

CAMP MANITO-WISH YMCA STAFF PACKING LIST

Packing for being in camp...

While packing you clothes make sure they are appropriate and do not have any alcohol, tobacco or inappropriate language/images on it. Also ask the question...“can I perform CPR or react to an emergency in this?”

Clothes

- pants
- shorts
- swim trunk/swimsuit
- sweatshirts/sweaters
- rain jacket and pants
- long sleeve shirts
- t-shirts
- pajama
- underwear
- socks
- sandals with an action (heel) strap
- gym shoes
- closed toed water shoes
- Warm Hat
- Baseball cap/bandana

Bedding

- warm blankets
- bed sheets (twin)
- pillow

Toiletries

- bath towels
- beach towel
- wash cloths
- shower shoes/flip-flops
- shower caddy
- feminine hygiene products
- toiletries
Shampoo, conditioner, soap deodorant, floss, razor, tweezer, nail clippers, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, Q-tips

Other Staff Items

- **Backpack – please bring something to carry things around with you***
- **Wrist watch***
- Alarm clock
- 2 water bottles
- Bug Spray
- Sunscreen
- laundry bag
- Flashlight/headlamp and batteries

Staff Specific Clothes

- **light colored khaki/earth toned pants** – for Sundays, Opening & Closing Days
- **something nice for the staff banquet**
- **Flannel** for Bunyan Days
- **Fun clothes to wear for theme days or just around Camp**
- **Swim Challenge clothes** – long sleeves, pants and closed toed water shoes (some people bring **fun outfits** for this)
- **Rove clothing** : long sleeves, pants and closed toed water shoes
- **Clothes that you can move around in** while at Program Areas and Section Games
- **White T-shirt or other white clothing items** for Tie-Dying

Please reach out if you need help supplying any of these items

****Please no Glitter! ****

****FYI – You will have to move housing throughout your time at Camp****

Staff Specific optional items

- **cabin decorations** – this is something you can make at Camp but if you want to warm/decorate your cabin with something special bring it with
- **foam mattress top-** can be nice as our beds aren't too fancy
- **games for the cabin** – if you have a favorite game bring it- or borrow one of camps for the cabin
- **books** – it is fun to have a read aloud in the cabin or something for your own reading pleasure
- **Computer** – if you like to use it – optional and you can use Camps computers when needed (we have wireless internet available in several of our buildings. But limited.)
- **your favorite coffee/tea mug** (it's nice to have your own – and it also helps keep the camp coffee cups in the dining hall)
- **musical instruments**
- **journal, stationery, envelopes, stamps**
- **camera** (labeled clearly with your name)
- **prescription medications** with doctors' orders- these need to be kept in the Health Center
- **Small amount of spending money for your days off**
- **Clipboard, notebook, and pens**

****Camp is not responsible for lost or stolen electronics****

...and for being on your wilderness trip(s) called "Trail"

The items on this list are basics based on a 3-9 day canoe trip. Other trip types, trip lengths and personal styles may vary. If you or your campers need gear, please ask and we may have it available. Camp supplies gear not listed, you can bring your own at your own risk.

Wet Clothes

- t-shirt (60% Polyester + 40% Cotton = perfect blend)
- extra top and bottom– in case it is cold while you are paddling (60% Polyester + 40% Cotton = perfect blend works best)
- underwear or swim trunk/swimsuit
- 1-2 pairs of wool socks
- wet boots - lightweight boots that tie and offer good ankle support for wet, muddy & rocky terrain
- hat w/brim
- rain coat and pants

Dry Clothes

- t-shirt
- wool/fleece sweater
- long underwear top and bottom
- long pants
- underwear
- 1 pair of wool sock
- dry shoes -tennis shoes work best – remember if you bring Crocks, they have to be completely closed to cook
- wool/fleece hat
- extra layers for the cold nights/mornings

Other Stuff

- 2 water bottles
- sleeping bag w/ stuff sack - 20-30 degree rating is best
- sleeping pad
- dry bag/stuff sack for your clothes and other items
- sunscreen (no aerosol)
- bug repellent (no aerosol)
- flashlight /headlamp and batteries
- sunglasses with rope/"crookies"
- lip balm
- toothbrush/toothpaste
- hygiene products
- baby wipes (optional)
- "pee-raq"- bandana or other reusable cloth product used for feminine hygiene

Staff Optional items

- small quick dry towel
- Crazy Creek for sitting around the campfire
- mosquito head net
- pocket knife
- lighter
- duct tape
- coffee/tea, mug, French-press/filter
- bandana or Buff
- deck of playing cards
- journal
- camera
- book
- activities to do while you are at the campsites

You can borrow a sleeping bag, sleeping pad, dry bag, stuff sack and some other clothing/gear from Camp.

Please reach out if you need help supplying any of these items

Laundry will happen weekly through our laundry system!

If you need anything other than a regular cloth mask when at Camp for your job – Camp will provide that to you as necessary.

Label everything! It is helpful when things get lost to return your items to you!

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If you have any gently used clothes or gear that you no longer want but could go to a new home – please bring it with you. We have a gear library that can be used by staff and participants. We are in need of adult size items.