

Black Rock Retreat Guidelines

Black Rock Retreat is dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and strengthening His church. We provide quality facilities, programs and a serving staff within a refuge of God's creation which encourages spiritual growth and restoration.

MEALS:

1. Meals are served buffet-style and meal times will be staggered.
2. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all meals. Please dress appropriately and modestly and be considerate of other guests.
3. Help us to be good stewards by taking only what you can eat and eating what you take. Please return your food tray to the dish line when finished.
4. Please do not take food from the dining hall/designated dining areas and please do not take food or snacks into guest rooms.
5. Parents or guardians must accompany children through the buffet line.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

1. Please keep individual thermostats adjusted to the minimum for your comfort. When you are out or while sleeping, a lower setting will save fuel.
2. Keep doors and windows closed when heat is necessary and switch off lights when not in your rooms.
3. If a fire extinguisher is missing or has been discharged for reasons other than an emergency fire, a \$50.00 fine and damages will be charged.
4. Haze/smoke machines are not permitted at Black Rock Retreat.
5. Burning anything, including but not limited to candles and incense, is prohibited in any lodging room. If anyone burns anything in a lodging room the fine will be \$100 per room involved, which will be the group's financial responsibility. Special permission must be obtained before burning anything in the meeting rooms.
6. Please respect the quiet hours between 11:00pm to 7:00am.
7. Report any damaged or faulty equipment immediately so necessary repairs can be made.
8. Please request permission before re-arranging furniture in any area.
9. Youth, ages 17 and younger, staying in overnight accommodations must have an adult lodging with them.
10. Special permission must be obtained before using any facility/equipment, etc. that was not previously stated on a contract and/or detail sheet. This also includes the lake. If you would like to use the lake for swimming please obtain permission before use.
11. Lodging Room/Cabin check in is 4pm and check out is 10am. Meeting room check in is 4pm and check out is 1pm.
12. While we do promise a complimentary meeting room, we do NOT promise a specific one. Black Rock Retreat has the right to change meeting rooms without notice.

GROUNDS:

1. Your cars are safest parked in the parking lots. When staying in the cottages feel free to park in the designated areas.
2. Do not drive motorcycles on hiking trails. If you bring a motorcycle to camp, it will need to remain parked for the duration of your stay.
3. Pets are not to be brought to camp. (This does not apply to service animals.)
4. Please help us preserve the camp wildlife by not disturbing or removing plants and animals.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT:

All guest groups, individuals and staff shall honor biblical standards of conduct while on the premises of Black Rock Retreat.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Refraining from the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms, weapons, explosives, profanity.
- Refraining from practicing or condoning sexual activity outside the relationship of marriage between a man and woman.
- Smoking is prohibited anywhere on grounds except at the designated smoking facility.
- Modest attire required, including swimwear.
- Refraining from any teaching or practice in opposition to our Faith Statement.

FAITH STATEMENT:

We Believe In:

- The complete inspiration of the Old and New Testaments as the Word of God
- The triune God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- The deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His substitutionary atonement for sin and His bodily resurrection
- The Person of the Holy Spirit and His work of conviction, regeneration and sanctification; who indwells every believer
- The necessity of the new birth, in salvation by faith in Jesus Christ alone
- The importance of a life fully committed to the will of God in Christ
- Human life is a gift of God culminating in eternal life for the believer or eternal separation from God for the unbeliever

Black Rock Retreat reserves the exclusive and sole right to decline facility and/or grounds requests, use or to issue associated rental contracts to those groups or individuals that its Board of Directors, Executive Committee or Executive Director determines have positions or practices that are inconsistent with the Faith Statement and Standards of Conduct of Black Rock Retreat.

By initialing these guidelines we confirm we have read all that is contained and agree to respect these guidelines while on Black Rock Retreat grounds.

Rental Group Signatures:

Name of Group Reservation _____

Signature of Contact Person	Print Name	Date
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BRR Representative Initials _____ Date _____

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