

Packing for Camp!

Packing wisely can help ensure a good camp experience. *Please make sure that spending money, medicines, swimsuit and towel are packed on top for easy access during registration.* Make sure to pack old, comfortable clothes for your week. Keep in mind that no laundry service is available to campers and that units do not have electricity. Below is a suggested list of what to bring. Please pack according to your own child's needs. (6 day supply for weeklong programs, 3 day for half-week programs) All Adventure campers will find a packing list in their confirmation packet, or at www.ondessonk.com.

Packing List

- T-shirts*
- Shorts
- Long pants
- Long sleeve shirt*
- Underwear
- PLENTY of Socks (long) Consider extra
- Pajamas
- Jacket
- Comfortable, closed toed shoes for hiking
- **2 additional pairs of old sneakers**
- Poncho / Raincoat*
- Modest swimsuit– one piece or tankini (no bikinis allowed)
- Pillow
- Sleeping Bag or 2-3 Old Blankets
- Towels
- (2) 1 quart reusable water bottles*
- Bug Spray*
- Insect Netting*
- Thumbtacks/pushpins (for hanging netting)- no nails allowed*
- Sun Block*
- Flashlight/Batteries*
- Old Watch
- Day pack / Back pack*
- Shampoo*
- Soap/Lye Soap*
- Deodorant
- Comb, Brush
- Toothbrush/Paste*
- 2 Trash bags for clothing that may get poison ivy contamination

Optional

- Camera/Film*
- Garbage bag
- Laundry bag
- Flip flops for showering
- Fishing gear
- Stationary w/stamps*

Additional Notes

Items with * may be available at Trading Post.

Long pants and hard soled shoes are required for horseback riding

Dark long pants and long sleeve shirt are best for Tuesday night game (for poison ivy protection & camouflage).

Flip-flops will only be allowed in the bathhouse. -No sandal is an acceptable hiking shoe.

All clothing should be appropriately modest and not reference drugs, alcohol, sex, or profanity.

Personal hygiene, applying bug spray and sun block is camper's own responsibility.

All clothing, gear, and luggage should be marked with the camper's name using name tags or indelible pen. Every item must be in closed, durable bags. Remember that campers will be responsible for hauling their own luggage on Saturday, so please pack accordingly. Camp Ondessonk is not be responsible for lost or stolen property. *Campers belongings may be subject to search if the health or safety of other campers or staff indicates the need.*

Please DO NOT bring to camp: FOOD & DRINKS, CELL PHONES, radios, stereos, laser pointers, pagers, ipods, walkmans, firearms, matches, knives, electronic games or fireworks. Items on this list will be confiscated. Expensive jewelry or clothing are not recommended. Absolutely no tobacco, drugs, alcohol, threats of violence, or graffiti will be tolerated, and will likely result in dismissal, at the discretion of the Director.