



Mountain Creek Inn

Located inside Callaway Gardens is the Mountain Creek Inn which offers breathtaking views of the Gardens.

Included with your Bridge Package:

- Admission to the Gardens
- Accommodations at the Mountain Creek Inn
- Complimentary buffet breakfast every day
- In-room daily coffee service
- Internet service
- Golf, tennis and spa services are available for additional charges

While at the Gardens be sure to see some of their other attractions:

- Birds of Prey Show
- Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center
- John A. Sibley Horticultural Center
- Virginia Callaway Discovery Center

Instructors

Patty Tucker's success at the bridge table is well known, culminating with her victory in the 2000 North American Open Pairs. In 2011 Patty was inducted into the Georgia Bridge Hall of Fame and honored as the ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year. Patty has been teaching in Atlanta for 20 years and is an ABTA Master teacher.



Sam Marks is an Emerald Life Master and an ACBL accredited bridge teacher. In 2005 he came very close to winning a national championship, placing second in the Wernher Open Pairs.

Sam started teaching bridge 5 years ago. He is currently teaching classes at Temple Sinai and the Atlanta Duplicate Bridge Center.



Winter Bridge Retreat

Callaway Gardens
January 30th – February 2nd

Join Patty Tucker and Sam Marks at the charming Mountain Creek Inn at Callaway Gardens. Do something special for yourself. Relax, play bridge, improve your bridge game and take some "Me" time.

Lessons will be available for Advanced Beginning Players and up to Intermediate/Advanced Players.

Lessons for both levels will be offered each session. You choose which lesson fits you best.

Each night a Social Bridge game and a Duplicate Game will be offered.

Masterpoints will be awarded at every duplicate game.

Reserve Your
**Winter Retreat
Bridge Package**
Now!

Reservations Deadline:
December 30th, *Space is limited*

Reservations:

Patty Tucker
wimsey@mindspring.com
(404) 735-4779

Cost:

\$500 per person/double occupancy
\$650 for single occupancy

Questions, contact:

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Sam Marks
(770) 354-6033
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Gift Certificates are available.

Schedule

January 30

4:00 pm Check-in
7:30 pm **Duplicate/Social Bridge
Game**

January 31

9:00 am **Entry Management**
Learn how not to strand winners.
Advanced Beginner Sam

9:00 am **Raising in Competition**
Learn how to use Cuebidding to improve
your competitive edge.
Intermediate/Advanced Patty

1:00 pm **When to Draw Trumps**
Do it now or later?
Advanced Beginner Sam

1:00 pm **Two-Way Checkback**
New Minor Forcing for the 21st Century
Intermediate/Advanced Patty

7:30 pm **Your Choice**
Social or Duplicate Bridge Game.
Masterpoints will be awarded in the
Duplicate Game.

February 1

9:00 am **Preempts and Weak 2 Bids**
Not only how to preempt but when
and why.
Advanced Beginner Patty

9:00 am **Jacoby 2NT and Splinters**
Learn how to use forcing major suit raises
to improve your bidding.
Intermediate/Advanced Sam

1:00 pm **Help Suit Game Tries**
Begin to evaluate your hand in a new
way...Tricks not Points!
Advanced Beginner Patty

1:00 pm **Drury and Third Seat
Bidding**
Learn how the experts do it.
Intermediate/Advanced Sam

7:30 pm **Your Choice**
Social or Duplicate Bridge Game.

February 2

9:00 – 11:00 am **Supervised Play**