# Group Meetings & Offsites with Purpose

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

1440 MULTIVERSITY

A LEARNING DESTINATION
WHERE ENERGY, DISCOVERY AND
CREATIVITY FLOURISH





# **Group Opportunities**

# Creating hope for living well

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**GROUP MEETINGS ARE DIFFERENT IN THE REDWOODS** and a welcome departure from the typical conference room setting. Group program offerings at 1440 Multiversity help foster harmony in the workplace through one-of-a-kind experiential learning activities that elevate the energy of your attendees, enhance peer collaboration and strengthen the culture of your organization. The 1440 Events team will propel your group to new heights by helping to arrange purpose-driven conversations that matter through curated learning experiences, such as a unique outdoor natural classroom set under the majestic redwoods that seem to touch the sky.

At 1440 Multiversity, the path to self-discovery is realized in community. Your attendees will experience a blend of leadership training, signature wellness classes and team building to make your next retreat or conference distinctive and memorable. Whether it's enriching the dynamics of communication or stretching mental and physical boundaries, the 1440 campus offerings will boost your investment impact and ultimately challenge the status quo of your team's human potential.

1440 Multiversity is committed to creating hope for humanity and our clients believe in helping us build a world where we can all Live, Lead, Love, Work and Wonder Well. Just one visit to our 501(c)(3) nonprofit philanthropic campus and you'll feel energized and inspired – the 1440 minutes of time available to us each day are experienced differently here. Additionally, each group booking supports scholarships and grants for those in need, which positively contributes to a better world for all.

We look forward to welcoming you soon to our beautiful campus in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

#### Your Meeting at 1440 Helps Build Community

A portion of every group booking at 1440 is donated to a mission-aligned organization in need. For more information about past organizations that have received scholarships and grants, visit 1440.org/scholarships. Thank you for your continued support of creating hope for living well.







# **Unique Attributes**

# Details to make your meeting memorable

**1440 MULTIVERSITY OFFERS THE VARIETY** of learning opportunities, customized support, and inspiring outdoor and indoor settings to make group meetings both impactful and meaningful. These differentiators allow groups to arrive and immerse themselves in the campus —with open mind and heart — as it is meant to be experienced.

#### **All-Inclusive Package Pricing**

All 1440 Multiversity stays include your choice of accommodations, fresh seasonal meals served at Kitchen Table three times a day, overnight self-parking, signature classes (available to all 1440 guests), and access to our 75-acre wooded campus that includes the infinity-edge hot tub, nature trails, and Fitness Center.

#### **Advanced Audio-Visual**

Every meeting room at 1440 Multiversity is all-inclusive and equipped with the top-of-the-line technology that groups need to have an incredible gathering. Large-screen wall-mounted televisions; surround-sound audio; plug-ins for laptops, phones and tablets; and custom lighting are among the standard inclusions, with upgrades and customizations available to create the perfect mood for your group.

#### **Leadership Center Sessions**

Enhance your program with a custom 1440 Leadership Center session with a respected 1440 faculty member. Whether your group consists of high-level leaders, small executive teams or organizational managers, 1440 will help you design a customized learning experience around your meeting agenda that blends leadership training, signature classes and team-building activities. Make sure to ask about True North Leadership, the flagship program of the Leadership Center inspired by leadership expert Bill George.

#### **Signature and Custom Classes**

All guests at 1440 have access to a variety of signature classes which may include nature walks, embodied movement, art, yoga, meditation and more. 1440 also offers upgraded opportunities for custom classes catered to your group, such as a hive dive with our bee colonies, nature survival skills, and private cooking or movement classes.

#### **Private Culinary Events**

In addition to offering upgraded breaks and receptions to complement your program, 1440 is pleased to offer private customized dining experiences for groups that prefer an exclusive venue for dinner, in addition to offering upgraded breaks and receptions to complement your program. Available for groups from 10 to 300 people, your exclusive dining experience will feature fresh seasonal local ingredients and an unforgettable evening of interactive fun and culinary education that your group will not soon forget.

#### **Group Grant Programs**

1440 Multiversity proudly offers a grant program for nonprofits and mission-aligned organizations that share our approach to building socially conscious community and workplace wellness around the world. To view a list of past Group Grant Program recipients, visit 1440.org/Grants. To make a group grant donation in support of less fortunate organizations or to learn more about this program, please email CreateHope@1440.org.

