

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 week-long programs, 3 day for half-week programs) All Adventure campers will find a packing list at www.ondessonk.com.

Items with * may be available at Trading Post.

General Packing List

Medications *in original containers*
5 T-shirts*
3-4 Pairs shorts
2 Pairs long pants
Long sleeve shirt*
Underwear for 6 days PLUS extras
PLENTY of Socks- Tall socks are best.
Pajamas
Jacket
Comfortable, closed toed shoes for hiking and horseback riding.
2 additional pairs of old sneakers
Poncho / Raincoat*
Modest swimsuit– one piece or tankini (no bikinis please)
Pillow
Twin Sheet
Sleeping Bag or Old Blankets
Towels- shower towel and beach towel
2 Large reusable water bottles*
Bug repellent*
Insect netting and push pins for hanging.*
Sunscreen*
Hat with a brim*
Flashlight & Batteries*
Old Watch
Day pack / Bookbag*
Shampoo*
Soap and travel container
Deodorant
Comb, Brush
Toothbrush & Toothpaste*
2 Trash bags for clothing that may get poison ivy contamination

Optional

Camera*
Laundry bag
Flip flops for showering only
Fishing gear
Stationary & pre-stamped/pre-addressed envelopes or postcards*
Theme-based costumes or props
Battery-powered fan
Lightweight backpacking mattress for the overnight.

Additional Notes

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

ALL CLOTHING, GEAR AND LUGGAGE SHOULD BE MARKED WITH THE CAMPER'S NAME USING NAME TAGS OR PERMANENT PEN.

Every item must be in closed, durable bags. Camp Ondessonk is not responsible for lost or stolen property. *Campers belongings will be screened on the first day of camp, and a detailed search will occur 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, ipods, 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 or graffiti will be tolerated, and will likely result in dismissal at the discretion of the Director.

HAMMOCKS are not allowed inside or under cabins, boardwalks, or any other camp structures. Hammocks may be strung between trees only.

Personal hygiene and application of bug spray and sun block is camper's own responsibility.

All bedding and essential overnight clothing and gear must be able to be carried by the camper to the overnight location.