

Before You Arrive – Lutherock Tips

Thank you for choosing Lutherock Camp & Conference Center for your upcoming retreat. We look forward to welcoming you to our site. Here are a few 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 (Boone, NC 28607) 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 Lutherock can fluctuate quickly. Check the weather forecast for Boone, NC 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. Some Cottages and Cabins have refrigerators and microwaves in them. There are little to 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.

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 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 Lutherock 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 84 Camp Luther Road, Newland, NC 28657.

Disclaimer There is a natural creek that runs through our driveway when you arrive at camp, it rarely rises above 3-4 inches deep and is perfectly safe to drive through.

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