

# PACKING LIST

*"When you pack together and take your time, your excitement about summer camp can rub off on your child while also ensuring that nothing is forgotten when it comes to checking off your summer camp packing list." Chris Thurber, The Summer Camp Handbook*

Don't Forget:

- Show your camper where you put everything while you are packing and getting settled in the cabin. Better yet, teach your camper how to organize their trunk from the get-go to set them up for success.
- Label everything! Some people like printed tags, but a Sharpie works great too (and will not sweat off). Just make sure everything you send has at least your camper's initials. We will have a lost and found fashion show at least once a week.
- Pack all clothes in the trunk, linens in laundry bag, extras in the other laundry bag, toiletries in a caddy, and you should be all set. Your camper will be given a shelf in a closet and a cubby to store toiletries.
- Linens, water bottles, and flashlights can blend in with others' things so again, LABEL EVERYTHING!!!!

✓	BASICS	QTY
	Trunk: No larger than 32"Lx18"Wx 16.5H"	1
	Laundry Bags for a week's worth of laundry	2
	Pillow	1
	Flashlight or head lamp with extra batteries	1
	Personal Fan (Clip-On Preferred) with extension cord for Bunk	1
	String Backpack	1
	Water Bottle	2
	Favorite "Stuffie" or Picture from Home	1
	Postage Stamps & Stationary	
	Mattress Pad / Egg Crate (Twin)	1

✓	SHOES	QTY
	Flip flops, Aqua Socks, or Chacos	3-4
	Waterproof Rubber Rain Boots	1
	Boots with a heel (leather and/or hard sole) for riding	1
	Tennis Shoes	2

✓	LINENS	QTY
	Twin Sized Sheet Set (Flat & Fitted) *Pack more for campers with enuresis	2
	Pillowcase	2
	Blanket	1
	Bath Towels	3
	Towel Wrap for To & From Shower	2
	Beach Towel: The more unique they are the more likely they are to come home	3

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✓	CLOTHING	QTY	✓	TOILETRIES	QTY
	Underwear & Undergarments - Feel Free to pack extra	10		Shower caddy or toiletry bag. Our showers and bathrooms are separate from the cabin, make sure it fits everything your camper needs to shower.	1
	Socks	15 Pairs		Toothbrush	2
	T-Shirts	10		Full-Size Toothpaste	1
	Shorts	10		Floss	1
	Jeans/Long Pants	2-4		Hair Brush or Comb	1
	Sweatshirt/Long Sleeve Shirt	1-2		Hair ties & detangler if needed	++
	Pajamas	2-4		Deodorant	1
	Rash Guard	2-4		Lotion	1
	Swimsuits**	2-4		Sunscreen (1/week is a good rule of thumb)	2-4
	Hat	1		Insect Rellant	1
	Rain Jacket or Poncho	1		Nail File & Clippers	1
	Plain whites: T-Shirt/ Polo and shorts, skirt or dress for Sundays & Banquet Night	2			

✓	OPTIONAL	QTY
	Nola Campers Only - A special outfit for your night out!	1
	Extra Whites for Tie Dye	2
	Sleeping Bag	1
	Personal Activity Equipment: Tennis Racquet, Riding Helmet, Goggles/Swim cap	
	Hammocks	
	Entertainment: Playing Cards, Books, musical instrument, etc.	
	Electronics that cannot connect to the internet (iPod, Shure, disc man, boombox everyone can enjoy)	
	Wacky Gear for Fun Camp Days: America Mondays, Tie-dye Tuesdays, Wildlife and High Five Wednesdays, Twin Thursday, Funky Pattern Fridays. Some of our campers bring fun dress ups, and some just get creative with what comes in their trunk.	
	4 Week Only: Carnival Theme Outfit	



# FINAL NOTES ON PACKING

\*For campers with enuresis, please pack extra sheets and talk with your camper about what to do if this occurs while at camp. Let them know that it is ok and to notify a counselor, so we can replace their sheets discreetly and sanitize their mattress. Also, please notify their counselor if you have not listed it on their health form.

\*\*Bathing Suits: Remember that we swim, canoe, and ski on Fern Lake. Please consider that all bathing suits need to be functional and conducive to an active environment. No strings, attached or tied. If you think it could fall off when you dive, don't bring it!

We recommend leaving all valuables at home. If you are going to be upset if it is lost or broken, please do not bring it. Camp Fern Legacy cannot be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

## **DO NOT BRING:**

Food, gum, candy, soft drinks, phones, electronics with touch screen or internet capabilities (including apple watches, hot spots, PSP's and electric games, TVs, walkie talkies, refrigerators, laptops, iPad,/Tablet), valuables & illicit substances, lighters, matches, vapes, guns, knives.

**Any of these items discovered on camp will be confiscated and not returned to the camper until Closing Day.**

## **NO CELL PHONES AT CAMP**

Parents, confirm you have your camper's cell phone in your possession before you leave camp on opening day.

Please remember that Camp Fern Legacy is a summer camp immersed in nature. We ask that campers come ready to disconnect for the few weeks they are here and abandon some of the luxuries of home to live a simpler lifestyle, keeping with our natural environment, where safety is our primary concern.