

NORTH COUNTRY CAMPS - PACKING LIST

Following is a list of clothing and suggested equipment. We wish campers to be properly equipped at the least possible expense. You will probably own most of the items already. **Please leave items of value home and bring only what you need.** Clothing should be durable and be able to withstand cotton shrinkage (all clothing is laundered in commercial machines). **LABEL ALL CLOTHING, MASKS, SHOES AND EQUIPMENT WITH THE CAMPER'S NAME.** We recommend packing belongings in 2 moderate sized duffel bags. More information about where to purchase certain items can be found in the Family Handbook.

CLOTHING (plan for a week's worth of clothing, suggested numbers are listed)

- 10 Tops: t-shirts/long sleeves (1 camp t-shirt is provided, 1-2 microfiber tops for trips are ideal)
- Bottoms: Long pants (3), shorts (6), etc.. (consider one or two synthetic pairs for trips)
- 2 sets sleepwear: PJs, sweatpants/leggings, bathrobe (*optional* for shower)
- 1 set "camp semi-formal" wear (*optional*-occasionally campers dress up for a square dance or play)
- 10 sets underwear
- 8 pairs cotton socks/ 4 pair wool or smartwool socks for hiking /2-3 pairs sock liners for hiking
- Swimwear (3-6 suits, consider one full coverage suit for trips)
- 1 wool or fleece sweater or jacket (not cotton) **required**
- 1 raincoat (ponchos are less desirable) **required**
- Footwear: sneakers (1), closed-toed water shoes/sandals/old sneakers for canoe trips (1), hiking boots that are lightweight and have ankle support (1), flip flops/crocs for shower (1), waterproof rain or muck boots (*optional*), riding boots with heel (*optional*, we can provide boots but some campers may wish to bring their own) **required unless listed as optional.**

Make sure all new shoes and hiking boots are "broken-in" before camp to avoid blisters.

ACCESSORIES

- Sun hat, sunglasses,
- Wool hat for cold mornings **required**
- Headlamp or flashlight & batteries (**required and used daily**)
- Eyeglasses (prescription)/orthodontia supplies (if used)
- ★ **Leave expensive jewelry and watches at home**

TOILETRY

- Sunscreen, bug repellent
- Personal hygiene products (toothbrush with case, toothpaste and floss, soap and case, shampoo/conditioner/bodywash, brush/comb, deodorant/shaving/sanitary supplies (if used))
- Shower caddy/bucket/toiletry bag
- Nail clippers
- Plastic cup

BEDDING/LINEN

- 2 sets of sheets to fit mattress (74"X30")
- 2 warm blankets/light quilt
- 1 pillow and 2 pillowcases
- 4 bath towels/ 2 washcloths
- 2 laundry bags

TRIP PACKING

- Sleeping bag and stuff sack
- Thermarest or closed cell foam pad (*optional*)
- Small daypack
- 2 water bottles: 1 quart or 1 liter capacity each
- Small stuff sack to hold camping toiletries
- Bandanas

OTHER ITEMS (optional unless listed as required)

- Self addressed envelopes/postcards with stamps, writing paper, pens (addresses for family and friends) **required**
- Swim goggles/fins/snorkel
- Camera (cell phones are not permitted for photos)
- Red/Blue festive clothing for July 4th (wacky shirt, tutu, etc...)
- Notebook, books or games (we have lots of choices at camp)
- Musical instrument
- Fishing tackle
- MP3 player/music player (no apple watches, devices with internet or video capability)
- "Crazy Creek" type folding chair (for council fires)
- Riding or Bike helmet (we provide but campers may bring own, if preferred)
- Clip on battery light or mini fan
- Softball/baseball glove
- Lacrosse stick, soccer cleats/shin guard
- Tennis racquet and tennis balls

Questions? Email
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New for 2024 - we ask that the following items not be brought to camp

* utility or pocket knives

* hammocks (camp will provide hammocks in appropriate places but we do not permit them inside cabins)