

2024 Staff Packing List

Before packing, we suggest you take a look at our [Dress Code Policy](#) to ensure everything you're bringing is suitable for the nature of Camp! You will have to move housing throughout your time at Camp, so we suggest packing accordingly. *Returning staff – please bring your blue staff polo!

GENERAL CLOTHES

- Pants
- Shorts
- Swim trunk/swimsuit
- Sweatshirts/sweaters
- Rain jacket and pants
- Long sleeve shirts
- T-shirts
- Pajamas
- Underwear
- Socks
- Sandals with a heel strap (optional)
- Closed toed sneakers
- Closed toed water shoes
- Warm hat & gloves
- Baseball cap/bandana

STAFF SPECIFIC CLOTHING / ITEMS

- Earth toned pants– we wear these on Sundays, Opening Days, Closing Days, Visitors Day and Special Events
- Something dressy for the staff banquet (dress/nice shirt & pants/etc.)
- Swim Challenge/Rove clothes – long sleeves, pants and closed toed water shoes that you will wear into the mud & lake to swim. *Some people bring fun outfits / costumes for this
- Backpack – for carrying items in & around Camp
- Wrist watch– using your phone to check the time is not acceptable
- Alarm clock– this may be your watch, your phone is not acceptable
- 2 reusable water bottles
- Sunscreen & bug spray
- Flashlight/headlamp and batteries
- Prescription medications– these will need to be kept in the Health Center

TOILETRIES

- Bath towel(s)
- Beach towel
- Wash cloths
- Shower shoes/flip-flops
- Shower caddy
- Menstruation products
- Misc. toiletries

BEDDING

- Warm blankets or sleeping bag
- Bed sheets – twin
- Pillow

OPTIONAL STAFF SPECIFIC CLOTHING / ITEMS

- White t-shirt for tie-dye
- Flannel shirt for Paul/Pauline Bunyan Days
- Mesh laundry bag– this is essential if you plan on using our laundry system
- Cabin decorations– can be made at Camp but if you want to warm/decorate your cabin with something special bring it with; however, ****PLEASE NO GLITTER! ****
- Foam mattress pad– for added comfort
- Games for the cabin
- Books
- Computer– you can only use this inside of buildings where you are out of view from participants (we are a low technology camp)
- Your favorite mug– it's nice to have your own!
- Musical instruments
- Journal, stationery, envelopes, stamps
- Camera (labeled clearly with your name)
- Small amount of spending money for your days off

IMPORTANT: Camp is not responsible for any lost or damaged items. Additionally, we are a low technology Camp, so phones/computers/etc. can only be used in building in which you are out of view from participants unless in the case of an emergency.

2024 Staff TRAIL Packing List

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 need gear, please reach out early to ask and we may have it available. Camp supplies the rest of the gear not listed, but you are allowed to bring anything from your personal gear supply at your own risk.

'WET' CLOTHES

- T-shirt
- Extra top and bottom– in case it is cold while you are paddling
- 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

OTHER CLOTHING / ITEMS

- 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/"croakies"
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Menstrual products
- Pee-rag"- bandana or other reusable cloth product used for anybody who squats when they pee

'DRY' CLOTHES

- T-shirt
- Warm top layer (sweatshirt/fleece/etc.)
- Long underwear top and bottom
- Long pants
- Underwear
- 1 pair of wool sock
- Dry shoes -tennis shoes work best – if you bring Crocs, they have to be completely closed toed
- Wool/fleece hat
- Extra layers for the cold nights/mornings

OPTIONAL TRAIL SPECIFIC CLOTHING / ITEMS

- Small quick dry towel
- Crazy Creek for sitting around the campfire
- Mosquito head net (highly recommend)
- 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

If you have any needs or questions on the required gear, please reach out to the supervisor of your program for assistance!