

Guidelines for Guests

Please make sure all the members of your group are aware of these guidelines *before* they come to Venture.

Thank you

No Pets — wildlife is abundant at Venture. Bobcats, coyotes, deer, raccoons and over 100 species of birds have all been observed within sight of the lodge. For their protection, the protection of your pets and out of consideration for other guests, no pets are allowed on the property. **Individuals bringing pets will be asked to leave immediately.**

Guests provide their own bedding, towels and toiletries — The only supplies we provide are toilet paper and dishwashing detergent.

Guests are Responsible for Cleaning Up After Themselves — This includes:

- Cleaning the kitchen.
- Returning all furnishings and interior decorations to their original positions.
- Picking up trash, both inside and outside. Trash should be left in receptacles or trash bags in the kitchen. Do not leave trash outside. During your retreat, excess trash should be placed in the white metal shed at the upper end of the parking lot.
- Placing used pillow cases on top of washing machine.

You are expected to leave the facility in the condition in which you found it with the exception of vacuuming the carpets and mopping the floors, which will be done by our staff.

Loud Noise and Amplified Music Must be Kept Indoors From 9 PM to 9 AM — Noise and loud music are disturbing to our neighbors and are inconsistent with the purpose of Venture as a quiet place for enjoying the beauties of nature. Guests must keep outdoor noise levels down to normal conversational levels between 9PM and 9AM.

Do Not Pick Plants Inside the Pool Fence — All plants inside the pool fence should be left intact for the enjoyment of others.

Clothing Optional Areas are Restricted to the Lodge, the Area Inside the Pool Fence and the meadow to the south and east of the Lodge. — Please wear appropriate clothing, bathing suits or robes in the parking lot and along the main road.

We recommend copies of these guidelines be distributed to all retreat participants. Failure to adhere to these guidelines by any member of a group could result in forfeiture of deposits and/or your group not being able to return to Venture in the future.