
PACKING LIST

Please follow this list as you and your camper(s) prepare for their time at camp. Having enough (but not too many) of these essential items will help them be comfortable in just about any weather, activity, or trip. Be sure to check the list of what not to bring to camp at the end of this list as well.

LABEL EVERYTHING with first and last name! Even if you don't care if the item comes home from camp! Use a laundry marking pen, labels, or a clothing stamp, as ordinary permanent markers fade. Check here: everythingsummercamp.com/clothing-stamp or mabelslabels.com.

What He Needs

LINENS

- 2 **top sheets** and 2 **bottom sheets**.
to fit a 30" x 74" x 6" mattress, sometimes known as cot or "antique twin" size.
- 2 **pillowcases**.
- 1-2 **pillows**.
- 2 warm **blankets** and/or comforters.
- 4 large **towels**.
- 2 **laundry bags**.
large, heavy-duty mesh bags work best.

FOOTWEAR

- 2 pairs of **sneakers**, or 1 pair of sneakers and 1 pair of **light hiking shoes**.
- 1 pair of **sandals** or **water shoes**.
Chacos, Tevas, and Keens work well. NO flip-flops, slides, or Crocs. Sandals should secure around the back of the heel.
- Smooth-soled **tennis shoes** are encouraged but not required on our tennis courts.

CLOTHING & OUTERWEAR

- 10-12 pairs of **socks**.
- 10-12 pairs of **underwear**.
- 2-3 pairs of loose-fitting **pants**.
- 6-8 pairs **shorts**.
- 3 pairs of **swim trunks**.
- 10-12 **t-shirts**.
Include a few non-cotton tops if you can.
- 2-3 **long-sleeve t-shirts**.
- 2 **sweatshirts** or flannel shirts – something warm.
- 1 wool or fleece **sweater**.
Non-cotton.
- 1 waterproof **rain jacket** with hood.
Preferably no ponchos.
- wool or fleece **hat**.
- sun hat** or ballcap.

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OTHER ESSENTIALS

- 2 **water bottles**.
- headlamp** or flashlight + extra batteries.
- toiletries**.
shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc. + carrying case.
- paper, envelopes, stamps, and pens.

RECOMMENDED

- 1 folding **camp chair** (e.g. crazy creek).
- 1 pair **hiking boots**.
- 3-4 pairs heavy duty **hiking socks**.
- sleeping bag**.
- "Sunday best" – a fun shirt or hat for Sunday dinner.
- pajamas, bathrobe, slippers, stuffed animal.
- book, musical instrument, playing cards, small board games.
- swim goggles, tennis racquet, fishing tackle, frisbee.

FOR OUT-OF-CAMP TRIPS

Camp has backpacks, tents, stoves, utensils, sleeping pads, climbing shoes, etc. Campers who anticipate signing up for overnight trips should bring their own sleeping bag, although we do have a few to loan. Some campers like to bring their own backpacks and sleeping pads, but it is not necessary. For trips, it's helpful to have a few non-cotton tops that wick moisture away from the body.

What He Doesn't Need

Camp is full of tools and toys to keep boys busy, and the following items detract from the experience! Please leave these at home:

- ⊗ **all electronics**.
Including (but not limited to) iPhones, iPods, iPads, cell phones, smartwatches, radios, cd players, gameboys...
- ⊗ **digital cameras**.
Including (but not limited to) GoPros.
- ⊗ **money, candy, food, drinks...**
- ⊗ **aerosol sprays**.
pack lotions or roll-on instead.
- ⊗ **knives** of any shape or size.
- ⊗ **weapons** of any sort.
including but not limited to firearms, air-soft rifles, bb guns, etc.
- ⊗ skateboards, skates, bikes...
- ⊗ **vaping devices, e-cigarettes, nicotine pouches, tobacco, alcohol, drugs...**
- ⊗ **money**.
Really! seriously! for real!

PLEASE LABEL ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING WITH HIS FULL NAME!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!