

Packing for Camp

Things You Need to Know as Your Child Packs for Camp

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Two week campers who plan carefully should not need to use the laundry service, although it is available to everyone. We recommend a trunk for ease of living at camp and for ease of transport between the mainland and the island. The **height of the trunk should not exceed 14" in order to fit under the bed***. All campers must have sheets and blankets for their beds, and a pillow is recommended if the child uses one at home. Our explanations and recommendations are in parentheses.

*Please remove wheels on trunks. They do not work well with our terrain.

Clothing List:

- Bathing Suit (min. of 2)
- Footwear:
 - Flip Flops (for going to & from the waterfront)
 - Sneakers (sturdy, our terrain is rocky)
 - Rubberized Shoes (for rainy days)
- Jeans
- Long Pants (leggings, sweatpants)
- Pajamas
- Robe (for going to shower)
- Rainwear (poncho or long sleeve rain coat)
- Shirts (t-shirts, tank tops)
- Shorts
- Socks (at least 1 heavy pair)
- Sweater and/or Sweatshirt (2)
- Underwear
- Warm Jacket

Equipment:

- Camp Trunk or Sturdy Suitcase
- Sleeping Bag (used as extra blanket or camping out)
- Flashlight w/ Batteries
- Duffle Bag, Gym or Hockey Bag (if needed)

Uniform:

- Camp T-shirt (sold in Camp Store)
(Required for out-of-camp activities)

Linen & Toiletries:

- Blankets (one light & one heavy)
- Pillow
- Pillow Cases (2)
- Sheets, Cot or Twin Size (2 sets)
- Towels:
 - Beach (2-3)
 - Bath Size (2-3)
- Toiletries (a shower caddy is nice to have)
 - Toothbrush & Toothpaste
 - Shampoo and Conditioner
 - Soap
 - Sunscreen
 - Insect Repellent
- Hair Brush

It would be nice to have...

Writing Materials & Stamps
 Stamped Postcards
 Camera
 A Good Book & Some Games
 Favorite Stuffed Animal
 Water Bottle
 Laundry Bag
 Pictures & Push Pins

Please label everything clearly with the camper's name in indelible marker or on a name tag, and tape a list of your camper's belongings inside the trunk lid. Please also attach labeled masking or other tape to all pieces of luggage. Secure luggage so that nothing falls out during the transportation process.

Trash bags do not constitute good luggage.

Please Do Not Bring

Food, chewing gum, cash, hair dryers, electric blankets, plastic drawer sets, cell phones, iPhones, iTouch, valuables, fire crackers, pocket knives, guns, skateboards, roller blades, TVs, expensive cameras or jewelry, or electronic devices with Internet capability. All the gadgetry of modern life simply gets in the way of the magical world of camp. There is amazing freedom in separation from cell phones and computers for a while. Camp cannot guarantee the security of these items, nor do they belong at camp, therefore we prohibit them. We reserve the right to confiscate inappropriate materials or equipment.