



What to bring with to the Paper Party Scrapbook Retreat

Some general tips and ideas for making the weekend Memorable

On average people complete about 15-20 12"x12" pages or 20-30 smaller pages.

Preplan your pages! Have a good idea of what type of pages you want to work on. Maybe you want to work your child's book, a holiday or vacation. That way you only have to bring the items that will be needed for those pages. We suggest bringing a few different themes to work on.

You can leave some of your "big" items at home. If you are unsure if we will have an item, send us a quick email info@wisrapbookweekendsn.net or give us a call (715-445-5782). We have a lot of items for use on our Tool Table for you to use.

- **Dress in layers.** Crop room temperatures vary. The dress code is VERY casual, (pj's & slipper are permitted ☺).
- **All but one meals is provided.** There are refrigerators and microwaves in the guest rooms at all locations. Please feel free to bring any snacks and beverages in the crop room with you. We will have a list of suggested restaurants for Saturday night dinner at each location.
- **Non scrapbooking items to bring along:** Camera, extra film and batteries. (You may want to take pictures of layout ideas and the new friends you are going met!) Sharpie permanent marker to put your name on all the new stuff you buy.
- **Bring Ziploc bags in a variety of sizes** – they work great for extra die-cuts you make at the tool table. 2 gallon bags work for 12x12 paper. We do have storage items available at the store.
- **Come prepared to shop.** We have over 70 colors of cardstock, stickers, adhesives, rub-ons, tools and albums and more. We will run a tab for you over the weekend you just pay before you leave.
- **Plan on scrapping for most of the weekend.** The crop room is available 24/7 until Sunday 3:00 pm. There is a pool, hot tub and fitness room at the hotel.
- **Bring a basic tool kit,** plus any extra you need for your Preplanned pages. You don't need to bring everything, The tool table is loaded with up-to-date tools, the on-site store has lots of items and everyone is good about sharing.
- If you have a favorite item you like use bring it.
- One of the newest trends is to **bring table top shelves** for your table space. (*You can get these cheaply at K-Mart, Target or any organization store -- less than \$7 for a sturdy wire shelf. You can see through to your across-the-table neighbor and have more space to put things that you want handy.*)
- **Never trust the lighting.** You may want to bring a lamp with you for your cropping space. The natural light lamps are GREAT! Keep your lamps small and bring along an extension cord.
- Bring a **covered beverage holder** with you (just in case of spills). The Tag-along from Chatterbox is nice to have it keeps your beverage off your table. It also gives you more table space!
- **Use the space under your table** for storing items in the crop area!