

What Should I Bring to Camp? A Suggested Packing List

Below you will find a suggested packing list of items that you should bring to camp this summer. These suggestions are based on the experiences of previous staff and take into account, not only the various camp activities, but also keep in mind the hot July days and cool August nights of the Adirondack mountains.

Please feel free to bring more or less items listed below, but when packing, keep in mind (1) how much space you have in your luggage when you travel and (2) at camp you will have access to cubbies, shelves, and some hanging space to keep your stuff but with 8-12 campers and 3-4 staff per bunk, space is limited. It is generally a good idea to label all of your clothing and items with your name in case items get misplaced. Also PLEASE keep in mind that anything you bring to camp should be camp (and camper) appropriate.

Clothing and Footwear

- * 12 T-shirts (shirts or tank tops are fine; No midriff shirts or tube tops) - **DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CAMP STAFF SHIRTS TO CAMP!!!**
- * 6 Pairs of Shorts
- * 2-3 Pairs of Long Pants or Jeans or Capris
- * 2 Pairs of Sweatpants or Athletic pants or Leggings
- * 2 Warm Sweatshirts
- * 14 Pairs of underwear
- * 14 Pairs of socks
- * 3-4 Swimsuits
(One-piece bathing suits only; No bikinis or tankinis please)
- * 2-3 Pairs of Pajamas (1 light/1 warm)
- * 1 Robe for Showers
- * 1 Lightweight jacket/vest or fleece
- * 1 Warm jacket or fleece
- * 1 Raincoat/waterproof jacket
- * 1-2 Pairs of Sneakers (shoes you can run/play in)
- * 1 Pair of Boots(waterproof)/Hiking Shoes
- * 1 Pair of Flip Flops for Showers
- * 1 Pair of Watershoes/Texas (optional)
- * Activity & Head Specialists: Clothing / Equipment appropriate for teaching in your activity area

Bedding and Linens

- * Items in **BOLD type** will be provided for BUNAC, CC USA, and Camp Leaders Overseas staff **ONLY** when they arrive at camp. **ALL US and Canadian Staff MUST bring their own linens.**
- * **1 Pillow**
- * **1-2 Blankets**
- * **2 Sets of Sheets (fits single bed)**
- * 1 Sleeping Bag
- * 3-4 Beach Towels (for swimming)
- * 3-4 Bath Towels (for showers)
- * 2 Washcloths or Face Towels

Toiletries

* Bring items you feel are appropriate for you. There is a Pharmacy and Grocery Store in town where additional toiletries can be purchased during the summer.

- * Toothbrush & Toothpaste & Plastic Cup
- * Soap
- * Shampoo & Conditioner
- * Comb/Brush
- * Tissues
- * Deodorant
- * Bug Repellent
- * Nail Clippers
- * Sunblock
- * Shower Bucket

Other Important "Stuff"

- * Waterbottle/Nalgene
- * Wristwatch
- * Writing Stationary & Stamps
- * Sunglasses
- * Laundry Bag
- * Hat/Baseball cap
- * Camera/Film
- * Flashlight & Batteries

Optional "Stuff"

- * Alarm Clock
- * Radio/Boom box/CD Player for the bunk
- * Camp appropriate Personal Photos
- * Books(personal & to read w/ kids)/Cards/Games
- * Musical Instrument
- * "Crazy Creek" Chair (available at sporting stores or online)
- * Tennis Racquet
- * Baseball Glove
- * Rollerblades
- * Bandanas
- * Crayons/drawing paper/art supplies/tape
- * Costumes/sunglasses/wigs/ fun stuff