

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Below is a suggested packing list based upon a one-week stay at Camp. Please adjust accordingly based upon length of stay and whether or not laundry service has been requested.

| CLOTHING | EQUIPMENT |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5-7 T-shirts ▪ 3-4 Pairs of shorts ▪ 1 Pair of pajamas ▪ 2-3 Sweaters ▪ 3-4 Pairs of long pants ▪ 2 Bathing suits ▪ 7-10 Pairs of underwear ▪ 7-10 Pairs of socks ▪ 2 Pairs of running shoes ▪ 1 Pair of sandals / water shoes ▪ 1 Jacket ▪ 1 Hat ▪ 1 Rain Jacket | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sleeping bag ▪ Pillow ▪ Fitted sheet (to cover mattress) ▪ 2 Beach towels ▪ 1 Bath Towel ▪ Flashlight and extra batteries ▪ Insect repellent ▪ Toiletries (<i>comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, kleenex, sanitary needs</i>) ▪ Shampoo & soap (<i>phosphate & nut free</i>) ▪ Sunscreen (<i>minimum SPF 30</i>) ▪ Personal water bottle (<i>labelled with camper's name</i>) ▪ 1 pair of rubber boots |
| CANOE TRIP NEEDS | OPTIONAL |
| <p>For two-week and one-month campers, as well as those taking part in the Optional Extended Outtrip Program, please consider bringing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 30 Litre Dry Sack ▪ Wool socks ▪ Hiking footwear ▪ Fox 40 Whistle ▪ A compact & light-weight Sleeping Bag | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Camera ▪ Stuffed animal ▪ Fishing rod ▪ Self-addressed, stamped envelopes/writing paper (<i>for letters home</i>) ▪ Tennis racquet ▪ Acoustic guitar ▪ White shirt for tie dying (<i>also available in General Store</i>) ▪ Books/comics ▪ Deck of cards/board games ▪ Personal flotation device/Lifejacket <i>(We do have a full inventory at Wenonah but appreciate those that can bring their own so we can maintain proper sizing for each child. If you do choose to send one along, please make sure that it is well labelled.)</i> |

***** Some shampoos, conditioners, and other toiletries contain nut products. Please screen all toiletry items to ensure that no nut products are present, as per our Nut Aware Policy.*****

NOTES

There is no need to pack anything beyond those items listed on our Packing List. It can be damaging to the Camp experience when other items are sent. 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.

Help us create a positive experience for all campers by **NOT** sending the following items to Camp:

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| × Laptops / tablets | × Expensive clothing | × Candles |
| × iPods, Mp3 players | × Expensive jewelry | × Lighters or matches |
| × Speakers | × Curling irons | |
| × Walkie Talkies | × Hair dryers | |
| × Electronic Games | × Food | |

PACKING TIPS

1. **Label all items.** We recommend all equipment be labeled (adhesive tape or waterproof marker is best). Never assume that your child will recognize an item, no matter how unique it is! Please include full name (vs initials).
2. Check our website for information about **Mabel's Labels**.
3. Don't buy new clothes for Camp! Send clothes that are comfortable and well-used.
4. Do not send anything to Camp that you are not willing to risk losing.
5. Keep packing simple and realistic. Don't over pack! Space in cabins is limited.
 - Luggage is stored under bunk beds. There is 12 inches of space under the bunks.
 - Suitcases, duffle bags, and low Rubbermaid containers work well. Trunks do not fit under a bunk bed
6. Include your child in the packing process. This helps to reduce lost and found items because your child may be able to recognize what is theirs. It helps the camper's sense of independence

To keep packing reasonable, consider using our laundry service. However, do not send any clothing that will not stand up to commercial laundering or requires delicate care.