

Black Rock Winter Retreat “What to bring” List

- A good attitude & open heart and mind!
- Bible
- Pen/Pencil
- Paper/Notebook/Journal
- Sleeping Bag or Sheets & Blankets
- Pillow
- Towel
- Personal Items: i.e., toothbrush, soap, shampoo, etc.
- Bathing suit for “Polar Bear Swim” - Optional
- At least 2 Changes of clothes – Please be modest!
- Sneakers – for use in the gym
- Winter clothes: hat, gloves/mittens, boots, snow pants/bibs
- “Grubby” clothes and shoes that can get dirty/stained
- Flashlight & batteries - Optional
- Spending money for Gift Shop – Optional
- Camera - Optional

Please **DO NOT BRING** cell phones, music devices (ipods, cd players, mp3 players, walkmans, etc.), video games, cigarettes, alcohol, tobacco products, illegal drugs, pets, guns, knives, or weapons of any kind. Also, please do not bring clothing that promotes drugs, alcohol, smoking & tobacco use, sex, violence, or foul language. Should any of the items listed above in the “DO NOT BRING” list be brought to the retreat, they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the weekend. If clothing is brought to camp that we feel is immodest or inappropriate for any reason, you may be asked to not wear it while at camp. Any additional items that are brought to the retreat but not listed above which Black Rock considers “questionable” may be confiscated and returned at the end of the retreat as well. Thank you for your cooperation!

General Retreat Schedule

This schedule is 100% tentative and subject to change reflecting the general schedule that will be followed for BOTH the Jr. and Sr. High Retreats! It does not include details on locations or special events that may take place during the retreat.

Day One – Please note that there is no evening meal provided. All participants should plan on eating supper before arriving.

- 6:00-7:00pm Registration
- 7:30pm Group Leader Orientation – Dogwood Meeting Room
- 8:00pm Welcome, Orientation, Session Introduction, Opening Activities
- 9:00pm Night Games & Snack
- 11:00pm Cabin Time – Discussions, Get to know you activities, etc.
- 12:00am Lights Out!

Day Two

- 6:30am Polar Bear Swim...oh yeah!
- 7:00am Rise & Shine! Personal Devotions
- 8:00am Breakfast – Oakwood Dining Hall
- 8:30am Group Leader Meeting
- 9:00am Session I – Oakwood Chapel
- 10:30am Field Games on the Ballfield (Gym if poor weather)
- 12:00pm Lunch – Oakwood Dining Hall
- 1:00pm Free Time Activities (1:00-5:00pm)
 - Open Gym – 1:00-4:00pm
 - Azalea Hall – Board Games/Ping Pong/Hang Out – 1:00-5:00pm
 - Ga-Ga/Basketball/Street Hockey – Outdoor Courts – 1:00-5:00pm
 - Gift Shop open in MRC – 3:30-4:30pm ONLY for whole retreat!
 - Hayride – Meet outside Oakwood Dining Hall – 2:30pm
 - Organized Activity – 1:30pm
- 5:00pm Supper – Oakwood Dining Hall
- 6:00pm Session II – Oakwood Chapel
- 8:00pm Special Event...TBA!!!
- 11:00pm Cabin Time/Discussions
- 12:00am Lights Out!

Day Three

- 7:00am Rise & Shine! Personal Devos
- 8:00am Breakfast – Oakwood Dining Hall
- 8:30am Group Leader Meeting
- 9:00am Session III – Oakwood Chapel
- 10:30am Pack up/Cleanup – Take all belongings to Oakwood Chapel
- 11:30am Group Leader Debrief Meeting – Dogwood Meeting Room
- 12:00pm Lunch – Oakwood Chapel
- 12:30-1:00pm Parent Pickup/Departure – Oakwood Chapel, Oakwood Parking Lot