Suggest items to pack for retreat

shrine items & offerings

practice items

incense holder

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headlamp or flashlight

candles & holders (for cabins without electricity)

prostration mat (if necessary)

personal meditation cushion

batteries

tape

scissors

chapstick

notebook

index cards

pencils/pens

alarm clock (battery powered)

slippers

flip flops

personal clothing

bedding including extra blanket

tooth brush & floss

towel (s)

shampoo, conditioner, soap

women: period supplies

water bottle

hair elastics

lotion

extra pair of glasses

extra contacts and solution

tecnu (for poison oak)

bug repellent (in spring, summer and fall months)

food storage containers, plastic bags or plastic wrap

backpack or bags for carrying food (if necessary)