

Adelynrood Information for Overnight Guests

If this will your first time at Adelynrood, it may help you to know something about us. For many programs, there may be an introduction to Adelynrood and the Society at 6:00PM on the first evening of an event.

Built in 1914 in the Arts and Crafts style, Adelynrood is both gracious and rustic. It has wide screened porches, an abundance of rocking chairs, and libraries for browsing. There are paths in the gardens and woods, and outdoor benches where you can rest or meditate. We hope you will enjoy spending time in our rambling wooden house and the quiet spots on our 14-acre grounds.

CLOTHING:

- Bring a sweater no matter what the weather looks like; Boston weather is changeable, the morning may be chilly, and the building is not insulated. We have lots of blankets, for beds or as lap robes.
- You will probably want to bring slippers and a robe since the bathrooms are shared on each corridor.
- There are many opportunities to walk; comfortable shoes are helpful. The grass may be wet in the morning.

ROOMS:

- Sheets and towels are provided. We ask that you make your own bed, or let us know if you need assistance.
- Your room has a personal size fan for use in warm weather.
- Each bedroom has a doorway curtain so that we can take advantage of breezes and still have privacy. There are no locks on the bedroom doors.
- We ring bells before services, meals, and meetings. You may want an alarm clock for your own use.
- Cellular phones should not be used in the bedrooms because sound carries far in our wooden building.
- Each bedroom is simple, with bed, bureau, writing desk, curtained closet, and each is different, the decorations reflecting the tastes and collections of Companions over the last 100 years.

MEALS:

- Meals are served buffet style.
- Drinks and small snacks are available in the dining room. You are also welcome to use the small pantry areas to make your own tea. These are not large enough for personal cooking.
- If you have special dietary needs, we ask that you tell us as soon as possible, on the reservation form, by telephone or e-mail.