

## What to Bring to Enjoy The Airlie Center

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### **Clothing & Other Equipment:**

Airlie is located in a rural area in Virginia, and is designed somewhat like a college campus. We'll be using several buildings on the Airlie grounds. The dress is very casual (bring comfortable summer clothing such as shorts, t-shirts, polo shirts, etc.) Here are some items you may want to pack:

- **Walking shoes:** The walk from the guest rooms to the Airlie House (meeting rooms and dining) is about 10 minutes.
- **Umbrella:** Afternoon summer thundershowers are relatively common.
- **Lightweight Jacket/Sweater:** Summertime in Virginia is usually very hot and humid, but all of the meeting rooms are air-conditioned...dress in layers!
- **Bug spray:** Airlie Center is situated in the heart of the Virginia Piedmont, an area noted for its rich history and diverse habitat. The habitat is wetlands, meadows and woodlands, which means bugs, including mosquitoes.
- **Sunscreen:** While most events will be indoors when the sun's rays are most intense, you may want to have sunscreen on hand if you plan to be outdoors during free time.

### **Facilities:**

Airlie is a conference center, rather than a hotel. Some amenities are provided:

- **Radio-Alarm Clock:** Located in guest rooms. Wake-up calls can be requested from the front desk.
- **Coffee Pot/Coffee:** Located in guest rooms.
- **Telephone:** Located in guest rooms. Local calls are free; long distance calls must be charged to a credit or calling card.
- **Private Bath** with shampoo, conditioner, etc. provided.
- **Cable television**
- **Hair dryer, iron and ironing Board**
- **Computer Services:** High-speed Internet access is available in the guest rooms. For a fee, Guest Services in the Airlie House can provide you with fax services.
- **Messages/Faxes:** If you are not in your room to receive a call, messages will be available through the front desk at the Airlie House. Faxes will be there, as well.
- **Snacks/Souvenirs:** The front desk sells items like film, toothpaste, candy bars, etc. Soda machines stock Coke products. There are also Airlie souvenirs such as mugs, shirts, etc., available for purchase.

### **Recreation:**

Airlie offers the following recreational facilities: tennis courts, miles of jogging trails, volleyball, bicycles, outdoor swimming pool, fishing, darts, and an exercise room. You will have some free time during your stay at Airlie, so please pack accordingly if you would like to take advantage of these facilities. **Note:** If you like to hike cross-country, bring some slacks and tall socks...the un-mown fields might have deer ticks. If you stick to cleared paths, shorts are okay.