

RENTAL Essentials

for groups.

Starrette Farm Retreat is an inter-faith space for prayer and retreat and a ministry of The Lydia Group LLC retreat ministry. To help you discern if this is the right location for your retreat or meeting, below are some rental essentials that should assist you. For information or to make reservations, contact Nancy Bellamy at 336-971-7275 or nancy@StarretteFarmRetreat.com

- The Retreat House is NOT handicap accessible. Sorry.
- You can view the space and an amenities flyer at <https://www.thelydiagroup.com/starrette-farm-retreat> then scroll down and click on Starrette Farm flyer.

RENTAL PRELIMINARIES

- Once your date/arrival time/depart time, etc., has been confirmed, you will be invoiced.
- Nancy will email directions, rental essentials document, catering options, helpful details, some questions to help us serve you with excellence.
- A host will greet you at the Retreat House at your chosen appointment time and help you get settled--then allow you privacy for the remainder of your stay. Should you need assistance, a team member is only a phone call away.

SUGGESTED DONATION

- Sliding Scale Rental fee is \$300 to \$500 per day
- A non-refundable \$100 deposit (per day) holds your space.
- The balance of \$200 to \$400 is due the day of your retreat (as you are led)

NOTE: Cost continues to increase, yet we have not increased our rental fee in 16 years. We are asking those that can contribute more than the \$300 for this extraordinary facility/sacred grounds to contribute what they can up to \$500. This will help offset the rising costs of everything.

DIRECTIONS

Starrette Farm Retreat is a private space. Therefore directions are NOT on the website. Once you confirm your rental date, Nancy will send directions for you to distribute to your group. Ask people to READ directions and notice the request to DRIVE SLOWLY into The Farm.

PROVIDED for your convenience.

- A CD player and TV/DVD is provided in the great room.
- A projector SCREEN is available. You'll need to bring your own projector.
- A flip chart holder/w markers (bring your own pad) and dry erase board/w markers are provided
- In addition to the retreat house, side deck and back porch, there is a . . .
- Labyrinth with stone gathering space (some use for communion or closing worship space), Stations of the Cross prayer path, as well as a . . .
- Deck near the pond which is also a nice place to gather. Lots of options.
- Complimentary Wireless internet (WI-FI) available.

OVER

KITCHEN

- PROVIDED: ALL coffee & teas (regular and decaf) plus fixings... cream, sugar, sweet & low, cups, etc. ALL paper products, plates, cups, plastic ware / plates, glasses & silverware are there for your use—plenty of ice in the freezer.
- Our kitchen is not a commercial-grade kitchen and therefore may not be used for any purpose requiring a commercial-grade facility. The kitchen may be used for making tea and coffee and serving catered food. You may use our dishes, but we ask that you wash and return them to their places.
- A "Kitchen Detail" sheet is on the kitchen counter. From that, you'll know where everything is located in the kitchen. Otherwise, just snoop around.

CATERERS

- There are numerous delis close by and are happy to deliver. We have a shortlist of establishments that are our guest's favorites. We can provide contact information.

CLEANUP

We do not charge a set-up fee or a cleanup fee. We only ask that you leave the retreat house and grounds at least as clean as you found them. An all-volunteer staff manages Starrette Farm. The success of our Retreat House Use Program depends on your cooperation and the cooperation of others in your group.

- Empty trash. Put trash bags in laundry/prep room. We will dispose of it.
- Review kitchen detail sheet for cleanup/close-up.

WHEN YOU DEPART

- Turn off all lights.
- Lock doors and windows.
- CALL/TEXT NANCY at 336.971.7275 to let her know you have departed.
- PLEASE plan to come again!



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