

Location options for 2013 IMC Meeting

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I have received detailed information from 4 sites (VCE, LUQ, BNZ, and NWT) interested in hosting the 2013 IMC meeting. I'll provide a quick summary of the proposals and costs here but will also provide the original info should others be interested in the details. That being said, the numbers were a bit hard to crunch as there was a bit of variety in how these were presented to me / some things may have been left out altogether. Lodging based on 3 nights. I do not believe any numbers reflect per-diem on travel days.

SITE	Units	AIR/TOT	GROUND	LODGE	FOOD	MEETING	FT	TOTAL
VCE	40	600/24,000	2852	8340	4640	180	720	40,132
LUQ	40	600/24,000	264	4200	5400	?	?	33,600
BNZ	40	825/33,000	1200	4200-12,720	7800	200		45,200-53,720
NWT	40	400/16,000	2640	1800	10,000		2000	32,440

Virginia Coastal – est: \$40,132

Location: Anheuser-Busch Coastal Research Center in Oyster, VA

Fly into: Norfolk, VA, 45 min away. Travel by vans, tolls, etc.

Lodging: 20 in triple occupancy onsite housing, 20 in hotels

Meeting: Room to accommodate 49 people, projector included, labs and porches for breakouts

Food: Catered breakfast and lunch, dinners out. Seafood feast dinner first day.

Field trip: Barrier Islands

Photos -

http://amazon.evsc.virginia.edu/gallery23/main.php/v/ABCRC/ABCRC_Nov_2006/

http://amazon.evsc.virginia.edu/gallery23/main.php/v/ABCRC/ABCRC_Facilities_2010_05/

Luquillo – est: \$33,600+?

Location: Luquillo, PR? Tabonuco Forest

Fly into: San Juan, PR?

Lodging: Split between apartments and dorms

Meeting: ?

Food: Catered.

Field trip: ?

Facilities –

<http://evfs.ites.upr.edu/Home/facilities>

Bonanza Creek – est: \$45,200 – \$53,720

Location: Fairbanks, AK - UAF

Fly into: Fairbanks, AK

Lodging: On (35-50/person/night) or off campus (106/person/night) depending on time of year

Meeting: On campus, \$200 setup fees

Food: Catered

Field trip: Site, via vans (also used for airport travel?)

Photos -

Niwot Ridge – est: \$32,440

Location: University of Colorado Mountain Research Station

Fly into: Denver, CO

Lodging: Main lodge sleeps 24, winterized cabins for others

Meeting: Large on site meeting room and smaller rooms for breakouts

Food: Catered

Field trip: Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research

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