

Traditional & Mini Camp Packing Lists



General Packing List

*Items marked with * may be purchased at the trading post.*

- Medications *in original containers*
- 5 T-shirts*
- 3-4 Pairs shorts
- 2 Pairs long pants
- Long sleeve shirt*
- Underwear for each day 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 or Raincoat *
- Modest swimsuit – one piece or tankini (no bikinis please)
- Pillow
- Twin Sheet
- Sleeping Bag or Old Blankets
- 1 shower towel & 1 beach towel
- 2 Large reusable water bottles*
- Bug repellent*
- Insect netting and push pins for hanging *
- Sunscreen*
- Hat with a brim*
- Flashlight & Batteries*
- Day pack/ Bookbag*
- Shampoo
- Soap & travel container
- Deodorant
- Comb/Brush
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste*
- 2 Trash bags for clothing that may get poison ivy contamination

Optional Items

- Camera (Not a Cell Phone)
- 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
- Hammock for the overnight

Please DO NOT bring to camp

- Food & Drinks
- Cell phones
- Radios/Stereos/ipods/electronic games
- Firearms/Knives
- Matches/Lighters
- 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 direction of the director.

Additional Notes

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 & sunblock is camper's own responsibility.
- All bedding and essential overnight clothing & gear must be able to be carried by the camper to the overnight location.
- Please make sure that spending money, medicines, swimsuit & towels are packed on top for easy access during registration.

Horse Camp Packing List



General Packing List

*Items marked with * may be purchased at the trading post.*

- Medications *in original containers*
- 5 T-shirts*
- 3-4 Pairs shorts
- 2 Pairs long pants
- Long sleeve shirt*
- Underwear for each day PLUS extras
- Plenty of socks (tall socks are best)
- Pajamas
- Jacket
- Comfortable, closed toed shoes
- Riding Boots (Smooth sole and two-inch heel)
- Poncho or Raincoat *
- Modest swimsuit – one piece or tankini (no bikinis please)
- Pillow
- Sleeping Bag or Old Blankets
- 1 shower towel & 1 beach towel
- 2 Large reusable water bottles*
- Bug repellent*
- Insect netting and push pins for hanging *
- Sunscreen*
- Hat with a brim*
- Flashlight & Batteries*
- Day pack/ Bookbag*
- Shampoo, Soap & travel container
- Deodorant
- Comb/Brush
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste*
- 2 Trash bags for clothing that may get poison ivy contamination

Optional Items

- Camera (Not a Cell Phone)
- 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
- Hammock for the overnight

Please DO NOT bring to camp

- Food & Drinks
- Cell phones
- Radios/Stereos/ipods/electronic games
- Firearms/Knives
- Matches/Lighters
- Fireworks

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Additional Notes

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 & sunblock is camper's own responsibility.
- All bedding and essential overnight clothing & gear must be able to be carried by the camper to the overnight location.
- Please make sure that spending money, medicines, swimsuit & towels are packed on top for easy access during registration.

Horse Adventure Packing List



General Horse Adventure Packing List

Items marked with a may be purchased at the trading post.*

- Medications *in original containers*
- Daily T-shirts & pairs of shorts* PLUS extras
- Long Pants/Jeans
- Long sleeve shirts/hoodie for chilly days & evenings
- Underwear for each day PLUS extras
- Quick-dry, wool or wool blend socks. 2 pairs per day when on trail. (Cotton does not dry quickly)
- Light waterproof but breathable rain jacket with ventilation. (Rain pants & hat are also handy)
- Sturdy close-toed shoes with a heel & 1 extra pair to keep back at camp.
- Sport sandals with heel to wear when appropriate
- 2 Modest swimsuits – one piece or tankini (no bikinis please) *1 for on-trail swims 1 for camp.*
- Bug Spray *
- Sunscreen *
- Trash bags for wet clothes
- Extra Gallon Ziploc bags
- Bandanas * (These have 1001 uses.)

Toiletries

*Items marked with * may be purchased at the trading post.*

- Tooth paste & toothbrush *(In ziploc bag)
- Shampoo *
- Soap/Bodywash (Highly fragrant items attract more bugs. Biodegradable a plus)
- Deodorant
- Extra towels/ quick-dry shammy
- Baby wipes

Gear

*Items marked with * can be provided by Camp. Call ahead please.*

- Sleeping bag rated to 50 degrees F or lower *
- Sleeping pad or foam bed roll *
- Two 1-Liter water bottles *
- Spoon and fork (or “Sporks”) *
- Bowl with lid * (Ziploc/Gladware work great)*
- Tent or tarp (4-person or less)* or Hammock
- Headlamp or flashlight with extra batteries
- Small day pack/backpack

Please DO NOT bring to camp

- Food & Drinks
- Cell phones
- Radios/Stereos/ipods/electronic games
- Firearms/Knives
- Matches/Lighters
- Fireworks
- Make-up
- Cologne/perfume
- Hair products/dryers/curlers

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Optional but Useful Things to Bring

- Extra blanket for chillier nights
- Camera (NOT a phone)
- Sunglasses
- Journal/notepad and pen & good book for curling up with in the woods
- Small pillow, synthetic or foam, not down
- Extra P-cord or rope to set up tents, tarps or hammocks *

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.
- 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.
- Prepare for the possibilities of multiple changes of clothes per day, especially if it's rainy.
- Campers do not have to bring all their clothes with them when on the trail or off-site; only enough for the time they will be out. Extra clothes may be packed in a separate duffel and stored safely in the barn.
- Personal hygiene and application of bug spray & sunblock is camper's own responsibility.
- When off-site, they will be camping at primitive sites in the backcountry with limited facilities.
- Horse programs will be tent/tarp (or hammock) camping while off-site.

