

A photograph of a forest with tall, thin trees. The ground is covered in brown leaves. In the distance, a group of people is standing on a path. The text "98 ACRES OF INSPIRATION" is overlaid in large white letters.

# 98 ACRES OF INSPIRATION

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY RETREAT AND ECOLOGY CAMPUS



# A TRUE DESTINATION

Roughly 50 miles northwest of Chicago, Loyola's Retreat and Ecology campus sits in the serene countryside of Woodstock, Illinois. Our space is encompassed by 98 acres of greenery and serves as a peaceful place for spiritual and intellectual growth and connection with peers, colleagues, and friends.



# CHOOSE A GREENER EXPERIENCE

## ABOUT US

The Loyola University Retreat and Ecology Campus (LUREC) is open year-round for overnight retreats, day meetings, academic programs, and community events. Our customizable programs are tailored to meet the needs of many different groups:

- Corporate and association
- Student
- Ministry
- Youth and scout
- Holistic

## GREEN PROMISE

LUREC's fundamental guiding principle is conservation on our campus through reducing, reusing, and recycling. Loyola is committed to restoring and maintaining the biodiversity of our campus, and during your stay with us, we invite you to take part in our mission of sustainability, conservation, and restoration. As part of our green promise, we installed a geothermal system in our north wing so that guests can enjoy the ground's gift of warmth in the winter and coolness in the summer.

Learn more about LUREC and our commitment to sustainability at [LUC.edu/retreatcampus](https://luc.edu/retreatcampus), or contact us at [lurec@LUC.edu](mailto:lurec@LUC.edu) and **815.338.1032**.



**FIND YOUR PERFECT  
SPACE**

### MEETING SPACES

Whether it's a small conference room for a daytime event or a large multifunction space, Loyola University's Retreat and Ecology Campus has the venue you need.

We offer a variety of comfortable meeting spaces to encourage a true retreat experience, including multipurpose rooms, classrooms, lounges, computer labs, a demonstration kitchen, outdoor classrooms, and a chapel. Each varies in size, layout, and capacity:

- Small meeting room (10 to 20 people)
- Mid-sized meeting room (21 to 49 people)
- Large meeting room (50 to 200 people)

All meeting spaces are rented by the half day (1 to 4 hours) or full day (5 to 8 hours). Discounts may be available for overnight retreat groups.

### EQUIPMENT RENTALS

A variety of audio/visual equipment is available in most meeting spaces at LUREC. If there are items not available, you may contract an external provider. Commonly rented items include:

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| • Audio/visual package<br>(laptop, LCD projector, Screen, Wi-Fi access) | • Podium                    |
| • Projection screen   | • LCD projector             |
| • Laptop  | • Television and DVD player |
| • Microphone  | • Dry erase board           |



# STAY AWHILE

*Hotel-style room*

## OVERNIGHT HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

Our retreats can be customized for one-day, one-and-a-half-day, or multiday programs. LUREC can accommodate overnight groups of 12 to 200 guests, and these accommodations can be customized for any type of group. All spaces are fully furnished and include bed linens, pillows, blankets, and towels. Single- and double-occupancy rooms are available, and we offer two different housing options:

### HOTEL-STYLE ROOMS

Contemporary rooms with two double beds, desk, dresser, private bath and shower, and air conditioning

### DORM-STYLE ROOMS

Traditional rooms with two twin beds, desk, dresser, community shower and bath facilities, and heating and cooling by our new geothermal system

## ALSO INCLUDED

- Up to three meals in our dining room for each night you are with us



# EAT WELL AND LOCAL

## DINING AND CATERING

The experienced chefs who manage our kitchen create all meals from scratch and use only locally sourced, fresh ingredients. We can accommodate most dietary restrictions, including vegetarian, vegan, diabetic, gluten-free, lactose intolerant, and shellfish allergies. Meals will be served in the campus dining room unless catering is requested in a private meeting space.

**BUFFET-STYLE MEALS** Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included in the overnight retreat packages and served in the dining hall. Chef's choice meals are included, but you may opt for a specialty cuisine for an additional fee.

**SNACK BREAKS** Morning, afternoon, and evening snacks are available. Options include a fruit or veggie platter, granola bars, chips and dip, cheeses, or candy.

**BEVERAGE STATIONS** Coffee, tea, juice, soda, or water stations can be set up in your meeting spaces and can be replenished throughout the day.

**CATERING ENHANCEMENTS** Turn your dining room meal into a completely catered experience, including linens, wait staff, and a plated meal based on your menu preferences.

**COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS** Add a cocktail hour (beer, wine, alcohol) and hors d'oeuvres of your choice to any event. Supplemental cost will apply.

See our Catering Guide at [LUC.edu/retreatcampus](https://luc.edu/retreatcampus) for menu details.



**ENJOY A REFRESHING  
WALK IN THE WOODS**

JOIN US AT LUREC



**START YOUR  
ADVENTURE**

**ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION**

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# GUEST PRICING

Book your retreat, meeting, or event at Loyola University's Retreat and Ecology Campus—where nature and serenity meet. Unless noted, all costs are per person.

MEETING SPACES	CAPACITY UP TO 20	CAPACITY 21 TO 49	CAPACITY 50 TO 200
<b>Half-day</b> <i>(1–4 hours)</i>	\$80\$	200	\$300
<b>Full-day</b> <i>(5–8 hours)</i> <i>Flat-rate fee</i>	\$130	\$325	\$450

## AUDIO/ VISUAL

<b>A/V package</b> <i>(Laptop, LCD projector, screen, and Wi-Fi Access)</i>	\$225
<b>Projection screen</b>	\$75
<b>Laptop</b>	\$75
<b>Corded microphone</b>	\$20
<b>LCD projector</b>	\$150
<b>Television/DVD combo</b>	\$50
<b>Dry erase board</b>	\$25
<i>Flat-rate fees</i>	

## HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

<b>Single Occupancy</b>	
• Dorm-style	\$90
• Hotel-style	\$120
<b>Double Occupancy</b>	
• Dorm-style	\$80
• Hotel-style	\$100

MEALS	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
<b>Meal in dining hall</b>	\$13	\$15	\$18
<i>Catering available for additional fee; see guide for details at <a href="http://LUC.edu/retreatcampus">LUC.edu/retreatcampus</a>.</i>			