Please Note: Upgrades to audio-visual, custom classes, Leadership Center sessions and private culinary events are an additional charge.



# Sample Offsite Itineraries

# Inspirational single- and multi-day meetings

**OFFSITE MEETINGS AT 1440 MULTIVERSITY** are an ideal opportunity to combine productivity for your team with an incredible learning opportunity that will continue to energize and motivate long after departing campus. The 1440 Events team will customize your wellness itinerary and provide an all-inclusive group package distinctly designed for you to connect, reunite, celebrate and renew.

With single- and multi-day options available, budgeting your plans is easy at 1440. Group getaway packages are all-inclusive, and feature include three daily nourishing meals served in Kitchen Table, morning and afternoon breaks, and a wide-ranging selection of indoor and outdoor signature classes and activities such as guided nature walks, yoga, meditation, improv, lectures and fitness classes. The possibilities for a unique learning event and lasting memories are endless.

ONE-DAY OFFSITE SAMPLE ITINERARY				
TIME	ACTIVITY			
7:00 — 9:00 am	Arrivals and Breakfast in Kitchen Table			
9:00 — 10:30 am	Meeting/Workshop			
10:30 — 10:45 am	Morning Break			
10:45 am — 12:00 pm	Meeting/Workshop			
12:00 — 2:00 pm	Lunch in Kitchen Table			
1:00 — 1:45 pm	1440 Signature Class: Nature Walk in Redwoods			
2:00 — 3:30 pm	Meeting/Workshop			
3:30 — 3:45 pm	Afternoon Break			
3:45 — 5:00 pm	Custom Team-Building Activity (examples: Hidden Gem Mystery Ingredients Cooking Challenge or Improv for Innovation)			
5:30 — 7:30 pm	Dinner in Kitchen Table or Private Reception; Departures			

Note: Private events are an additional charge. A number of custom leadership workshops, teambuilding exercises and signature classes are available to complement your work and enhance your experience. Meal times in Kitchen Table are firm.







# Sample Offsite Itineraries (cont.)

THREE-DAY OFFSITE SAMPLE ITINERARY					
	TIME	ACTIVITY			
DAY 1	4:00 — 5:30 pm	Arrivals			
	5:30 — 7:30 pm	Dinner in Kitchen Table			
	7:30 — 9:00 pm	Afterglow Networking Reception by Fire Pit			
DAY 2	6:30 — 7:30 am	1440 Signature Class (examples: Yoga, Meditation or Pilates)			
	7:00 — 9:00 am	Breakfast in Kitchen Table			
	9:00 — 10:30 am	Opening Session			
	10:30 — 10:45 am	Morning Break			
	10:45 am — 12:00 pm	Meeting/Workshop			
	12:00 — 1:30 pm	Lunch in Kitchen Table			
	1:00 — 1:45 pm	1440 Signature Class: Nature Walk in Redwoods			
	2:00 — 3:30 pm	Meeting/Workshop			
	3:30 — 3:45 pm	Afternoon Break			
	3:45 — 5:00 pm	Custom Team-Building Activity (examples: Bee Hive Dive or Wilderness Survival Skills)			
	5:00 — 6:00 pm	Private Reception/Happy Hour			
	5:30 — 7:30 pm	Dinner in Kitchen Table			
	7:30 — 8:30 pm	Custom Signature Class (examples: Drumming or Sound Journey)			
DAY 3	6:30 — 7:30 am	1440 Signature Class (examples: Tai Chi/Qigong)			
	7:30 — 9:00 am	Breakfast in Kitchen Table			
	9:00 — 10:30 am	Meeting			
	10:30 — 10:45 am	Morning Break			
	10:45 — 12:00 pm	Closing Remarks			
	12:00 — 2:00 pm	Lunch in Kitchen Table/Departures			

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### **Facilities Overview**

# Memorable indoor and outdoor meeting spaces

**THE FORESTED BACKDROP** of 1440 Multiversity, complete with ancient California redwoods and fresh Santa Cruz Mountains air, is the perfect setting for your next group gathering. Meetings at 1440 are special; with incredible sunrises, sunsets and plenty of sunshine, 1440 Multiversity is the ideal destination for groups looking for distinctive classroom settings and outdoor learning spaces. Meeting space options are available indoors and outdoors in standard arrangement and social-distance set-up to ensure the safety and comfort of your guests.

