

Lodging

Lodging is provided in one of two dormitories The Margaret A. Cargill (MAC) Lodge, or the Summit Lodge. Each lodge is divided into four sections, has co-ed hallways, and dorm rooms with 4-8 beds and private bathrooms and showers in each room. Both dorms contain coin-operated laundry facilities, a courtesy phone for outgoing calls, and homeroom spaces for your group to gather in between classes.

Your dorm assignment

Specific dorm sections will be assigned for your group's use. Assignments will be made to maximize bed space in each room. Group size, and ratio of male to female participants, all influence dormitory assignments. If available, extra rooms can be requested at an additional cost. A map of the dormitory and your group's room assignments will be sent with your schedule four weeks prior to your visit. Sections belonging to other schools are off limits to all other students, although they may need to travel through the hallways. Rooms have locks, but are generally left unlocked for safety reasons. The lead teacher will be given 2 keys that open all of the dorm rooms. There is a \$7.50 charge for each lost key.

Dorm Supervision

All dorm supervision is the responsibility of the adults who accompany each group. Students are not allowed in the dorm at any time without adult supervision. You are encouraged to schedule some adults to eat meals early (with KP/RP) if you wish to allow students to return to the dorm directly after meals.

Quiet Time

Wolf Ridge requires a quiet time of 9:30 pm - 6:30 am for both students and adults. Group coordinators are expected to deal quickly with disruptive students. Adults should use a classroom or lounge space for meetings after 10 pm.

Lights

The Dorm hallways have motion sensitive lights, which turn on when needed. Outside pathway lights are on from dusk to 11:30 pm and 5:00 am to sunrise.

Living in a dorm room

Personal storage in the dorms is limited. Plan on living out of a pack, or suitcase, which can be stored under your bed. Please be respectful of the housekeeping staff and clean dirty shoes off before entering the dorms. Bed linen normally is not provided. Students must bring their own sleeping bag, pillow and toiletries. Requests for linens must be made

at least two weeks in advance.

Electric Appliances

Wolf Ridge generally does not allow electronic appliances such as curling irons and hair dryers.

Departure Day

Groups are required to clean their dorm area prior to final departure. This includes picking up all trash and personal items. Dorm areas are checked and cleaned before your arrival. Prior to departure they will be checked again, and charges will be made for broken or damaged items, or insufficient cleaning. A per hour fee will be assessed if extra cleaning is necessary.

Departure Day Policy

You will be asked to move out of your dorm space before the morning class on your departure day (by 9 am). A Departure day space for luggage will be assigned. Bathrooms will be available for your group to use before they board the bus.

Bed Bugs

Bed bugs can sometimes be brought onto campus by our visiting school groups. Bed bugs do not carry diseases. If bedbugs do come in on clothes or bedding, they are typically contained to the room they were brought into unless bedding or clothes with bed bugs are moved to another room.

We need your help in stopping bed bugs from ARRIVING at Wolf Ridge.

- Please use your washing machine and/or dryer to sterilize all bedding, clothes and soft luggage prior to their Wolf Ridge trip.
- Concerned parents may want to repeat the process when their child returns from their Wolf Ridge trip

Sterilizing Details:

A washing machine and dryer can be used to kill bed bugs that may be infesting clothes. Items laundered in hot water and/or dried in temperatures hotter than 122°F for 20-30 minutes will kill all stages of bed bugs. This is typically the medium-high setting.

Wolf Ridge Protocol:

Our dorm rooms are inspected for signs of bed bugs at each cleaning by trained staff. In addition, our staff conducts a visual bed bug inspection on each bunk bed at a minimum of once per week of use. Written record of all inspections is kept.

Once a bed bug (or sign such as eggs) has been found, Wolf Ridge follows protocols created with advice from professional exterminators. The room is heat treated by our staff at above the US EPA recommended time and temperature. In addition, we periodically hire a bed bug sniffing dog to check our dorms. Wolf Ridge has a proven record in finding and eradicating bed bugs once they are on campus.

Thank you! Please call with any questions.

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