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# PACKING LIST

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Please follow this list as you prepare your son for his summer at camp. Experience has taught us that having enough (but not too many) of certain essential items can make a significant difference between a comfortable summer and one spent scrounging and wanting.

**Your son's name should be on EVERY item he brings.** Whether you hope it returns home with him or not, the important thing is that he still has it after the first days of camp. Ordinary permanent makers bleed and fade, so use a laundry marking pen, labels, or a clothing stamp. Check here: [everythingsummercamp.com/name-labels](http://everythingsummercamp.com/name-labels).

## What to Pack

### Basic necessities

- ☐ 2 sets of **twin-sized sheets** & two **pillowcases**
- ☐ 2 **blankets** and a **pillow** (a sleeping bag works great as 1 of those blankets)
- ☐ 4 large **towels**
- ☐ 2 **laundry bags**
- ☐ 1 pair of **sandals** (Chacos, Tevas...) or water shoes  
\*\*\* **NO** flip-flops, sliders, or Crocs – they don't stay on the feet. Sandals must secure around the back of the heel.
- ☐ 2 pairs of **sneakers**, or 1 pair and a pair of **light hiking shoes**  
\*\*\* smooth-soled tennis shoes are encouraged but not required on our tennis courts
- ☐ 12–15 pairs of **socks**, 12–15 pairs of **underwear**
- ☐ 2 – 3 pairs of loose-fitting **pants**, 6–8 pair **shorts**
- ☐ 3 pairs of **swim trunks**
- ☐ 10–12 **t-shirts** and 2–3 **long-sleeve tees**
- ☐ 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
- ☐ **water bottle** (2 is better than 1)
- ☐ **toilet articles** (shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.) and carrying case
- ☐ **headlamp** or flashlight & extra batteries
- ☐ **stationery and stamps**, pens

### Recommended, but not necessary

- ☐ pajamas, bathrobe & slippers, stuffed animal
- ☐ musical instrument, playing cards, books, small board games
- ☐ mask & snorkel, baseball glove, fishing tackle, tennis racquet, badminton racquet, Frisbee
- ☐ 1 pair hiking boots, 3 – 4 pairs heavy socks, sleeping bag
- ☐ folding camp chair (Crazy Creek)

## What to Leave Behind

Camp is FULL of tools and toys for campers – kayaks, sailboats, ropes courses, etc. Some items that we're used to playing with as part of our everyday lives are things that detract from the Kabeyun experience. **Please help us keep his attention on camp by leaving the following at home:**

- ⊗ **all electronics**  
iphone, ipod, cell phone of any sort, smartwatch, radio, cd player, gameboy...
- ⊗ **digital cameras**  
including GoPros, Flips, etc.
- ⊗ **knives** of any shape or size
- ⊗ **weapons** of any sort (including firearms, air-soft rifles, bb guns, etc.)
- ⊗ skateboard, skates, bike...
- ⊗ **money, candy, food...**
- ⊗ **vaping devices, e-cigarettes, tobacco, alcohol, drugs...**
- ⊗ **money** (really! seriously! for real!)

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## Special Notes

- ★ If you pack bug repellant, sunscreen, or deodorant, **no aerosol sprays, please!**
- ★ **For out-of-camp trips...** we have packs, tents, stoves, and utensils. He should bring his own sleeping bag, and it can double as a comforter when he's in camp.
- ★ **Don't forget to pack bedding!**  
2 sets of twin sheets & pillowcases, blankets, pillows.
- ★ **PLEASE LABEL ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING WITH HIS FULL NAME!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!**