

What to Bring to Camp – Camp Staff

Bring the usual items that you would need for summer camping in the mountains. It is warm during the day, and most of the time, it is suitable for shorts. However, the evenings can get quite cool and, sometimes, even cold, so warm clothing is needed as well.

- Bible (preferably with a concordance or topical Scripture references in the back), notepad, and pen
- Watch!** (bring something besides your cell phone to tell time, because you are not permitted to carry a phone with photography or videography capabilities without permission from the camp director.)
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Extra blanket(s) for chilly nights
- Towel (some prefer two towels, one for the pool and one for the shower)
- Small backpack/daypack for carrying stuff
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Soap/shampoo
- Flashlight with batteries
- Water bottle
- Medication/prescription drugs in original containers with names and dosage instructions printed on them (These will have to be given to the camp nurse and kept in a lock box to insure the safety of the children.)
- Insect repellent (in a non-aerosol container)
- Sunscreen (in a non-aerosol container)
- Swimsuit (One-piece modest suits only; no bikinis. Tankinis are allowed only if they are modest and do NOT show bare midriff. We reserve the right to ask anyone to wear a t-shirt over any swimsuit we deem immodest.)
- 4 to 5 changes of clothing (shorts, t-shirts, one pair long pants minimum, etc.)
- Jacket or sweatshirt
- Pajamas (modest)
- Sturdy pair of walking shoes and heel strap sandals
- Shower shoes
- Extra pair of shoes you can get wet/dirty
- Rain jacket
- Battery-powered alarm clock
- Other toiletries
- Books or quality magazines for quiet time reading
- June camps only: We also ask that you bring along two empty, clean 2-liter soda bottles with caps for a possible bottle rocket project.

DO NOT BRING:

- Gifts for your camper, because we don't want other campers to feel left out. They will all receive prizes at the end of camp.
- Cameras or any video recording devices
- Food, beverage, or snacks (They attract wildlife.)
- CD/radios/iPod/MP3 or other digital media players
- Fireworks
- Laser pointers
- Hand-held electronic toys
- Knives or guns
- Sharp objects, even pins are a concern because some of these children may exhibit behaviors that harm themselves, such as “cutting.” Keep this in mind as you pack.
- Cigarettes, matches, or lighters