

55th *Franklin* Westrek

Rohnert Park, California

June 22 through 27, 2025

Hosted by Bill & Jan Charpier

Join us for the 55th Franklin Westrek to be held in Rohnert Park, home of Sonoma State University. Rohnert Park is located about 50 miles north of San Francisco. Even though it is close to large urban areas, you



will be touring through some of the most beautiful, rural areas of Sonoma and Marin Counties. Touring will allow you to see this vibrant area which has been built by the peoples of a number of cultures going back 5,000 years. Some of the things you can look forward to include:



Point Reyes National Seashore — *Bear Valley Visitors Center, Drake's Beach and Point Reyes Lighthouse and Visitors Center*



Sonoma State Historic Park — *Mission San Francisco Solano, Blue Wing Inn, Sonoma Barracks, Toscano Hotel & Kitchen, and General Vallejo's Home*



Fort Ross State Historic Park — *Stockade, blockhouses, KusKov and Rotchev houses, Officials quarters, and chapel*



Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park — *Main residence of Rancho de Petaluma, home of Mariano Vallejo, Comandante General of Alta California*



Jack London State Historic Park — *House of Happy Walls Museum and remains of Wolf House*



Beautiful coastal and inland scenery and wildlife



Five days of touring with your Franklins



Time to visit with old friends and make new ones

We are looking forward to your joining us for the 2025 Westrek in Rohnert Park.

Check out the following pages for information on Hotel and RV reservations, the Franklin Westrek Website and for contacting us.

Hotel

DoubleTree by Hilton Sonoma - Wine Country

One Doubletree Drive
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

The DoubleTree is conveniently located just off Highway 101 in Sonoma County. The location is in a peaceful setting surrounded by a golf course. They have 245 rooms on three floors and there is an elevator for convenience. Our Franklins will have a designated on-site area for parking as will our tow vehicles and trailers. The hotel has a restaurant, bar and snack bar. Cooked-to-order breakfasts are served on weekdays from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and on weekends from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for a fee. Additional restaurants are nearby. Dogs are allowed, so check with the DoubleTree regarding costs and requirements. Check in is 4:00 p.m. and check out is 11:00 a.m.

The rooms include air-conditioning, flat-screen televisions, pillowtop beds with premium bedding, mini-fridge, coffee/tea maker and hair dryers. Additional hotel amenities include a swimming pool, spa, 24-hour fitness facilities, arcade/game room, billiards or pool table, library, ATM, safe-deposit box at front desk, business center, coin laundry, complimentary Wi-Fi and The DoubleTree Cookies. Information about the DoubleTree can be found on their website:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/rlsc-dt-doubletree-sonoma-wine-country/>

A number of rooms have been blocked for the Westrek attendees to reserve. The following is a list of items that may help you make your reservations which can be done one of three ways:

1. Rooms may be upstairs and the hotel has an elevator.
2. Rooms need to be reserved by the cut-off date of May 23, 2025. After that date, all unreserved rooms will be released for rental, and any requests to reserve a room will be based on availability and the Westrek group rate will no longer apply.
3. To confirm a room within the block, the room must be secured with a valid credit card along with a first night's deposit, and the card may be charged immediately.
4. The first night's deposit is refundable with a cancellation up to 48 hours in advance of your check-in date.
5. The group's room rates, not including tax and fees, are as follows:

Room Rates per Night							
Room Options	Saturday June 21 <i>Early Arrival</i>	Sunday June 22	Monday June 23	Tuesday June 24	Wednesday June 25	Thursday June 26	Friday June 27
Standard Double Queen	\$189	\$159	\$159	\$159	\$159	\$159	\$159
Standard King	\$189	\$159	\$159	\$159	\$159	\$159	\$159

6. To register on-line follow the instructions below:
 - Click on the following link: <https://group.doubletree.com/7ytxqp> (Note that the dates and rates that will show are not the group dates or rates)
 - Look for the “Edit Stay” line near the top of the page
 - Click on the dates button, enter the starting and ending dates and click “Done”
 - Click on the “1 Room/1 Guest” button (default is 1 room, use “Add Room” for additional room), select the number of guests, and click “Done”
 - Click on the “Special Rates” button, enter HHF in “Group Code” box and click “Done”
 - Click on “Update”
 - A new page will appear with a line near the top stating “We’re showing the 55th Franklin Westre Rates”
 - The two room options will show with the daily rates (Note, if your first night is Saturday, the rate will show as \$164/night which is the average of \$189 for Saturday and \$159 for Sunday through Friday)
 - Click on “Quick Book” for the room you want
 - On the new page, fill in your payment and guest information and click on “Book Reservation.”
7. To register by telephone, call the hotel Reservations Line at (707) 584-5466, select option (1) and provide the booking code **HHF**
8. If you are a member of Hilton Honors and would rather book the reservation directly through Hilton.com, please have them apply Special Rates - Group Code **HHF**.
9. Remember, a room registration with the DoubleTree does not register you for the Westrek and vice versa.
10. To assist us in making sure that the hotel accommodations and Westrek registrations are matching, the hotel will periodically provide the registrants’ names to us. This information will not be used for any other purpose.
11. If you have any questions, need additional information or need assistance in making your reservations, please contact us by phone, text or e-mail (see last page for contact information).

