



## Before You Arrive – Luther Springs Tips

Thank you for choosing Luther Springs 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 Gainesville, FL and has 3 traditional seasons with a warmer winter. Warmer months can be quite humid. Please check our local weather (Hawthorne, FL) before arriving to ensure you've packed correctly. Depending on the seasons and type/length of visit, please consider the following:

- **Bring a mix of items** for warm days and chilly evenings.
- **Comfortable walking shoes.** Many buildings are connected by dirt roads or walking trails.
- **Bug Spray.** Even in cooler months we have a variety of insects that stay active.
- **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 Sarah Anderson.

### **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, 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:** 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 352-546-5554, to make arrangements. We will do everything possible to accommodate your needs.

**Check-in/Check-out:** Unless otherwise noted, check-in at Luther Springs is 5:00 p.m. (EST) on your arrival day and check-out is by 12:00 a.m. (EST) on your departure day.

**Directions:** When using GPS please use 264 Vause Lake Rd, Hawthorne FL 32640. Call 352-546-5554 if you have trouble.

**Pets:** Luther Springs 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 Luther Spring's campus- wide 11:00 p.m. quiet hour.