

WHAT TO BRING

Staff Packing List

It is recommended to label all clothing and personal items with your name.

Bedding/Linens

- ☐ 3 warm blankets or 2 blankets and a sleeping bag that zips open all the way (nights can be cold)
- ☐ 4 flat sheets (cot or twin, we have a special sheet-changing system at camp)
- ☐ pillow
- ☐ 3 pillowcases
- ☐ 2 towels (shower towel, river towel)
- ☐ washcloth

Clothing

For the most protection against ticks and mosquitos, we recommend treating your hiking clothing with Permethrin before coming to camp (lasts 6 weeks).

- ☐ 5 tank tops
- ☐ 5 t-shirts
- ☐ 3 long sleeved shirts
- ☐ 5 shorts (comfortable, unrestricting, active shorts)
- ☐ 5 long pants (including 2 pairs of comfortable lightweight pants to hike in, nylon or polyester - NOT jeans or cotton, 1 pair of comfy pants, 1 pair of nice pants for first and last day with campers, 1 pair of work pants)
- ☐ 8 underpants (or enough to lessen your need to do laundry)
- ☐ 6 pairs of socks (including 4 pairs of hiking socks - thick socks made of wool NOT cotton)
- ☐ 1-2 pairs of pajamas
- ☐ 2 swim suits
- ☐ 2 fleece sweatshirts or jackets (not cotton)
- ☐ 1 other sweater/sweatshirt
- ☐ raincoat or poncho (needs to be durable)
- ☐ 1 pair of river shoes
- ☐ 1 pair of sneakers
- ☐ A nice outfit for days off and opening day (bring your camp celo staff tshirt to wear on opening days - if you don't have one yet, camp will provide you with one)
- ☐ 1 pair of sandals, crocs, or flip flops
- ☐ 1 warm knit hat (for cold nights on hikes)
- ☐ 1 pair of long underwear (or base layer for hikes)
- ☐ 1 pair of hiking boots (broken in before camp)
- ☐ shower flip flops
- ☐ bandana, sun hat or baseball cap/visor
- ☐ sunglasses
- ☐ 1 white cotton shirt (or any article of clothing) to tie-dye MUST BE 100% COTTON (optional if you'd like to tie die)

Toiletries

- ☐ medications (staff under 18 will turn in regulated medications to the Nurse Office)
- ☐ brush/comb
- ☐ toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- ☐ face wash, lotion, etc
- ☐ shampoo & soap
- ☐ sunscreen
- ☐ insect repellent

Other

- ☐ 2 one-liter water bottles
- ☐ a small backpack for day hikes.
- ☐ lightweight sleeping bag with stuff sack (to take on hikes)
- ☐ watch
- ☐ if you know you are in Senior Camp or have not yet been assigned: external or internal frame backpacking pack (you may rent from camp for \$10)
- ☐ stamps and envelopes for writing letters
- ☐ flashlight/headlamp & extra batteries
- ☐ eating utensils for hikes (spoon and bowl)
- ☐ 6 garbage bags (30 gallon heavy duty are best - for waterproofing inside packs)
- ☐ 6 gallon-sized ziplock bags
- ☐ battery-powered alarm clock (If your watch doesn't have an alarm)
- ☐ calendar/notebook/planner

Optional

We have a staff line and office phone for communication. If you need your laptop and phone, you may bring it but it will remain in a cabinet in the office unless you are away from camp or in the computer nook on your time off.

- ☐ computer, cell phone, and charger
- ☐ camera and charger/batteries
- ☐ lightweight sleeping pad for camping
- ☐ incense, rug, tent decor
- ☐ battery/solar fairy lights or lantern for tent
- ☐ hammock and/or crazy creek chair
- ☐ frisbee, soccer ball, hacky sack, any other games
- ☐ musical instruments
- ☐ sewing kit, embroidery, crafts
- ☐ books, journal

YOU CAN HELP US by not bringing toy weapons, makeup, silly putty/string, violent comic books, pop culture magazines, and any electronic devices beyond what is necessary. Omitting such things encourages appreciation of our simple, wholesome food and culture at camp. Staff may store devices in the main office and snacks in their locker in the staff room upon arrival to camp.

FOOTLOCKERS, trunks, or other storage containers should be less than 15 inches tall, so they will fit under the bed. Any large container less than 15" tall will work fine! Hard sided containers tend to work best. If you are flying, a hard sided suitcase that can easily slide under the bed will work.

STATE HEALTH REGULATIONS prohibit the use of sleeping bag in place of sheets and bedding at camp. A sleeping bag that can zip all the way open can replace one blanket but cannot replace all bedding.

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