

FRESHMEN RETREAT INFO

I hope you are excited about being on campus soon! We can't wait for you to get started at Samford. We are looking forward to the Freshmen Retreat and wanted to pass along some important details for you.

Packing List

Casual clothes, pillow, sleeping bag or bunk-style bedding, toiletries, towel, swimsuit, water bottle, sunscreen, athletic shoes, prescription meds, and your Samford I.D. (for convo credit!) Please remember to bring any emergency medical supplies that you may need such as EpiPen, inhaler, or other items. The camp will work to try to accommodate for food allergies, but please plan to bring your own supplies if you have a specialized diet.

Meeting Time/Location

We will depart from Seibert Gym on Friday, August 30. Please arrive at 3:30 pm to check in at the registration tables and then load your stuff on a bus. PLEASE CHECK IN BEFORE LOADING SO WE WILL KNOW YOU HAVE ARRIVED. Be sure you have completed the liability waver online. We will not be able to allow anyone to attend the retreat without it.

Free Time Activities

On Saturday afternoon you will have time to relax and have fun before we return to campus. There is a game room with ping pong, foosball, air hockey and more. The lake has a water slide, floating rock-climbing tower, canoes, and a zip line. If you are up for the challenge there will be several "mini tournaments" to choose from, including Ultimate Frisbee, Spike Ball, basketball, volleyball, and a few others (we will have sign-ups on Friday night!) We will also have Gaga ball and 9-square. Then there is a pool (for those lake-haters) and a hiking trail...or you can just relax. It will be a great time to hang with some new friends!

Return to Campus

We will conclude our retreat around 4 pm on Saturday, clean up, and head back to campus. Our goal is to have you back around 5:30 pm or so for dinner.

Location

We are heading to Springville Camp and Conference Center in Odenville, AL. The facility is about 45 minutes Northeast of campus, just off of Interstate 59 on Mountain View Road.

See you soon!