



Camp Hawkeye

Packing Guidelines

Campers and staff are encouraged to bring what they need and not “all that they want.” The essence of packing is “To not be able to take one more thing out of your pack” and **not** “be unable to stuff one more thing in to your luggage.” Each camper needs to take care of and safeguard his/her personal property. All clothing and personal items should be labeled with the camper’s name sewn in or written on the tag. **The following is a packing guideline: All items may not be necessary but we have kept the list as short as possible.**

Clothing

- Shorts (3-4)
- Athletic Shorts (3)
- T-shirts (10)
- Sweatshirts (2)
- Sweatpants/Windpants (1-2)
- Jeans (2)
- Athletic Socks (10 pairs)
- Hiking Socks (2 Pairs)
- Underwear (10)
- Swimsuits (3)
- Pajamas/Nightwear (2)
- Raincoat/Poncho (1)
- Windbreaker/Jacket (1)

Footwear

- Sneakers/Trainers (2 pairs)
- Hiking Boots (1 pair)
- Sandals/Water shoes/Flip-Flops (1 pair)

*Shoes (like your socks) will get very heavy use at camp; especially in the dirt and mud. Don't bring shoes you are concerned about ruining.

Bedding and Linen

- Sheets Sets* (2 -Cot Size: 30'x74')
- Blankets* (2 -may use Sleeping Bag laid flat instead of blankets**)
- Pillow* & Pillow Cases* (2)
- Sleeping Bag (used for overnight hikes and sleeping on the island)

* International campers will be provided with linens.

**Remember, it can occasionally get down into the high 40's (Fahrenheit) during the night.

Toiletries

- Soap & Soap Dish
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Mouthwash & Dental Floss
- Deodorant
- Brush/Comb*
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toiletry Bag

*Straighteners, blow dryers, and curlers are not permitted. They may be provided during certain parts of the sessions.

Personal Items

- Towels (2) – One for the Beach & One for the Shower
- Backpack
- Stationary/Envelopes & Stamps & Pens/Pencils**
- Deck of Cards/Other Board Type Game for Cabin Use
- Books & Journal
- Sunscreen & Insect Repellent
- Flashlight/Headlamp (extra batteries)
- Water Bottles (2 liters total...metal if possible)
- Other Items***

*We take an average of **50 pictures** each day. Cameras are not necessary and each camper will have the option to purchase a yearbook and CD-R's that contain every digital photo at summer's end. Campers may not bring electronics, including digital cameras, to camp.

**Campers are required to write one letter home each week and are asked to bring their own postage and stationary. Such will be purchased using funds from their “Incidentals Account.”

*** Feel free to bring other items to use or share with your cabin group. However, do not bring cell phones, dvd players, video games or other electronic devices. Personal walkmans or mp3 devices are allowed but only for use during travel to and from camp and will need to be turned in to the office upon arrival.

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