

# 2023 Packing List



Camp is a place where living is simple, so do not over pack. While we hope for sunny skies, it can also be cool and damp, so pack clothing that can be layered. Camp is also a place where we spend a lot of time out in nature and our activities can be quite messy, we suggest leaving your best or favorite clothing at home.

**All clothing, equipment, and camper belongings must be labeled.** At a minimum, please include camper's first name and the first letter of their last name, as many have the same first name. Clearwater Camp is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

**SETTLING INTO A CABIN:** Most of the camper's clothing will be kept in dresser drawers, with seldom-used items stored in the duffel under the bunks. **Cabins do not have space for large camp trunks.**

**LAUNDRY SERVICE:** Laundry goes out once a week and returns the next day.

*\* Denotes available in the camp store.*

## Clothing & Shoes

- \_\_\_ 6-7 pairs shorts (at least 3 of them "quick dry")
- \_\_\_ 2 pairs of jeans (3 pairs if in extended riding)
- \_\_\_ 2 pairs warm pants for cool/ rainy days (i.e., flannel, fleece, sweats)
- \_\_\_ 8-10 t-shirts
- \_\_\_ 4 long sleeved shirts for cool days & trips (include light to mid-weight fleece for layering)
- \_\_\_ 2 sweatshirts
- \_\_\_ 2 fleece jackets, heavy sweaters or 1 winter jacket
- \_\_\_ 10 pairs socks
- \_\_\_ 2 pairs wool socks for trips & cool days
- \_\_\_ 10 pairs of underwear
- \_\_\_ 4-6 bras (sport bras are comfortable)
- \_\_\_ 2 pairs of pajamas (1 flannel for cooler weather)
- \_\_\_ 1 rain jacket w/hat or hood (**A VERY IMPORTANT ITEM**)
- \_\_\_ 2- 3 swimsuits
- \_\_\_ 1 white bathing cap\*
- \_\_\_ 1 cap or hat with a brim

## Bedding & Linen

- \_\_\_ 2 sets twin sheets
- \_\_\_ 3-4 twin blanket or a comforter and a warm blanket
- \_\_\_ 1 mattress pad
- \_\_\_ 1 pillow

These items above are available for rental, see the Linen section in the Handbook for details

## Tripping Equipment

- \_\_\_ Flashlight (or headlamp) with extra batteries\*
- \_\_\_ 1 sleeping bag, preferably compact.
- \_\_\_ 1 ground cloth or nylon tarp (5 x 7') (**Harbor & Cape campers only**)
- \_\_\_ 1 camping mess kit

## **FOR SUNDAYS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

**Please no logos.**

- \_\_\_ ALL WHITE: 1 pair of shorts, 1 pair of pants
- \_\_\_ ALL WHITE: 2 t-shirts, 1 long sleeved t-shirt
- \_\_\_ 2 pairs WHITE socks

## **SHOES**

- \_\_\_ 2 pairs tennis/gym shoes (pack shoes that can get wet)
- \_\_\_ 1 pair water sandals with heel straps to secure to your foot for sailing (e.g., *Texas* or *Chacos*)
- \_\_\_ 1 pair hiking shoes/boots, broken in (Harbor campers just need a sturdy shoe)
- \_\_\_ Duck or rain boots (optional)
- \_\_\_ 1 pair of riding boots or shoes with heels for riding if you have your own (riding boots are provided by the camp in many sizes)

- \_\_\_ 2 pillowcases
- \_\_\_ 2 laundry bags (Labeled with camper's name in 3" letters)
- \_\_\_ 3-4 beach towels
- \_\_\_ 3 washcloths (optional)
- \_\_\_ Optional: 1 set flannel sheets, 1 bedspread

- \_\_\_ a 10-foot trip rope (cotton clothesline) (**Harbor & Cape campers only**)
- \_\_\_ 2 unbreakable water bottles\*
- \_\_\_ 2 bright bandanas\*

## Toiletries & Additional Items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biodegradable soap*, shampoo/conditioner* ( <i>Trek and Trail</i> or <i>Mountain Suds</i> which serves all purposes) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kleenex*   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Covered floating soap box.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Polarized sunglasses   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush*/ toothpaste*   | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal backpack or “daypack”   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant*   | <input type="checkbox"/> Swim goggles   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hairbrush*/ comb*  | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing pads, pens*, pencils, address book/list, stamps* (include enough stamps so that campers will have their “ticket” to Sunday dinner each week) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic tote for shower items  | <input type="checkbox"/> Items for Rest Hour, such as playing cards, books, etc.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bug spray* (with tick prevention)  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock/sunscreen   |   |

## As Needed or Optional Items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera (disposables are okay)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scrunchies or hair ties*   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved riding helmet if you have your own (helmets are provided by camp) | <input type="checkbox"/> Slippers for in the cabin  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis racket (if you want your own – camp has a supply)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Photos, art, fun stuff to decorate your bunk area                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary supplies*   | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Crazy Creek</i> style chair *store sells one with the camp logo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retainers/case   | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical instrument   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eyeglasses (if your camper wears glasses, please send a second pair)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Inexpensive waterproof watch                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact lenses supplies  | <input type="checkbox"/> Simple “costume” items (for Muffin Night & other creative play)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety razors  | <input type="checkbox"/> Small mat or rug (to place next to the bunk)                       |

## Leave at Home

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Mobile Devices.</b> If needed for travel, please turn in to counselor upon arrival             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Candy, sweets, gum, or food.</b> Clearwater provides balanced meals, and we do not want critters attracted to the cabins.                                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Electronic games</b>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Clothes</b> that are sexually explicit, vulgar or display alcohol/drug or tobacco graphics.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Electric appliances,</b> including hair dryer and fans   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, flammables, or weapons</b> are not permitted. Possession of any of these will result in immediate dismissal from Clearwater. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Valuable jewelry or watches</b>  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Dangling earrings</b>  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Expensive clothing</b>   |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Animals</b> of any kind  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Vehicles.</b> Campers are not allowed to drive themselves to camp or to keep a vehicle at camp |   |

### PACKING TIPS

- Pack in large sports equipment duffle or soft pop-up trunks labeled with the camper’s name.
- Send this list with your camper, so they can check off items when packing for home.
- Do not pack prescription medications. See Medication section of the Handbook for details.

#### **All clothing, equipment, and camper belongings must be labeled.**

- Use the camper’s first name and last name initial (there can be multiple campers with the same first name).
- A good place to label is along the back of the clothing, such as the rear tag or seam.
- Label using either a permanent/laundry marker or iron-on labels (available at [Clothing Labels by Sterling](#) or [Everything Summer Camp](#))