		INDOOR SE	PACES & CAPA	CITIES				
STANDARD								
ROOM NAME	DIMENSIONS L x W	SQUARE FOOTAGE	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUND (8 PER TABLE)	YOGA	MEDITATION	
Outlook 101	43′ x 58′	2,494	205	102	110	50	100	
Outlook 102	25' x 50'	1,250	95	72	70	25	33	
Outlook 103	25' x 22'	550	35	27	32	15	20	
Outlook 201	28' x 52'	1,456	105	72	80	45	65	
Outlook 202	28' x 52'	1,456	105	72	80	45	65	
Outlook 203	33' x 29'	957	70	45	40	20	33	
Outlook 204	33′ x 29′	957	70	45	40	20	33	
Sanctuary	39′ x 72′	2,808	210	96	120	80	39	
Redwood Auditorium	46′ x 94′	4,324	604	336	320	240	290	
Redwood Boardroom	29' x 22'	638	Board Room Seating 16					
Teaching Kitchen	32' x 40'	1,280	Cooking Demo: 60 Private Dining: 32		Reception: 60			
		6' SC	OCIAL DISTANCE					
ROOM NAME	DIMENSIONS L x W	SQUARE FOOTAGE	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUND (8 PER TABLE)	YOGA	MEDITATION	
Outlook 101	43′ x 58′	2,494	33	24	28	12	33	
Outlook 102	25' x 50'	1,250	20	12	15	7	20	
Outlook 103	25' x 22'	550	9	4	N/A	2	9	
Outlook 201	28' x 52'	1,456	22	18	16	8	22	
Outlook 202	28' x 52'	1,456	22	18	16	8	22	
Outlook 203	33' x 29'	957	14	12	N/A	4	14	
Outlook 204	33' x 29'	957	14	12	N/A	4	14	
Sanctuary	39′ x 72′	2,808	43	30	34	15	43	
Redwood Auditorium	46' x 94'	4,324	84	80	56	30	84	
Redwood Boardroom	29' x 22'	638	U-Shape 5 / Hollow Square 6					
Teaching Kitchen	32' x 40'	1,280	Cooking Demo: 12 Private Dining: 12 Reception: 20					





# Facilities Overview (cont.)

# Scenic and airy outdoor venues

**A UNIQUE ASPECT** of the 1440 Multiversity campus is the abundance of versatile outdoor venues. Ideal for a scheduled workshop for your team, or a casual group gathering after a productive day of learning, spaces inspire focus, creativity and gratitude among the redwoods.

OUTDOOR VENUES & CAPACITIES						
OUTDOOR VENUE NAME	DIMENSIONS L x W	SQUARE FOOTAGE	MAXIMUM CAPACITY (STANDARD)	MAXIMUM CAPACITY (6' SOCIAL DISTANCE)	AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE EVENTS	
Mother Tree/Cathedral	40' x 70'	2,800	250	60	~	
The Canopy	46' x 63'	2,898	150	40	~	
Redwood Lawn & Fire Pit	14' x 24'	336	25	6	~	
Redwood Terrace	15' x 30'	450	30	8	X	
Redwood Deck	20' x 30'	600	50	15	~	
Redwood Amphitheater	49' x 70'	3,430	300	75	~	
Vista Room	19' x 27'	513	30	6	~	
Vista Terrace	14' x 22'	308	20	6	~	
Infinity Terrace	16' x 56'	896	60	20	х	
Kitchen Table Terrace		5,060				
North Terrace	75' x 24'	1,800	120	20	~	
South Terrace	80' x 25'	2,000	100	25	~	
West Terrace	84' x 15'	1,260	80	15	~	
Lodge Pond Terrace	19' x 28'	532	30	10	~	
Upper Plateau	200' x 55'	11,000	550	150	~	
Common Grounds Patio	30' x 111'	3,330	200	30	~	
Joanie's Garden	12' x 32'	384	40	6	~	
Outlook Patio	38' x 65'	2,470	150	25	~	
Crest Deck	39' x 29'	1,131	65	10	<b>~</b>	
Ridge Overlook	25' x 30'	750	35	10	x	
The Hollow	12' x 15'	180	10	5	x	
Trillium Courtyard	64' x 48'	3,072	150	40	<b>~</b>	
Trillium Lawn	24' x 35'	840	40	20	~	

<sup>\*</sup>Please Note: Venue capacities and availability may vary based on event details requested and/or required.







