

Mazama Mountaineering Center

General Information

The Mazama Mountaineering Center (MMC), located at 527 S.E. 43rd, Portland, OR, 97215, is in a residential neighborhood in southeast Portland between Mt. Tabor and Laurelhurst Park. It is a 10,000 square foot facility with four meeting rooms and Holman Auditorium. The MMC is wheelchair accessible and has a lift from the main floor to the lower level. A parking lot is adjacent to the building with 35 spaces.

The main level of the MMC includes a spacious lobby, Mazamas offices, restrooms and the Benjamin F. Holman Auditorium which seats up to 175 people. The set-up for the auditorium is flexible and can include tables or chairs in theater-style seating. The auditorium floor has a fir floor and beautiful stain-glass windows. Restrooms are just outside the auditorium doors. Three carpeted meeting rooms of various sizes are on the mezzanine level with one large meeting room on the lower level near the kitchen and additional restrooms.

Being in a residential neighborhood, the MMC functions under a Conditional Use Permit from the City of Portland. This permit prohibits the use of the building by groups before 7:00 a.m. and after 11:00 p.m. and ambient noise must be kept to a minimum. Members and Licensees are required to encourage walking, carpooling and alternative transportation to the MMC as parking on the streets adjacent to the MMC must be kept to a minimum. Groups of over 50 must arrange separate off-street parking with other facilities in the neighborhood. Attendees must first utilize the parking lot before using on-street park. The number of large groups over 80 people is limited to 35 times per year.