



Camp Hawkeye

Packing Guidelines

Camper 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 on a tag or written on the tag. The following is a packing guideline:

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 pairs)
- Sandals/Water shoes/Flip-Flops (1 pair)

*Expect shoes to get very heavy use at camp; especially in the dirt and mud.

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

* International campers are asked not to bring these items and will be provided with them.

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

Toiletries

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

*Leave all high-tech hair care appliances at home; they are considered electronic devices.

Personal Items

- Backpack
- Stationary & Extra Stamps
- Envelopes (self addressed/stamped)
- Pens/Pencils
- Camera & Film/Memory Cards*
- Books & Journal
- Sunscreen & Insect Repellent
- Flashlight/Headlamp (extra batteries)
- Water Bottles (2 -2 liters in total)
- 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. We discourage campers from bringing any electronics to camp because they often get lost or broken.

** 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 and will need to be turned in to the office upon arrival.

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