### Home Away from Home

### Campus amenities & overview

**THE 75-ACRE 1440 MULTIVERSITY CAMPUS** offers thoughtful amenities to complement your group experience, ensuring that you and your attendees are well taken care of to maximize the learning experience.

#### Kitchen Table

All guests are provided with three meals per day, served with care and creativity at Kitchen Table anytime during the two-hour service periods. Local wines and craft beer are available for purchase with dinner or can be added to your group master account.

#### **Signature Classes**

An important part of the campus experience is 1440 Signature Classes, curated to help guests re-energize and raise their self-awareness to living a more balanced life. Classes vary by day and time (private classes are additional) and taught by 1440 Multiversity faculty include:

- Art & Creative Expression: Zentangle®, Printmaking, Improvisation, and Celebrate through Drumming
- Nutrition & Wellness: Foods to Optimize Immune System Function and Adversity, Resiliency, Joy
- Embodied Movement & Meditation: Yoga; Qigong; Tai Chi; Meditation in Nature; Candlelight Yoga and Meditation; Good Morning Movement and Meditation; Stretch and Breathe; Sunrise Yoga; Wellness in the Workplace: Mindfulness Practices; and Sound Journey

#### Common Grounds Café

Common Grounds café serves food and beverages for purchase à la carte, from the first cup of cappuccino in the morning to a glass of wine to close out the day. Relax in Adirondack chairs on the patio or on the cozy indoor couches with a house-made bite, enjoy freshly baked cookies and gelato between meal periods, or savor a cup of local Verve coffee, spiced chai, wine or beer outside by the fire pits.

#### **Sundries**

Retail shopping on campus is open exclusively to registered guests, and includes a variety of educational, inspirational, and practical items to complement learning work both on campus and when returning home. A selection of books, clothing, accessories, and jewelry (with an emphasis on local vendors and fair-trade items) is available along with convenience items.

\*Please Note: Facilities and amenities, including check-in location, may vary based on local and state guidelines and mandates. Guests will receive periodic updates during their stay.









# Home Away from Home (cont.)

### Campus & amenities overview

#### **Nature Trails**

A mindful, leisurely stroll along redwood-lined campus trails is a significant part of the integrated wellness experience for guests, helping supplement their group program and self-discovery work. The Mother Tree, an old-growth redwood believed to be over 1,000 years old, towers over the campus Cathedral, an especially serene place to enjoy a moment of reflection.

#### **Healing Arts Center**

Make sure to bring your bathing suit to relax in the 250-square-foot infinity-edge hot tub overlooking the redwood forest. This special place is perfect for soaking under the stars or during program break times.

#### **Fitness Center**

Our 1,400-square-foot Fitness Center is well-equipped with weights, ellipticals, stationary bikes, a treadmill, and more. Work out inside with a view of the redwoods or bring props onto the patio to exercise in the fresh air.

#### State Parks & Beaches

1440 is located 9.5 miles from the Santa Cruz Boardwalk and Seabright Beach; 12 miles from Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park: and 13 miles from Seacliff Beach.

#### **Local Golf**

Group outings combine spectacular views and expert tournament coordination to ensure that your special event, group outing or tournament is memorable. Local options include one of golf's treasured layouts, Pasatiempo Golf Club, located 7 miles from 1440, and DeLaveaga Golf Course, just 9 miles away.

#### Campus Health & Safety

The health and safety of our guests and employees is our priority. Please visit 1440.org/public-health-safety to read about the comprehensive steps we are taking to keep your group comfortable.









### Accommodations

### Decompress and revitalize in comfort

**ALL ACCOMMODATIONS AT 1440 MULTIVERSITY** are intentionally void of TVs and phones so guests can unplug, reflect and avoid the unintended consequences of technology — each building is equipped with Wi-Fi for personal devices. To lower the carbon footprint, guest buildings also include water bottle filling stations and all rooms can be accessed via staircases without using an elevator (which remains available if needed). Guests at 1440 may select among the following 229 accommodations:

#### Premium, Deluxe & Classic Suites

17 Available • Private Bathroom

The most spacious guest room option, Suites are located in the Sayanta, Trillium, Oak and Madrone buildings and include one king or two queen beds; sitting area with sofa or lounge chairs and reading lamps; desk/vanity table; coffee/tea station; in-room safe; and en suite bath.

