



Before You Arrive – Lutheranch Tips

Thank you for choosing Lutheranch Camp & Conference Center for your upcoming retreat. We look forward to welcoming you to our site. Here are a few visit tips and extra necessities to consider bringing to help ensure your visit is comfortable and successful. Please contact us with any further questions you may have.

What to Wear:

Our campus is located just outside of Atlanta, GA and has four traditional seasons with warmer months being quite humid. Please check our local weather (Tallapoosa, GA) before arriving to ensure you've packed correctly. Depending on the season and type/length of visit, please consider the following:

- **Bring a mix of items for warm days and chilly evenings.** Even in the middle of summer or winter, the weather at Lutheranch can fluctuate quickly. Check the weather forecast for Tallapoosa, GA frequently before departing.
- **Comfortable walking shoes.** Many buildings are connected by gravel roads or walking trails.
- **Hiking shoes.** There are many great trails on site to explore
- **Umbrella or rain coat.**

Accommodations:

To maintain our peaceful atmosphere, rooms are not equipped with telephones, alarm clocks, or televisions. Here are some extra items to bring, or consider:

- **Alarm clock, iron, and hair dryer.** These are NOT provided in accommodations.
- **Toiletries.** Shampoo and conditioner are NOT provided in rooms; hand soap is. If you forget, see the Front Desk.

Additional items to consider bringing along:

- **Flashlight.** You may be walking outside after dark on footpaths.
- **Power Cords** for cellular devices.
- **Water bottle** and to-go **coffee mug.**

Connectivity:

- **Public WiFi** is available in most lodging and program buildings. Password available at the Front Desk and in rooms.
- **Verizon, AT&T** provide the best cell coverage. T-Mobile and others are limited.

See additional information on the back.

Additional information to prepare for your stay:

Accessibility: The McKanna-Sandrock Center is handicap accessible, however, the Holy Trinity House is not. We have a limited number of accessible guest rooms. If you have mobility concerns, please contact us before your visit at 828-209-6328, to make arrangements. We will do everything possible to accommodate your needs.

Check-in/Check-out: Unless otherwise noted, check-in at Lutheranch is from 3:00-5:00 p.m. (EST) on your arrival day and check-out is by 11:00 a.m. (EST) on your departure day.

Directions: When using GPS please use 2017 St. James Way, Tallapoosa, GA 30176 for the Retreat Center. Or 342 McGinnis Road, Tallapoosa, GA 30176 for the Holy Trinity House. If you have any trouble, please call our site office at 770-301-0291.

Pets: Lutheranch is a pet-free property. Service animals are permitted. A list of local kennels is available upon request.

Smoking: Smoking is prohibited on campus.

Quiet Hour: All events and private gatherings in common areas, public areas and grounds must respect Lutheranch's campus-wide 11:00 p.m. quiet hour.