

WHAT TO BRING LIST

Winter retreat at Camp Tuttle

- Warm sleeping bag and pillow
- Warm clothing: ski pants, coat, long underwear, **warm socks (several pair)**
- Warm shoes: hiking boots, Sorrels, or snowboarding boots (waterproof)
- Additional shoes to wear inside, while your boots are wet
- Flashlight
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses/goggles
- Warm hat and extra gloves or mittens to wear when your other pair are wet
- Camera and film (be aware of wet conditions)
- Water bottle
- Cross-country or downhill skis or snowboard (unless opting to snowshoe)
- Snowshoes will be provided; however, you may bring your own if you wish
- Large plastic bag to cover your back pack and sleeping bag, which will keep things dry while your carrying your gear into camp.
- Hand warmers, it's a great idea to warm them up and put them in your ski boots on Saturday morning, so they are not so cold when you put your feet in them, when you go skiing.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING KNIVES, FIREWORKS, ILLEGAL DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR CIGARETTES, AS THEY ARE NON NEGOTIABLE AND WILL RESULT IN A TRIP HOME.

The Diocese is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items, so please pack carefully.

Also, please note that if your child brings a cell phone, no phone calls, texts, or social media will be allowed. Phones can only be used for photos and will be in "Airplane Mode". Please leave all other electronics, Ipods, handheld video games or other personal electronic devices at home. Part of the focus of retreats includes teambuilding and creating a sense of community among participants. As these items can take away from and challenge that goal, you will be asked to surrender these items to your parents at check-in, or they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the retreat.

You must hike about ¼ mile into camp, so everything you bring should fit into a backpack, which you can carry by yourself comfortably. Also, it is a smart idea to pack your backpack and sleeping bags in large plastic garbage bags to keep them dry.