#### **Premium Balcony Rooms**

42 Available • Private Bathroom

These large rooms in the Sayanta Building feature either one or two beds, a private bathroom, and a balcony with views of the forest or overlooking the campus grounds.

#### **Deluxe Rooms**

56 Available • Private Bathroom

Located in the Trillium building, Deluxe Rooms feature either one or two beds and a private bath.

#### **Classic Rooms**

32 Available • Private Bathroom

Located in the Oak and Madrone buildings, Classic Rooms feature one bed and a private bath.

#### **Standard Rooms**

10 Available • Hall Bathroom

Located in the Redwood complex, Standard Rooms include one bed and utilize gender-specific community hall bathrooms.

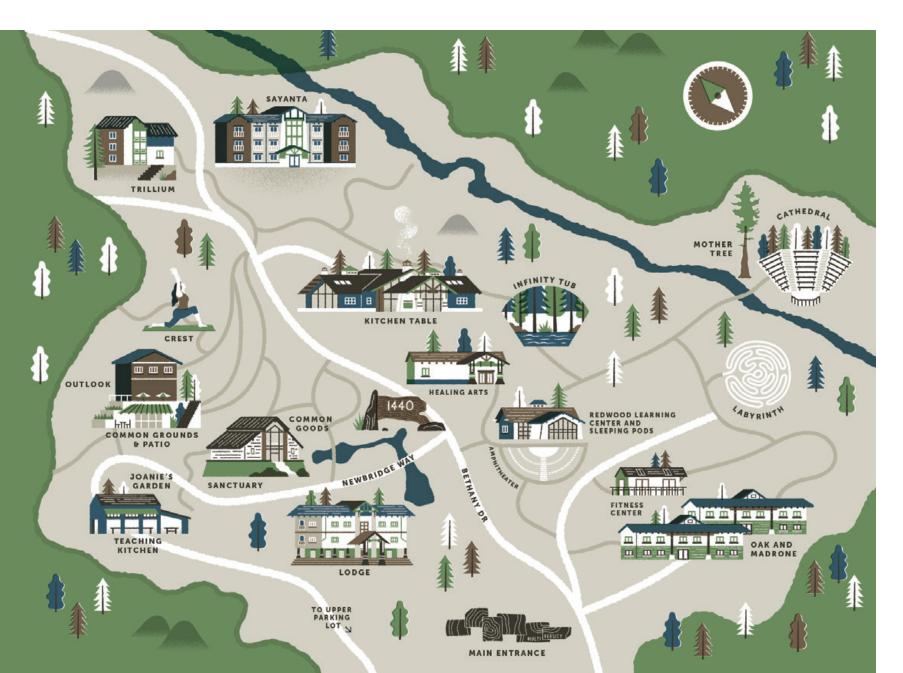
#### **Pod Beds**

72 Available • Hall Bathroom

Ideal for a groups that want to stay together, book one of nine individual modern and minimal pod rooms that sleep up to eight guests each. Located in the Redwood complex, pods are the most affordable accommodations offered at 1440, designed to share, and utilize gender-specific community hall bathrooms.

### Campus Map

Explore 75 acres in the redwoods



**FROM STATE-OF-THE-ART MEETING SPACES** to custom-designed rooms to 4 miles of scenic redwood trails, you'll find the spaces and places you need to dive into new experiences.

The **Lodge** is our welcoming center, staffed 24 hours a day.\* Amid massive wooden beams, stone pillars, and copper and iron accents, relax in leather chairs and cozy couches or sit on the outdoor patio to enjoy a book or community.

