



Retreat Packing List

We look forward to hosting you at GENEVA! To help you prepare for your time onsite, here's a list of suggested items that you may wish to bring along. Additionally, we encourage you to check with your group leader if there are additional items that they recommend bringing.

Lodging Details

- Retreat Center Style (hotel-style) & The Cottage Lodging: Linens (bedding, pillows, towels, and wash cloths) are provided for guests staying in this style lodging.
- Cabin Style Lodging: Guests staying in this style lodging will need to bring their own linens (bedding, pillows, towels, and wash cloths).
- Our lodging areas are not air conditioned, so guests may find it helpful to pack a fan during warm months. All lodging areas are heated for winter months.
- GENEVA's lodging areas are not equipped with refrigerators or irons.

Clothing

- We recommend packing comfortable clothes and layers to ensure you're prepared! The general atmosphere at GENEVA is casual; however, dress for your specific event will be determined by your group leader.
- The weather can change quickly near the Lakeshore. We recommend checking the forecast for Holland, MI (Lakeshore if able) to help you prepare for your time onsite.
- Other Helpful Clothing Items Include:
 - Walking shoes/athletic shoes for walks around campus & activities in our gym
 - Jackets, rain jackets/gear, and winter gear (depending upon the time of year)
 - Pajama's/sleep wear

Personal Items

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Hairbrush, hairdryer, etc.
- Shower supplies: body wash, shampoo, conditioner, flip flops
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen and/or bug spray
- Medications (GENEVA does not distribute any medications)

Other Helpful Items

- Water bottle
- Cell phone, laptop, etc. & chargers. Guests are encouraged to unplug from the digital world while onsite to rest, refresh, invest in relationships, and enjoy the beauty of Lake Michigan; however, you may find having these items along helpful. Please note: cell service and internet connectivity vary throughout our campus.

Prohibited Items:

- Pets
- Fireworks
- Weapons of any kind
- Explosives
- Candles
- Alcohol
- Drugs

If we didn't address your packing question, give us a call at (616) 399-3150. We'll be happy to help you prepare for your trip to GENEVA Camp & Retreat Center.