



SUMMER BLAST

What to Pack for Camp

It is important that you make sure to pack all of the appropriate clothing and gear for your child's session at camp. The items we have listed on the clothing & gear lists are necessary for the health, safety and enjoyment of the camp experience for your child. Things to keep in mind when packing for camp:

- To prevent loss, **make sure that EVERY article is clearly marked with your child's name** using a name tag or laundry pen.
- Luggage is stored under bunk beds and on cubbies. **We recommend using soft sided suitcases or duffle bags.**
- **Choose function over fashion.** Your camper will be engaged in several active outdoor activities while at camp. Be sure to send them with clothing that can get dirty/stained and avoid items that you are not willing to potentially risk losing.
- It is important that you **send your child with a variety of clothing layers** so that they can keep warm in the event of inclement weather. A toque (warm winter hat) may seem like a silly item to bring to summer camp – but on hiking trips in the mountains or on a rainy day it can help your child keep warm.
- **There is no need to pack anything beyond those items listed on this Packing List.** It can be damaging to the camp experience when miscellaneous items are sent in excess. Camp is one of the few places where a child can be free of inequities. The more “stuff” that campers bring, the more inequity can be present in a cabin group.

CLOTHING	EQUIPMENT
☐ 6-7 T-shirts ☐ House Team Shirt - <i>If you camper has attended before, please be sure to pack their House Team shirt for Olympic day. If by the time you are reading this, their shirt no longer fits or has vanished into the laundry abyss, contact our office and we can set them up with a new shirt!</i> <i>If this is your campers first year at Camp, they will receive their House Team shirt on the first day of Camp.</i> ☐ 1 Long Sleeve Shirts ☐ 2 Sweaters ☐ 3-4 Pairs of Shorts ☐ 1 Set of Pajamas ☐ 2 Pairs of Long Pants - <i>Jeans or Sweatpants work great!</i> ☐ 1 Bathing Suit ☐ 7-10 Pairs of Underwear ☐ 7-10 Pairs of Socks - <i>at least 2 pairs of wool or synthetic socks are recommended.</i> ☐ 1 Fleece Jacket - <i>for cool nights / mornings</i> ☐ 1 Sun Hat / Ball Cap ☐ 1 Waterproof Rain Jacket ☐ 1 Waterproof Rain Pants	☐ 1 Final Banquet Outfit - <i>Casual dress code, but something a little nicer than you would normally wear around Camp. (Jeans, Button Ups, Dresses, Skirts, Bowties —we've seen it all!)</i> ☐ 1 Sleeping Bag - <i>'Mummy' Style rated -10 degrees are ideal.</i> ☐ 1 Pillow ☐ 1 Litre Water Bottle - <i>Nalgene style recommended.</i> ☐ 1 Fitted Sheet for Mattress - <i>Single / Twin Size</i> ☐ 1 Shower Towel ☐ Flashlight + Extra Batteries - <i>Headlamps are ideal</i> ☐ 1 School Size Backpack — <i>Something suitable for day excursions with enough room for a packed lunch, water bottle, sweater.</i> ☐ Toiletry Kit — <i>Hairbrush, Toothbrush, Tooth Paste, Deodorant, Face Wash, Sanitary Items, Shampoo + Soap.</i> ☐ 1 Bottle of Sunscreen — <i>Waterproof and SPF 30 or more</i> ☐ 1 Laundry Bag — <i>Something to keep dirty clothing organized.</i> ☐ 1 Pair of Running Shoes — <i>Shoes should fit well and lace securely to the foot (ideally no skate shoes). Campers will participate in running games and other activities such as climbing and local hikes that require good footwear.</i> ☐ 1 Pair of Sandals — <i>Sandals ideally have a heel strap on them and should be suitable to get wet in (i.e. showering, water activities)</i>
OPTIONAL ITEMS	
☐ Writing Kit — <i>Journalling or Letter Writing</i> ☐ Disposable / Digital Camera - <i>do not bring cellphones or iPods to use as cameras during camp.</i> ☐ Books / Comics / Kindles - <i>Electronic readers are ok to bring so long as they do not require a wifi signal and are strictly used for the purpose of reading.</i>	☐ Stuffed Animal ☐ Insect Repellent - <i>Non-Aerosol</i> ☐ White T-Shirt for Tie Dye - <i>Tie Dye is an optional activity.</i> ☐ Sunglasses ☐ Cards, Board Games
WHAT NOT TO PACK	
Help us create a positive experience for all campers by NOT sending the following items to Camp: Cellphones, Speakers or Electronics of any type Expensive Clothing/ Jewelry Hair Dryers / Straighteners Extra Snacks / Food Candles/ Lighters or Camping Knives	