

THINGS TO BRING, AND THINGS TO KNOW, ABOUT SPRING QUILT CAMP

1. Casual clothes
2. Comfy shoes (walking shoes if you plan to do any nature walks.)
3. Towels, washcloths, shampoo, soap, toothpaste and toothbrush, hairdryer, and all the stuff you cannot live without.
4. Bedding, sheets, pillow, quilts, and a bathmat for the shower.
5. Clock, if you need one
6. **Flashlight** Lighting has been installed between the chapel and lodge, however, you may want to bring a flashlight for any of the darker areas around the camp..
7. Snacks if you want, coolers with drinks are allowed as well as bottled water. There will be a refrigerator available to keep your items cold. Also, the camp will provide us with ice and water. The Cal Co Quilt Camp committee will provide coffee, tea and hot chocolate. There will be a microwave for popcorn or for heating up your favorite snack.
8. Favorite Mug
9. Sewing stuff - machine, thread, extra needles, scissors, etc.
10. Portable light as there will be shadows in the Chapel
11. Comfy chair (folding chairs available)
12. Iron and Ironing surface (Some will be provided)
13. Umbrella in case it rains
14. Good sense of humor, and a positive attitude that you are going to have a great time.
15. Supplies for any classes that you may want to take. (Spring Camp only)
16. "Bloomingdale Sale Items" Spring Camp only.

It is not necessary to bring power cords or strips. They will be provided for us by Camp Michawana. However, if you have one, bring it, as some of the camp's power strips have gone missing in recent years.

17. Bring your lunch on Thursday as your first meal is not until 5:30 pm.

Arrival Time: Camp committee arrives at 9:00 am and all other campers may arrive any time after 11:00am.

CHECK IN:

When you arrive at Camp Michawana please check in at the chapel. Please bring your envelope with your sealed medical information inside, if you have not already turned it in. After registration move your sewing items in, then proceed to your assigned lodging.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

1. Shawandasee Lodge: Has 26 lower bunk beds. It has community bathrooms including showers, and, of course, heat and electricity. It also has a common area which has a TV, fridge and coffee maker. Bed assignments will have been completed during registration.
2. Whiporwill Cabin is located in the Keanu cabin area. It is the only cabin that has its own bathroom and shower. This cabin is reserved for camp committee members.

3. Keanu Cabins - There are 8 cabins in Keanu that have no inside bath, but does have electricity and heat. The bathhouse has two showers and toilets and is a short walking distance from the cabins. Since there are no males in our group we will be allowed to use the mens room which will add 2 more showers and toilets. These cabins have 5 bunk beds so can accommodate 5-10 people.

SEWING:

All sewing will be done in the Chapel. This is a very large area and will accommodate anywhere from 25 to 50 people. The flooring is carpeted and overall a nice place to sew. I am assured there are lots of outlets for us to use, however, it is recommended that you bring your own light as there are shadows in various areas of the Chapel. There will be enough tables provided. Camp Michawana staff will set up and take down and will provide electrical hookup.

MEALS:

All meals will be served in the dining hall. Thursday-dinner only, Friday-brunch and dinner, Saturday-brunch and dinner, and Sunday- brunch . You will need to bring a sack lunch if you arrive early on Thursday. Everything is cafeteria style and if you do not want an item that is served, or less than what is served, the staff will be happy to accommodate you.

SMOKING POLICY:

There is a policy at camp that prohibits smoking in any of the buildings. This is now true of any future buildings we may rent because of House Bill 4377 which went into effect on May 1, 2010. Therefore, a smoking area will be provided by the Keanu fire pit.

PARKING:

There is adequate parking available for all, either by the Shawandasse Lodge, or Dining Hall. There will be parking by the chapel for those who have been kind enough to offer their services as a designated driver. Since parking is limited we request that if you are not a designated driver that you park in the lot by the lodging area. If you are lodged in Shawandasse you can park in the upper lot for the second floor rooms and the lower lot for the lower level rooms. For those staying in cabins, it will be more convenient to park in the same lot as those for the lower level of Shawandasse.

MUSIC:

We request that if you choose to listen to music during camp that you bring a device in which you could use earphones so as not to disturb others who do not wish to share your musical interests.

SEATING ASSIGNMENTS:

We will do our best to seat you next to your sewing friends. Therefore, it is imperative that you do not change locations without talking to Lyn or Debby.

BLOOMINGDALE SALE:

Spring is the time for cleaning out your sewing room and evaluating the projects that you want to pursue. Please consider donating any unwanted projects and sewing related items to our Bloomingdale sale. The sale will take place after dinner on the Friday night of camp. Remember, one woman's junk may be another woman's treasure!

