

Stillwaters Lodge Information Packet

Welcome

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you. To ensure your comfort as you bask in the beauty of Stillwaters Lodge, we ask that you take time to read the following information.

Our Mission

Our Mission is to honor and glorify the Lord by serving the constituents of the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventist in an atmosphere that will allow the Holy Spirit to touch the lives of those who come to our facility. It is also our desire to provide a peaceful place where non-members who are willing to abide by the policies of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the principles of Christianity can relax and be refreshed in a retreat setting.

Stillwaters Lodge is owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Those guests using the Lodge during the weekend will want to be aware that from sundown Friday until sundown Saturday we observe the Sabbath as written in Exodus 20:8-11. During this time we encourage a worshipful atmosphere.

Arrival & Departures

The regular check in time is 3:00 p.m. with check out being at 11:00 a.m. the next morning for overnight guests.

Day rental groups have the use of the main area of the Lodge from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For Your Taste Buds

Satisfy your taste buds on the Continental breakfast that is provided with each nights stay. Our breakfast buffet features fresh fruit platters, gourmet bread & sweet surprises, juices, decaffeinated coffee, hot drinks, cereals, etc.

For other meals you have the option of Catering Services from various Specialty Kitchens or the privilege of creating your own wonderful dining experience by preparing a home cooked meal in our fully equipped kitchen. A staff member will be happy to acquaint you with the kitchen to ensure your comfort.

Snacks are available for a small fee.

Please note that only caffeine free beverages are provided with breakfast and snacks. You may wish to provide your own choice of coffee and soft drinks.

Alcoholic beverages and narcotics are not allowed.

Smoking is not permitted inside the Lodge.



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Children

Children are welcome at Stillwaters Lodge. For their safety and the comfort of other guests we ask that attention be given to them at all times. The stairs, fountain, and decorations could pose a danger to children. Please take time to walk through the lodge and go over safety precautions with them, including proper conduct indoors.

Damage

Because we desire to maintain quality and keep rental costs down, any damaged items or items that are missing from the Lodge will be charged to the group renting the lodge at that time.

Decorations

The lodge has been carefully decorated for the comfort of our guests. Please note that candles are for decorations only – they should not be lit.

Furry Friends

To ensure the comfort of all our guests we do not allow pets.

Linens

All linens are provided. They are for indoor use only.

Maintenance Needs

We want our guests to be as comfortable as possible. Should maintenance needs arise please report it immediately through the contact phone number provided.

Office

Free Wireless Internet access is available throughout the lodge.

The office area for the lodge is uniquely located under the large stairway at the front entrance. This area is for staff use only. If you need something faxed or help with calls please contact management.

Recreational Equipment

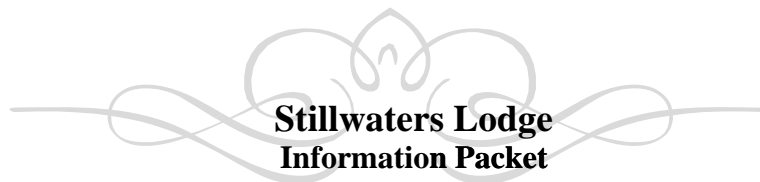
We are pleased to provide horseshoes, volleyball, basketball, ping-pong, and table games for our guests.

Canoes are available upon request at no extra charge to our overnight guests. Arrangements should be made in advance to accommodate your group

Day groups may rent the canoes for a minimal cost.

Designated hiking trails are available.

Due to our close proximity to Camp Kulaqua we can arrange for Horseback riding, Zoo tours, and other activities at an additional cost. Advance reservations are required.



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Safety

Each group is responsible for their medical needs. For emergencies, call 911.

Fire extinguishers are located in each hallway and in the kitchen.

Exits are lighted if the electricity goes off.

The fireplace in the living room is available to you. We ask that no more than 3-4 logs at a time be placed on the grate and that the grate be against the back wall to prevent smoke from entering the room.

Firearms and fireworks are not permitted on the premises.

Security

A night ranger checks the grounds several times during the night. Guests are provided with room keys and a front door key to ensure their privacy. We ask that all doors be closed and locked when guests are away. We are not responsible for loss of valuables.

Staff

A staff member is on-site during each weekday and available during the weekend to answer questions and take care of guest needs. When not on site, a staff member is available by phone at all times.

Weddings

Stillwaters Lodge is available for small intimate weddings with approximately 50 guests. A wedding packet can be made available to you upon request.