



## 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.