

Tips for a GREAT RETREAT

- Come for a tour! We would love to schedule a tour with you to show you our lodging, dining hall, meeting spaces, and grounds. The best way to get a feel for Gretna Glen is to come and see it in person. If touring in person is not an option for you, be sure to check out our video tours of each of our spaces on our website.
- Schedule some Outdoor Experiences. Did you know that we can facilitate archery, boating, outdoor education, group games or on any of our challenge courses (low teambuilding, high ropes, personal challenge course, climbing tower)? Ask us which activities would work best for your group type/age and how we can incorporate your retreat theme. Adding programming can provide your retreat guests with new challenges and bonding experiences.
- Prepare yourself and your retreat participants. The most successful retreats are those that both the leaders and retreat guests are prepared ahead of their arrival. Be sure to check out the Retreat - Get Ready section of our [website](#) for a sample packing list and frequently asked questions. If you have other questions, please call our office 717-273-6525 or email camp@gretnaglen.org.
- Take advantage of some of the special spaces at camp. Did you know that Gretna Glen has a self-led prayer labyrinth? Have you visited our swing-zebo, Hillside Haven or Disciple's Rest for a campfire? For outdoor worship, ask us about our Chapel in the Woods or Chapel by the Lake. Each of these spaces (and more!) can provide impactful and spiritual retreat moments in nature.
- Plan a campfire at one of our campfire sites. Would it be a camp retreat without an evening campfire? Let us know when you would like a campfire and your retreat host will help select one of our campfire sites and prepare the firewood, all you need to do is light the match! Need some roasting sticks? We've got you covered!
- Ask your host. If you have a question or concern while you are here, please do not hesitate to connect with your host. We always want to provide the best quality experience for our guests, so please let us know how we can help make that happen.