

Packing for Camp

A suggested clothing and packing list is available for you below. Your camper can use this list to repack things when they pack to return home by sticking it in their duffel bag or suitcase. Here are a few tips and tricks for packing for camp:

Label Everything!

Even socks and underwear. Use a name tag, laundry pen, or permanent marker.

Good shoes are important for your stay at camp. Closed toe shoes are required at camp!

Do not pack or send food that contain nut products. It will be confiscated.

Special Suggestions:

Bring a favorite stuffed animal, pictures, or comfy pillow.

All backpacks and duffels should be labeled inside and outside the bag.

Camp is not a place for expensive items. Please do not pack anything that is on the leave at home list.

Suggested Camper Packing List

- Modest bathing suit attire is recommended.
- Closed-toe shoes are required for active camp programs.
- Clothing with alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sexual content, or inappropriate language will not be permitted.
- Camp Jörn will provide any sports and specialty equipment you need for activities.
- The list is for one week of camp – for two weeks please double amounts of single wear items such as socks and underwear
- TEVA, and waterski campers have some additional items suggested on the next page.

Please make sure to pack enough as there is no laundry available. Camper's staying longer than 2 weeks will have an opportunity to do laundry once during their stay.

Y blanket and/or sleeping bag	Y socks for stay	Y postcards and stamp w/ addresses
Y fitted sheet and flat sheet(twin)	Y hat or cap	Y pens/pencils
Y 1 pillow and pillow case	Y raincoat or poncho	Y comb/brush
Y 1 Laundry Bag	Y 1-2 bathing suits	Y soap and soapbox
Y 2 bath towels	Y close toed shoes	Y toothbrush and paste
Y 3-4 shorts	Y sandals	Y shampoo/conditioner
Y 3 jeans/long pants	Y 2 pairs of pajamas	Y sunblock and sunglasses
Y 7 pairs underwear (1 pair per day)	Y 4-5 t-shirts	Y bug spray
Y 3 long sleeve shirts	Y water bottle	Y feminine products
Y 2-3 sweatshirts/jacket	Y flashlight w/ batteries	Y disposable/inexpensive camera

What to leave at home

Y Expensive clothing and jewelry

Y Electronics: cell phones, tablets, computers, smart watches, etc.

Y Pets and vehicles

At no time are alcohol, cigarettes, illegal drugs, or weapons (including pocket and hunting knives) allowed on camp by campers or our staff. Violations will result in **immediate dismissal**.

Optional additional items for specialty camps

TEVA, LIT, CIT, OUT POST Campers

- Y Sleeping Bag w/stuff sack
- Y Rain gear, pants and jacket
- Y Pack towel
- Y Sleeping pad
- Y Wool or Poly Socks
- Y Sturdy shoes for hiking

**we have some of these items available to lend as needed

Waterski

- Y Extra swim suit
- Y Rash guard shirt
- Y Extra beach towel

Camp Jorn YMCA may search camper belongings with the camper present when the health, well-being or safety of the camper or of others requires it.

Contact Us

If you have questions or concerns on anything – please contact us!

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