

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. Please avoid packing in baggies for days of the week.
- 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 caddie, and you should be all set. All items must fit in trunk or two laundry bags (30"x 40"). No drawers or additional storage items. 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 16H"	1
	Laundry Bag (30"x40") for a weeks worth of clothes	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 - all parts LABELED	2
	Favorite "Stuffie" or Picture from Home	1
	Postage Stamps & Stationary	

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

✓	LINENS	QTY
	Twin or Cot Sized Sheet Set (Flat & Fitted) *Pack more for campers with enuresis	2
	Pillowcase	2
	Blanket - lightweight	1
	Bath Towels. Pro tip - pack thin/cheap towels so they'll dry out on clothesline	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 & Cover	2
	T-Shirts	10		Full-Size Toothpaste	1
	Shorts	10		Floss	1
	Jeans/Long Pants	4-6		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 Repellent	1
	Rain Jacket or Poncho	1		Nail File & Clippers	1
	Plain Whites: T-Shirt/Polo and shorts, skirt or dress for Sundays & Banquet	2			
✓	OPTIONAL				QTY
	Nola Campers Only - A special outfit for your night out!				1
	Extra Whites for Tie Dye				2
	Sleeping Bag				1
	Mattress Pad / Egg Crate (Twin or Cot sized)				
	Hammocks				
	Entertainment: Playing Cards, Books, musical instrument, etc.				
	Electronics that do NOT connect to internet - those that do will be taken up				
	Wacky Wear- We love for our campers to wear silly and fun clothing! Boys tend to enjoy "America Mondays," and girls love carnival themed shirts or swimsuits. Costumes and funky clothes are always optional.				
	4 Week, GC1, and BC1 Only: Carnival Theme Outfit				
	Personal Activity Equipment - Tennis Raquet, Riding Helmet, Riding Chaps, Goggles/Swim Cap				

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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 and the nurse if you have not listed it on their health form.

**Pack breathable or moisture-wicking fabrics to help prevent heat rash.

***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.

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.

ANY OF THESE ITEMS DISCOVERED ON CAMP WILL BE CONFISCATED AND NOT RETURNED TO THE CAMPER UNTIL CLOSING DAY.