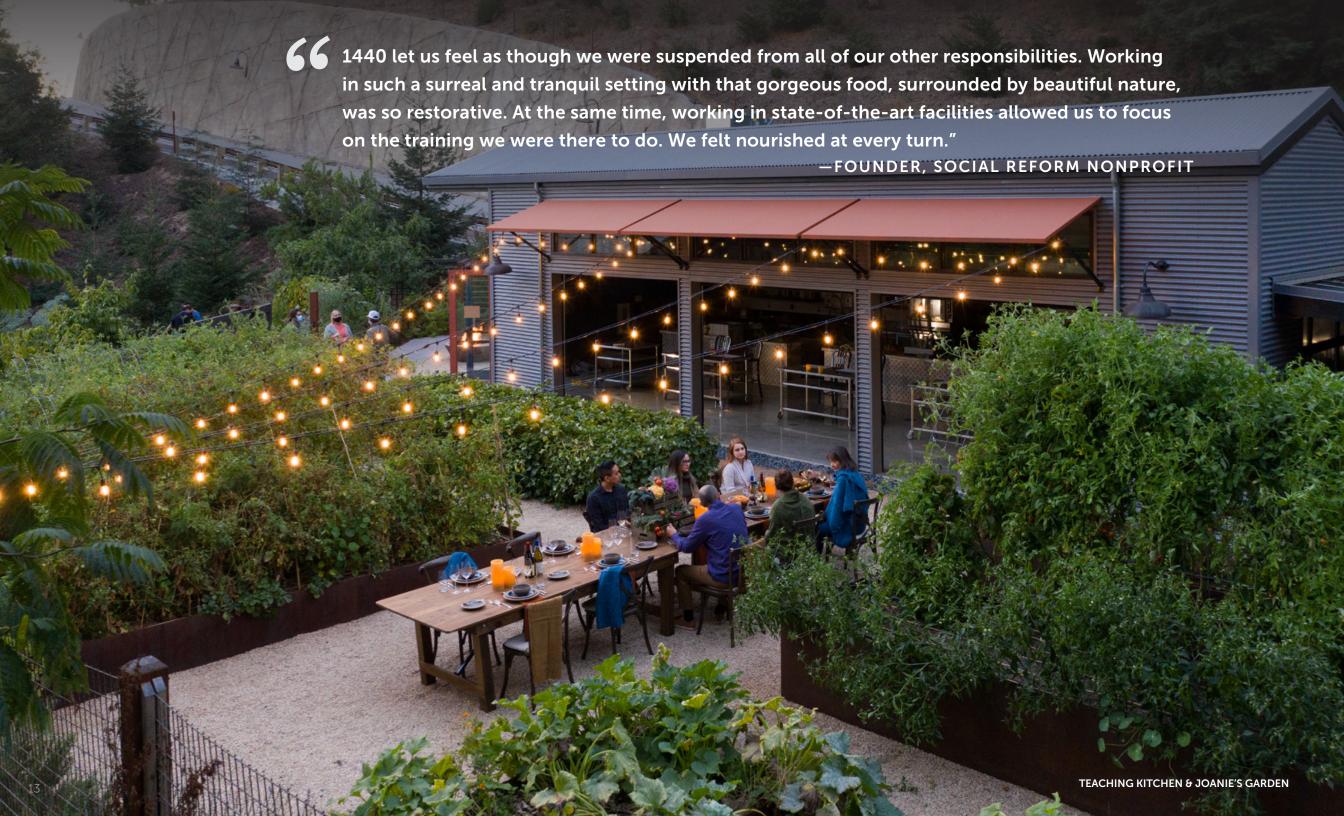
Perched on a ridge above Carbonera Creek sits **Kitchen Table**, the defining communal element of campus. Gather for healthy, seasonal and locally sourced cuisine while sitting by the fireplace or dining al fresco overlooking the forest canopy.

Meeting spaces like **Outlook**, **Redwood** and **Sanctuary** feature leading-edge technology and acoustics, and flexible seating for large and small groups. A special spot is the **Cathedral** of redwoods, where you'll find the **Mother Tree**, estimated to be over 1,000 years old.

The **Teaching Kitchen** is a unique experience with creative cooking demos and hands-on classes. Joanie's Garden surrounds the space and grows seasonal heirloom produce and edible flowers used in the food at Kitchen Table.

Enjoy a peaceful night's sleep in one of our guest room buildings – **Trillium, Sayanta, Oak, Madrone** or the **Redwood Pods** – and a workout at the **Fitness Center**. A dip in the **Infinity Hot Tub**, located at **Healing Arts**, is the perfect end to a productive day of work.

\*Please Note: Facilities and amenities, including check-in location, may vary based on local and state guidelines and mandates. Guests will receive periodic updates during their stay.







