

CAMP PACKING LIST – Discovery & Quest Camps

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 ***closed-toed*** shoes at all times.

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

FLIP FLOPS may be worn as shower shoes only. CROCS may be worn at designated times.

CLOTHING: 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).

- 1 pair of jeans for horseback riding
- 1 pair of lightweight long pants*
- 3-4 pairs of shorts**
- 1 long sleeved shirt
- 3-4 t-shirts**
- 3-5 sets of underwear**
- 3-5 pairs of socks** (1 taller pair for riding)
- 1-2 modest swimsuits (ladies, one-pieces or tankinis)
- 1 pair of sturdy, lightweight shoes for walking and hiking
- 1 pair of shoes or mud boots that can get wet***
(not sandals, flip flops, or thin water shoes)
- 1 sweatshirt or light sweater
- 1 rain jacket or poncho
- 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 camper just sleeps on top
- fitted twin sheet
- flat sheet - for cover on warm nights & protection from mosquitoes
- pillow and pillow case

ALSO NEEDED

- **STURDY WATER BOTTLE**
- 1 bath towel & 1 washcloth
- 1 beach towel
- comb or brush
- shower/bathroom shoes
- wash kit (toothpaste/brush, soap, shampoo, deodorant...)
- repellent for insects & ticks – lotion, wipes or pump spray are preferred
- 1-2 hats
- necessary medications
(*in original container*)
- dirty clothes bag
- sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- **Backpack (or Drawstring Bag)**
- chap stick

OPTIONAL

- flashlight & extra batteries
- pencil/pen, paper, pre-addressed and pre-stamped envelopes

DO NOT BRING:

- ➡ valuable or breakable items ➡ aerosol products of any kind ➡ electronic devices of any kind
- ➡ cell or smart phones ➡ iPods, tablets, electronic hand-held games, etc. ➡ cameras ➡ radios
- ➡ laser pointers ➡ sandals, flimsy or wedge/platform shoes ➡ fireworks ➡ matches or lighters
- ➡ guns, knives or any type of weapon including utility tools ➡ candy, gum, soda, food items
- ➡ items containing alcohol, cannabis or tobacco products ➡ vapes ➡ any illegal substances

LOST & FOUND IS A CONSTANT CONCERN. HELP US HELP YOU.

1. **LABEL EVERYTHING**, including dirty clothes bags, with the camper's full last name. Even duffel bags and suitcases have a tendency to get scrambled, so they need to be labeled, too.
2. Items on the "Do Not Bring" list will be collected and held till the end of the session.
3. DuBois Center & the Illinois South Conference are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
4. Every camper will carry, care for and be responsible for his/her own gear.

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