RV Parks

There are two RV Parks near the DoubleTree, the Sonoma County Fairgrounds RV Park (about 6 miles from the hotel) and the San Francisco North/Petaluma RV Camping Resort KOA (about 10 miles from the hotel). These two parks have very different offerings and prices, so check them out to see which one will best suit your needs.

Due to high demand for RV sites in the Rohnert Park and Petaluma areas, we recommend that you make your reservations early.

Sonoma County Fairgrounds RV Park

1500 Aston Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

The RV Park is conveniently located near the intersections of Highway 101 and Highway 12 and adjacent to the Sonoma County Fairgrounds. The RV sites area has younger trees that provide some shade. Park amenities include bathroom, showers and laundry. Office hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Dogs are allowed, so check with the hosts for details. For additional information about the park, go to their website:

<https://sonomacountyfair.com/pages/rvpark>

No RV sites have been blocked for the Franklin Westrek Group for the June 22-28, 2025, timeframe. The host recommends reserving pull-thru sites 15 – 28 (50 amp) and 29 – 41 (30 amp) to be near each other. Check in is after 1:00 p.m. or by 6:00 p.m. Check out is by 12:00 Noon.

Information on the sites is as follows:

- Pull through sites are 65' and 75'
- Full hookups include water, sewer, electrical and wi-fi.
- Rates are for 2 adults, 2 children, 2 pets and 1 or 2 vehicles
- Regular Rate Per Night (30amp) \$65.00
- Regular Rate Per Night (50amp) \$70.00
- Each Additional Person \$10.00
- Each Additional Vehicle \$10.00
- Each Additional Large Vehicle \$15.00
- Dump Fee \$25.00
- Discounts available through Good Sam, Passport America, Happy Camper and Escapees.

To make a reservation:

- Go to their website by clicking on the link above, then scroll down and click on “Book a Site”
- or
- Call the RV Park host at 707-293-8410

Rules and Regulations can be found on line at the following link:

<https://sonomacountyfair.com/pages/rv-park-rules-regulations>

Please note that only 2 vehicles will be allowed in your assigned site for overnight stays. Your RV will count as one and you trailer with your old car on it will count as the second one. If you

do not want to put the old car on the trailer, it or the trailer will have to be parked in a designated spot.

San Francisco North/Petaluma RV Camping Resort KOA

20 Rainsville Road
Petaluma, CA 94952

The KOA is a large RV park located near the north end of Petaluma. Westrek blocked RV sites are in an area with mature trees and they are well shaded. Park amenities include bathroom and shower facilities, bike rentals, cable TV, hot tub and sauna, kids petting farm, snack bar, swimming pool, Wi-Fi, rock climbing wall, horseshoe pits, bocce ball, kids’ playground area and more. Pets are allowed, so check with the resort for details. For additional information about the Resort, go to their website:

<https://koa.com/campgrounds/san-francisco/>

Ten RV sites have been blocked in the Redwood Grove for the Franklin Westrek Group for June 22-28, 2025. These are sites C032 – C036 and D041 – D045. You can check the location on KOA’s site map by using the link above and selecting “Map” from the menu. The block ends on September 30, 2024, so you need to reserve in the next 7 weeks. By that date, reserved sites require a deposit of 1 night cost of stay. The remainder is paid at check in. Any site not reserved by the cut-off date will be released. Cancellation is 30 days prior to arrival. RV check in is 2:00 p.m. and check out is by 11:00 a.m.

Information on the sites is as follows:

Max. Length	Max. Adults	Max. Kids	Max. People	Sit Information
60'	6	5	6	50/30, PT, FHU- Standard

PT: Pull Through; FHU: Full Hookup

The rate is based on \$176 for Fridays and Saturdays and \$146 for Mondays through Thursdays. For the period of Sunday, June 22, through Saturday, June 28, (6 nights) KOA uses the average rate of \$151/night.

To make your reservation, call 707-763-1492 and reference the “Franklin Westrek Group”.

The KOA also has cabins and tent camping available. If you are interested, you need to contact KOA as to availability and costs.

General Campsite Information (Rules and Regulations) can be found on line at the following link:

<https://koa.com/campgrounds/san-francisco/general-information/>

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Franklin Westrek Website

We will be posting this information on the website very soon including tabs to access the online reservation sites. In addition, updates will be posted periodically. To check it out go to:

www.franklinwestrek.com

Contact Us

Please feel free to contact us if we can answer any questions, provide additional information or help you with reservations.

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