# **Culinary Offerings**

### Kitchen Table: The heart of sustenance

**ALL GUESTS ON CAMPUS GATHER IN KITCHEN TABLE** – the grand dining space on campus – for breakfast, lunch and dinner to enjoy freshly prepared seasonal meals that include savory soups, delicious simple-fare options, hearty main courses, and sweet desserts at dinnertime. Kitchen Table was built to hold 450 guests at a time for each meal period – seating has been modified both indoors and outdoors to accommodate plenty of personal space for safe social distancing.

A wood-burning fireplace warmly welcomes guests at the entrance to Kitchen Table, and once inside, a variety of dining stations offer dishes topped with organic ingredients and garnishes from Joanie's Garden on campus, plated and served by the 1440 Multiversity culinary team. Guests then choose a table in the expansive indoor dining area or al fresco overlooking the redwoods.

The 1440 Multiversity culinary team – led by Executive Chef Jose Fernandez – enjoys a creative approach to seasonal dining with colorful aromatic ingredients that inspire its cuisine. Each week the 1440 Multiversity campus forager procures the freshest products from local growers, and chefs use their harvests to create wholesome, flavorful meals. The nearby Salinas Valley and city of Watsonville are known as the "Salad Bowl of the World" for the abundant produce they grow, pack and ship across the nation and abroad, and 1440 is blessed to source directly from them.

The menu offerings at 1440 Multiversity were established with the notion that nutrition is a critical component for physical and emotional health and healing. With that in mind, the 1440 Multiversity culinary team operates mindfully and with a "Food is Medicine" approach, and the team and the guests it serves takes comfort in seeing and knowing where these ingredients originate from.

Menus at 1440 vary daily, with gluten-free and vegan options at every meal. All produce is sourced from within a 300-mile radius and often paired with organic meats and seafood from partners dedicated to sustainable and humane practices. From simple fare to wholesome favorites, the 1440 Multiversity culinary team personally plates each meal to preserve freshness – it is their pleasure to surprise guests every day with cuisine that is as innovative as it is nourishing.

Private dining package options are also available upon request to include customized menus and venues for additional fees.

# **Private Dining**

# A magnificent experience in the redwoods

THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT A MEAL PREPARED FROM THE HEART, just for your group, that creates memories that will last a lifetime. Private dining at 1440 Multiversity is a popular addition to team gatherings, and whether your group experience calls for an intimate family-style dinner beneath the stars in Joanie's Garden or a larger indoor gathering to celebrate the successes of your campus work, your guests will be served a warm and upscale element during their stay.

Prepared by Chef Jose Fernandez and the 1440 Multiversity culinary team, a variety of delicious and sustainable, menu opportunities help set the perfect stage for having and hosting conversations that matter.

#### **Sample Private Dining Menus**

#### Panther Beach

House Bread with Seaweed Butter and Big Sur Salt

Scallop Crudo with Chicharron, Orange, Finger Lime, Fresno Chili, Pistachio, Olive Oil and Mint

Vegetables with Grilled Green Bean, Artichoke Heart, Black Garlic Aioli and Farm Egg

Oysters with Pickled Fennel and Yuzu Kosho

Halibut with Cucumber, Shiso, Carrot, Shaoxing, Chili, Red Onion, Lemon, Ginger and Rice

Dessert: Chef-Driven, Seasonal and Organic

#### Supper

House Bread with Herb Whipped Honey Butter and Big Sur Salt

Local Greens with Freeze-Dried Corn, Baby Tomato, Cucumber, Red Onion and Smoked Bleu Cheese

Roasted Artichoke with Piquillo Pepper, Lemon, Pine Nut and Arugula

Olive Oil Smashed Potato with Chive, White Pepper and Smoked Salt

Half Roasted Chicken with Farro, Crispy Herb, Charred Seasonal Vegetable and Grilled Lemon Beurre Blanc

Dessert: Chef-Driven, Seasonal and Organic

Please Note: Private dining events are an additional charge. Complete list of menus is available from the 1440 Events team. There is a 10- person minimum and 32-person maximum for all family-style menus.

