



Annual Conference of the California Geographical Society
May 2-4, 2008
California State University, Chico

Information Especially for Families

Registering: If other adults in your family plan to attend the conference sessions, specify their name(s) and pay for them in the section marked “accompanying family.” The \$15 fee covers CGS costs for renting conference facilities and equipment. You are only required to register accompanying adults who **will** be attending the sessions (paper sessions, keynote and plenary addresses, etc). If they are attending meals only, you are not required to register them as “accompanying family.”

Meals: Family members are welcome at all meals. Purchase meals for adults and children (who want an individual plate) on the registration form.

Field Trips: Field trip registration is handled on a first-come, first-served basis. As these excursions are professional development activities, many will not be appropriate as family outings. Some may involve “moderate to strenuous” hiking that may fatigue children and adults alike.

Alternatives for Kids and Families:

- See *101 Things to Do in Butte County*: <http://www.101thingstodo.net/index.html>
- Bidwell Mansion: http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=460
- Bidwell Park: http://www.chico.ca.us/parks/Bidwell_Park.asp
- Chico Creek Nature Center: <http://www.bidwellpark.org/>
- Chico Yoyo Club and Museum: <http://www.nationalyoyo.org/museum/index.htm> and <http://www.birdinhand.com/pages/cyyc.htm>
- Chico Certified Farmers’ Market: <http://www.northvalley.net/farmersmarket/>
- Thursday Night Market: <http://www.localharvest.org/farmers-markets/M11063>

Weather: May weather in Chico is usually quite mild and dry, with daytime temperatures in the low eighties, and evening temperatures in the mid-fifties.