is marked by two stone pillars with a nameplate that says "Northern Exposure." These pillars are directly across from a street sign that says "Black Bear Court." You can park in the driveway or along the road above the driveway, but please don't block the mailboxes. If you have heavy equipment to unload, we will direct you to the lower level driveway of the house, which is close to our classroom.

Our address is 1565 Lake Shore Dr., Oakland MD 21550. If family or friends need to reach you during the day, our phone is (301) 387-0227. The fax is (301) 387-4485. Because we are in the mountains, cell phone service is spotty, and usually doesn't operate at our house.

To obtain map directions, visit <http://www.maps.com/directions>. Enter your beginning address and the ending address of 1565 Lake Shore Dr. Oakland, MD 21550. This will provide you with detailed written directions as well as a map to follow.

Accommodations

At most seminars, participants are asked to stay at the same facility; however the feedback we have received from class participants has made it clear that some wish to stay in low-cost housing, while others prefer nicer facilities. Therefore, we're leaving it up to you to make reservations at the location of your choice.

The lake area is in a period of transition: old rustic properties are being torn down and replaced or renovated. Prices are always in flux. With most lake-area properties, weekend rates are higher than weekday rates. I suggest that when you call any of them, ask for "the corporate rate" and don't be shy in asking whether rooms are rustic or newly renovated. Room rates usually decrease the further you get from the lake. Distance is not a problem, as nothing is further than 10 minutes from my home.

Hotel/Motel	Distance	Phone
Garrett Inn	2 miles	301-387-6696
Comfort Inn	3 miles	301-3887-4200
Oak-Mar Motel	8 miles	301-334-3965
Starlite Motel	8 miles	301-334-8686

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Bed & Breakfasts (more expensive)

Lakepoint Inn (on lake)	301-387-0111
Harley Farms	301-387-9050

House & Cottage Rentals

Long & Foster Rentals	800-336-7303
Railey Rentals	800-447-3034

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What to Wear

People do not dress up at Deep Creek Lake! Please bring comfortable clothing.

Because we are in the mountains (3,000 ft. elevation), temperature typically is colder than on the flatlands!