

Recommended attitude: "Do we have something that will do for this?" *Exceptions: small backpack, raingear, and heavyweight fleece or 100% wool sweater which is essential for comfort. Fleece = warm when wet*

Luggage should be sent with too little rather than too much. Campers love to write for more and get a package. Two duffles will hold everything except last-minute and fragile things brought up on the bus. Everything is unpacked and kept on open shelves.

### CLOTHES

2-3 swimsuits  
 12 underwear (for daily change)  
 14 prs. socks (for daily change)  
     (2 pr. wool or sports socks for hiking)  
 4-6 prs. long pants/jeans  
 4-6 prs. shorts  
 2 pr. pajamas (warm, heavy advised)  
 8 t-shirts or equivalent  
 5 long sleeved shirts (turtleneck?)  
 2 heavy shirts (flannel, fleece)  
 3 sweaters/jackets (1 wool or heavy fleece!)  
 Hat for games/trips in the sun  
 1 pr. everyday sneakers  
 1 pr. smooth-soled tennis sneakers (clay courts)  
 1 pr. hiking boots/sturdy shoes (waterproofed for hiking, rain, trips)  
 1 pr. sports sandals or water shoes (required for swim/boating classes)  
 1 pr. rubber boots (optional for morning dew and rainy days)  
 2 large sweatshirts to keep warm after swim, hooded if possible  
 1 poncho and/or 1 rain jacket  
 Optional: clothes for dances, Pro Nite skits

### ESSENTIAL CAMPING EQUIPMENT

Backpack (school backpack OK for this,  
     waist strap better if purchasing)  
 \*Bicycle with kickstand & rack over rear wheel  
 Bicycle helmet - required  
 1-quart water bottle(s) or canteen  
 \*Sleeping bag  
 \*Cooking kit or plastic bowl & cup  
 \*Knife, fork & spoon  
 Flashlight

### LINENS AND TOILET ARTICLES

\*4 wool or fleece blankets (not cotton)  
 \*4 sheets, 2 fitted and 2 flat, cot or twin  
 \*2 pillowcases  
 \*1 pillow  
 \*4 towels (no larger than 28"x48")  
 \*2 washcloths  
 2 laundry bags  
 1 bar soap, soap box  
 Shampoo, conditioner,  
 Toothbrush, and toothpaste  
 Sunscreen, insect repellent  
 Comb/brush  
 \*12 large safety pins, to pin socks together for laundry  
 5-10 masks – helpful for sickness and fire smoke

### OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Writing paper, stamps, pens  
 Colored pencils, markers, art supplies  
 Baseball mitt, bat, tennis racquet  
     favorite books, games  
 Stuffed animal  
 Screen-free music device  
 Motion sickness medicine, if used  
 Special interest equipment  
 Musical instrument

*If your child wears glasses, send an extra pair or prescription.*

Dirty clothes are washed in our own laundry once a week. Drying and folding takes three days, so clothes for 10 days are needed. If something shouldn't be washed please label it and tell your child. We have no uniform, and old comfortable clothes are recommended. On wet, chilly days only sufficient protection enables comfort. Sweatshirts are not as warm as fleece. An old winter jacket comes in handy, as does a winter hat or old pair of gloves. Wet sneakers dry very slowly; we strongly urge one pair of rain boots or waterproof hiking boots for rainy days.

**MARK EVERYTHING** and you will get it back. Please label hats, shoes, toiletries, sleeping bags and mitts as well as things that go in the laundry. A laundry marking pen or Sharpie permanent marker usually lasts one season. Put names (not just initials) in an obvious place such as the corner, neck or waist. Stamped names blur illegibly after several times through the washer. Dark clothing needs some sort of name tag that is legible. Check luggage right after camp. Most families re-wash everything (we don't use bleach). Call right away if the loss is serious. We store named articles and pass them back the next summer. We give away unnamed articles.  
 \*For campers flying to camp, please see the enrollment forms to find pricing for items available for rent.