

What Do I Need To Bring To Retreat?

Personal Checklist:

- Bedding & pillow (sleeping bag or sheets & blanket for a twin bed - this is not a hotel, think summer camp)
- Quilts to decorate your bed and/or walls of your room if you wish
- Bathroom items including towels, washcloth, shampoo, toothbrush, medications, etc.
- Clothing (layers are best, as temperatures can change quickly), pajamas, etc.
- Outdoor & hiking gear - optional (Wallace Falls is next to Camp Huston)
- Snacks to hold you over between meals (chocolates, cookies, pop, or your favorite tea to share with friends) Wine is allowed, but only in the cabins.
- If you'd like to listen to music, please bring a walkman or MP3 player with headphones (to accommodate all tastes in music) and charger. Playing music out loud is not allowed,
- Camera, cell phone & their chargers
- Flashlight and/or nightlight (the overhead lights w/ fans are really loud)
- Earplugs (if you are a light sleeper)
- Cash or checks to buy fabric, hand made gifts, garage sale items, massages, scissor sharpening, or raffle tickets for the fabulous Spring Basket being offered at the retreat

Sewing Supplies Checklist:

- Projects (everything you need), including pattern, fabrics & batting – think ahead, you might find yourself piecing, basting, or quilting. You might want to have practice fabric on hand to learn a new technique from another quilter.
- Sewing machine. (Don't forget your accessories and attachments! Did you pack your foot pedal & power cord?)
- Power strips, extension cords, light for you work space (extra bulb?), chair or simply a few chair pads – you want to be comfortable!
- Masking tape for decorations & to keep cords stationary across the floor
- Basic sewing supplies, thread, iron & board, rotary cutter, mat, rulers & extra blades, items you keep near your sewing area at home
- Scissors (and knives or gardening tools) if you want to get them sharpened at retreat
- Batting or flannel for a design wall.

One last thing – don't forget to label everything with your name. Amazingly, everyone's stuff looks like everyone else's stuff after four days of sewing!