Adventure Camp (Non-Horse) Packing List



General Adventure Packing List

Items marked with a * may be purchased at the trading post.

- Medications *in original containers*
- Daily T-shirts & pairs of shorts* PLUS extras
- Long pants/jeans (required for some activities)
- Long sleeve shirts/hoodie for chilly days & evenings
- Underwear for each day PLUS extras
- Quick-dry, wool or wool blend socks. 2 pairs per day when on trail. (Cotton does not dry quickly)
- Light waterproof but breathable rain jacket with ventilation. (Rain pants & hat are also handy)
- Comfortable, closed toed shoes specific for your program. 1 extra pair to keep back at camp.
- Sport sandals with heel to wear when appropriate
- 2 Modest swimsuits – one piece or tankini (no bikinis please) *1 for on-trail swims 1 for camp.*
- Bug Spray *
- Sunscreen *
- Trash bags for wet clothes
- Extra Gallon Ziploc bags
- Bandanas * (These have 1001 uses.)

Toiletries

Items marked with * may be purchased at the trading post.

- Tooth paste & toothbrush *(In ziploc bag)
- Shampoo *
- Soap/Bodywash (Highly fragrant items attract more bugs)
- Deodorant
- Extra towels/ quick-dry shammy
- Baby wipes

Gear

Items marked with * can be provided by Camp. Call ahead please.

- Sleeping bag rated to 50 degrees F or lower *
- Sleeping pad or foam bed roll *
- 40-50 Liter or larger backpack or duffel big enough for most your clothes *
- Two 1-Liter water bottles *
- Spoon and fork (or “Sporks”) *
- Bowl with lid * (Ziploc/Gladware work great)
- Small pillow, synthetic or foam, not down
- Headlamp or flashlight with extra batteries *
- Small day pack

Optional but Useful Items

- Tent or tarp (4-person or less)
- Hammock
- Extra blanket for chillier nights
- Camera (NOT a phone)
- Sunglasses
- Journal/notepad and pen & good book for curling up with in the woods
- *Extra P-cord or rope to set up tents, tarps or hammocks

Please DO NOT Bring to Camp

- Food & Drinks
- Cell phones
- Radios/Stereos/ipods/electronic games
- Firearms/Knives
- Matches/Lighters
- Fireworks
- Make-up
- Cologne/perfume
- Hair products/dryers/curlers

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Additional Notes

- Make sure to pack old, comfortable clothes for your week.
- 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.
- 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.
- Personal hygiene and application of bug spray & sunblock is camper's own responsibility.
- Campers do not have to bring all their clothes with them when on the trail or off-site; only enough for the time they will be out. Extra clothes may be packed in a separate duffel and stored safely in the shed at Ahatsistari.
- All adventure camps, regardless of their chosen program, will be spending at least one- or two-nights tent camping either off-site or on-site.
- Non-horse adventure programs stay at the unit of Ahatsistari while on-site which includes a tent platform, fire pit, benches, picnic table, outhouse, storage shed and a nearby water spigot.
- When off-site they will be camping in campgrounds with similar amenities, or at primitive sites in the backcountry with limited facilities.
- Please make sure that spending money, medicines, swimsuit & towels are packed on top for easy access during registration.

O.W.L. Packing List



General Packing List (PACK ENOUGH FOR 2 WEEKS)

*Items marked with * may be purchased at the trading post.*

- Medications in original containers
- Watch
- Notebook & pen for planning activities
- 13-14 T-shirts*
- 13-14 Pairs shorts
- 1-2 Pairs long pants
- Long sleeve shirt*
- Underwear for each day PLUS extras
- Plenty of socks (tall socks are best)
- Pajamas
- Jacket
- Comfortable, closed toed shoes for hiking
- 2 additional pairs of old sneakers
- Poncho or Raincoat *
- Modest swimsuit – one piece or tankini (no bikinis please)
- Pillow
- Twin Sheet
- Sleeping Bag or Old Blankets
- 2 shower towels & 2 beach towels
- 2 Large reusable water bottles*
- Bug repellent*
- Insect netting and push pins for hanging *
- Sunscreen*
- Hat with a brim*
- Flashlight & Batteries*
- Day pack/ Bookbag*
- Shampoo
- Soap & travel container
- Deodorant
- Comb/Brush
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste*
- 2 Trash bags for clothing that may get poison ivy contamination

Optional Items

- Camera (Not a Cell Phone)
- Laundry bag
- Flip flops for showering only
- Stationary & pre-stamped/pre-addressed envelopes or postcards*

- Battery-powered fan
- Lightweight backpacking mattress for the overnight
- Hammock for the overnight
- Battery-powered alarm clock
- Sandals with back strap

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- Food & Drinks
- Cell phones
- Radios/Stereos/ipods/electronic games
- Firearms/Knives
- Matches/Lighters
- Fireworks

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Additional Notes

- Make sure to pack old, comfortable clothes for your stay.
- Keep in mind that no laundry service is available to campers and that units do not have electricity.
- 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.
- 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 & sunblock is camper's own responsibility.
- All bedding and essential overnight clothing & gear must be able to be carried by the camper to the overnight location.
- Please make sure that spending money, medicines, swimsuit & towels are packed on top for easy access during registration.