#### Marin

Squid Ink Sour Dough with Black Sesame, Matcha Butter and Sea Salt

Amuse Bouche, Fig, Vanilla, Gold Beet, Black Pepper and Goat Cheese

Freeze-Dried Honey

Uni with Pine Ash, Avocado Emulsion and Blood Orange

Greater Amberjack: Sun Gold Tomato, Charred Grape, Glacier Lettuce, Citrus and Marigold

Pacific Essence: Farm Egg, Local Crab and Smoked Trout Roe

Fungi & Brassicas: Grilled Maitake, Crispy Brussel Sprout, Balsamic Red Walnut and Grana

Point Reyes: Hog Island Oyster with Finger Lime, Sea Grape and Sake

Wagyu with Charred Cipollini Onion, Heirloom Squash, Fennel Pollen, Artichoke, Truffle and Smoked Olive Oil

Dessert: Strawberry, Almond Gelato and Hibiscus















# The 1440 Multiversity Culinary Team

**DYNAMIC AS IT IS COMPASSIONATE**, the 1440 culinary team employs a range of highly talented professionals. Here are three members of the 1440 family that help make our cuisine fresh and nourishing.

#### Jose Fernandez, Executive Chef, Culinary Experiences

Chef Jose Fernandez leads the 1440 Culinary Team as Executive Chef, Culinary Experiences, and brings a passion for nature, community and flavors to his role in the redwoods. Originally from Barcelona, Spain, Chef Jose honed his skills in Michelin-starred restaurants throughout his native country before moving to the U.S., where he has since held top culinary positions while evolving and perfecting his craft at award-winning restaurants and luxury hospitality establishments in different regions all across the country.

It was Chef Jose's early experiences, coupled with memories from his own family's kitchen, that ultimately shaped his culinary point of view, which is to use fresh and seasonal ingredients with an emphasis on organic and sustainable whole foods. Chef Jose is passionate about incorporating elements of the local culture, authentic flavors and regionally-grown ingredients into his dishes, while also blending distinct influences from his native country and other places he's explored around the world that have inspired him.

"I look forward to immersing myself with the community and groups here at 1440 to continue our vision of creating hope for living well," Chef Jose says. "I'm especially excited to co-create new culinary ideas in line with our nutrition philosophy to benefit our guests both while they are on campus and when they return home."

#### Mike MacDonald, Master Gardener

As a market manager for the Santa Cruz farmers markets, Mike MacDonald has been helping 1440 procure all of the fresh ingredients for our meals since the campus opened. Mike was so impressed with our commitment to freshness that he inquired about working for 1440 directly and within the last year has become our Master Gardener, tending Joanie's Garden located outside the 1440 Teaching Kitchen.

Some of the items that Mike has nurtured in the garden include edible flowers, herbs, and various fruits and vegetables. He preserves much of it, and frequently dries foods as well, such as dried chilies from the summer and sunflower seeds.

With his background and education in agriculture, food systems, and gardening, Mike collaborates with the chefs at 1440 to ensure that Joanie's Garden is an ever-evolving, blossoming and sustainable haven on campus for visitors to enjoy.

#### Pete Delfino, Campus Forager

Deeply rooted in a prominent local farming family that has been in business since the 1920s, campus forager Pete Delfino procures 100 percent of the produce, meat, poultry, fish, spices, flours, and unique ingredients that our 1440 chefs request – sometimes with just a few days' notice. The relationships he has sowed in the community have allowed 1440 to go grower-direct in ways that many kitchens cannot, allowing 1440 to benefit from the best ingredients in the region.

After many successful years as a farmer, Pete intended to retire soon. His plans unexpectedly changed once he started delivering produce to 1440. He enjoyed his growing relationships with the team here and came to appreciate the commitment we had to locally grown produce. When he heard 1440 was looking for someone to step into a procurement role, he jumped at the opportunity.

With his expertise, creativity, curiosity, and connections to the farming community, Pete brings enthusiasm and natural expertise to the 1440 family, and in return he feels re-energized. "I fell in love with how innovative and creative the team and young chefs at 1440 are," Pete says. "There's so much passion for this place it's addictive."

For more information on the 1440 Multiversity culinary team and the 1440 nutrition philosophy, please visit 1440.org/Nutrition.

# Learn More About Group Meetings & Offsites with Purpose

Thank you in advance for your consideration of 1440 Multiversity for your event. A portion of proceeds from each booking support charitable work in our community and provide resources to those in need.

We look forward to hearing about how 1440 Multiversity can help your group achieve its learning objectives. Please contact the 1440 team below to receive a proposal or to receive answers to any questions you may have.

The Program Planning Team programming@1440.org











