LOYOLA UNIVERSITY RETREAT AND ECOLOGY CAMPUS


RETREAT GUEST INFORMATION GUIDE
WELCOME TO 100 ACRES OF PRAIRIES, SAVANNAS, WOODLANDS, WETLANDS, AND PONDS—otherwise known as Loyola University’s Retreat and Ecology Campus. We are excited to have you join us to experience the great outdoors and relax in a true retreat setting. Enjoy all the Retreat Campus has to offer including meeting spaces to reflect, overnight housing accommodations, on-premise catering and dining hall, community lounges, challenge courses, hiking trails, a chapel, and much more.

Located in scenic Woodstock, Illinois, approximately 50 miles northwest of Chicago, Loyola’s Retreat Campus provides a peaceful setting where individuals and groups can engage in a variety of team-building activities and take the time to self-reflect. Our goal is to serve as a place for spiritual and intellectual growth and allow guests to reconnect through the mind, body, and spirit.

Green Promise: We have a fundamental guiding principle of conservation on our campus by reducing, reusing, and recycling. Loyola is committed to restoring and maintaining the biodiversity of our campus and invites you to join in our mission of sustainability, conservation, and restoration during your stay with us.
Relax.

OVERNIGHT RETREAT PACKAGES
• Up to three meals in our dining room
• Overnight housing accommodations

HOUSING OPTIONS
All of our housing accommodations are fully furnished and include toiletries, bed linens, pillows, blankets, towels, and washcloths.

Hotel-style suites
Contemporary rooms with two double beds and private bath/shower, air conditioning
• Single-occupancy nightly rate • $100/person
• Double-occupancy nightly rate • $80/person

Dorm-style rooms
Traditional housing option with twin bunk beds and community shower/bath facilities
• Single-occupancy nightly rate • $75/person
• Double-occupancy nightly rate • $65/person

* Housing available year-round for up to 200 guests.
During your stay with us our goal is to provide a satisfying dining experience. Our kitchen is managed by experienced chefs who create all of your meals from scratch, utilizing only the freshest quality and local ingredients. We can accommodate a variety of special dietary restrictions including vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, lactose intolerant, shellfish allergies, and diabetic.

**Buffet style meals**
Served in dining hall for breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

**Snack breaks**
Morning, afternoon, or evening snacks available. Choose from fruit, granola bars, sweet-n-salty, chips/dip, cheeses, candy, and more.

**Beverage stations**
Coffee, tea, juice, soda, or water stations are available in your meeting space and will be replenished throughout the day.

**Catering enhancements**
Opt to turn your dining hall meal into a catered dining experience. Complete with linens, wait staff, and a plated meal based on your menu preferences.

**Cocktail receptions**
Add a cocktail hour and hors d'oeuvres of your choice for a supplementary cost to any event.

For a sample menu or to view our complete catering guide, visit [LUC.edu/retreatcampus/dining](http://LUC.edu/retreatcampus/dining).
Reflect.

MEETING SPACES
Our meeting spaces have been designed to welcome our guests and encourage a true retreat experience. Choose from multi-purpose rooms, lounges, computer labs, or a chapel to make the most of your retreat. Enjoy plush furnishings, ample lighting, and privacy in all of our meeting spaces.

**Small meeting space (capacity 15)**
Half day • $75 | Full day • $125

**Medium meeting space (capacity 20–40)**
Half day • $175 | Full day • $300

**Large meeting space (capacity 50–200)**
Half day • $250 | Full day • $400

* Meeting spaces for up to 200 guests.

AUDIO/VISUAL SERVICES
Select from a range of audio/visual equipment to make your event a success.
- A/V package (laptop, Internet access, LCD projector, screen) • $225
- Projection screen • $75
- Laptop • $75
- Corded microphone • $20
- LCD projector • $150
- Television/DVD player combo • $50
- Flip chart or white board • $25+

TEAM BUILDING
Engage in one of our exciting challenge or ropes courses during your retreat, ideal for team building and group reflection. Loyola's challenge course is designed for individual and group development. Participants will have the opportunity to transfer learning on the course to their everyday lives through trust, communication, leadership, and increasing awareness of themselves and others.

Our challenge course is a series of low and high elements made of wood, metal cables, and rope. These elements are arranged into a progression that increases in challenge and complexity. Loyola's experienced instructors will partner with your group to design an experience that will utilize these elements and meet your group's specific goals.

**Rates**
- Half day (under 4 hours) • $35/person
- Full day (4–7 hours) • $49/person

* The challenge course is open in the spring, summer, fall, and weather permitting.

* We require a minimum of 12 participants and can accommodate groups of more than 100.