

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT LIST – Hoyleton Buddies

Camp is rough on clothes and gear. Items that are older and less expensive are recommended.

To avoid injuries to feet and ankles, we ask everyone to wear sturdy shoes with **closed-toes** at all times.

This also makes walking and hiking safer and more enjoyable.

PLEASE LEAVE SANDALS, WEDGE/PLATFORM & FLIMSY SHOES AT HOME!!

FLIP FLOPS may be worn as shower shoes AND on the beach only.

Clothing should be appropriate for a church camp—modest in fit and without hurtful words or messages (for example: nothing violent, racist, sexist, negative or that promotes drugs, alcohol or sexual behavior).

CLOTHING (remember at least one outfit for work projects that can get stained or painted)

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| 1 pair of jeans for horseback riding | 1-2 swimsuits (modest one-piece suits or tankinis) |
| 1 pair of lightweight long pants* | 1-2 swim shirts (to wear over swimsuits – for modesty) |
| 4-5 pairs of shorts** | 1 pair of sturdy, lightweight shoes for walking and hiking |
| 1 long sleeved shirt | 1 pair of tennis shoes or mud boots that can get wet***
(not sandals, flip flops, thin water shoes or crocs) |
| 4-5 t-shirts** | 1 sweatshirt or light sweater |
| 4-5 sets of underwear** | 1 rain jacket or poncho |
| 5-6 pairs of socks** | |
| 1 pair of light-weight pajamas | |

*Long pants are recommended for some activities. **Clothes often get dirty or wet, so please pack the extras as indicated. ***Boots or tennis shoes that can get wet are for a creek walk.

BEDDING

- sleeping bag – good padding, even if you just sleep on top
- small pillow and pillow case
(*Sleeping bags should be rolled tightly and secured with a sturdy tie or belt. Stuff bags also work well!!*)
- fitted twin sheet
- flat sheet, for cover on warm nights & protection from mosquitoes

ALSO NEEDED

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| sturdy water bottle | dirty clothes bag (LABEL IT!) | comb and/or brush |
| 1 towel & 1 wash cloth | necessary medications | draw-string or small backpack |
| 2 beach towels | (in original container) | sunscreen & lip balm |
| wash kit (toothpaste/brush, soap, shampoo, deodorant . . .) | | shower/bathroom shoes |
| repellent for insects & ticks – NO AEROSOL CANS PLEASE – lotion, wipes or pump spray are acceptable | | |

OPTIONAL

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| sunglasses | camera | flashlight & extra batteries | fishing pole & tackle |
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DO NOT BRING:

- ➔ valuable or breakable items
- ➔ aerosol products of any kind
- ➔ fireworks
- ➔ matches or lighters
- ➔ sandals, flimsy or wedge/platform shoes
- ➔ guns, knives or any type of weapon including utility tools
- ➔ tobacco products
- ➔ alcoholic beverages
- ➔ any illegal substances

NOTE: FOOD - No food is allowed in the living cottages. Some healthier snacks—to be shared with the entire group—may be stored in Oak Lodge. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES** - Use of electronic devices, including cell phones, is not allowed during any structured program times. Use during “down times” is at the discretion of group chaperones.

LOST & FOUND IS A CONSTANT CONCERN FOR CAMP STAFF.

1. Label everything, including dirty clothes bags, with the camper’s full name (first and last.) Even duffel bags and suitcases have a tendency to get scrambled, so they need to be labeled, too.
2. DuBois Center & the Illinois South Conference are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
3. Every camper will carry, care for and be responsible for his/her own gear.

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