



Before You Arrive – Lutheridge Tips

Thank you for choosing Lutheridge 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 in the mountains of Western North Carolina and has four traditional seasons. Please check our weather (Asheville, NC 28803) 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 Lutheridge can fluctuate quickly. Check the weather forecast for Asheville, NC frequently before departing.
- **Comfortable walking shoes.** Many buildings are connected by sidewalks, roads, or walking trails.
- **Hiking shoes.** Whether you choose to hike our Quiet Way Trail or go to a nearby trail in the area.
- **Umbrella or rain coat.**

Accommodations:

To maintain our peaceful atmosphere, rooms are not equipped with telephones, alarm clocks or televisions. Some Cottages and Cabins have refrigerators and microwaves in them; There are centrally located refrigerators and microwaves located in the lounges of Thornburg Hall and Kohnjoy Inn. There are no cooking materials in any accommodations. 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.
- **Box fan** to supplement ceiling fans during warmer months. Not all lodging has air conditioning.
- **Ice machines are located** outside of Kohnjoy Inn, bottom level of Thornburg Hall and in the Kitchen of Bischoff.

Additional items to consider bringing along:

- **Flashlight.** You may be walking between buildings 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, US Cellular and Alltel** provide the best cell coverage. AT&T, T-Mobile, and others are limited.

See additional information on the back.

Additional information to prepare for your stay:

Accessibility: Most buildings are handicap accessible, with few exceptions. 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 Lutheridge 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 2511 Hendersonville Road, Arden, NC28704 which will bring you to our front gate. We strongly encourage you use this address as some GPS providers may direct you to the wrong entrance.

Pets: Lutheridge 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 Lutheridge's campus-wide 11:00 p.m. quiet hour.