

# Summer 2020 Packing List

**PLEASE NOTE:** Although the days are gloriously sunny and comfortably warm, the evenings can be surprisingly cool, sometimes down in the 30's °F. It has been known to snow every month of the year out here in high altitude Colorado! Afternoon thunderstorms are also frequent, making good rain gear and warm clothes a must. There is no need to buy all new clothing and equipment for camp. It is recommended that your child wear comfortable, well-used clothing (especially hiking boots and backpack) that is appropriate for hiking, playing outdoors, and camping. If possible avoid cotton. Synthetic gear tends to do the best in an active camp environment. Laundry facilities are not available except for emergencies. Expect your child to have fun and get dirty!

Allow your child to be a part of the packing process so that he or she knows exactly what types of clothing and how much is being packed. Include a laundry/trash bag for dirty clothes and discuss, or even practice, living out of a footlocker/trunk or duffle (e.g. how often clothes should be changed, where dirty or wet clothing should go, etc). Please note that laundry facilities are only available in extreme circumstances. We have extra gear if you kid needs to borrow anything for the week!

**WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING!**

## Clothing

### Tops

- 1-2 long sleeved shirts
- t-shirts (Cal-Wood shirts, if you have them) 1 per day of camp
- 1-2 sweatshirts/hoodies
- 1 warm jacket or coat
- 1 additional warm layer; light wool sweater, or fleece pullover
- 1 rain jacket *\*Please avoid plastic ponchos. They'll get destroyed.*

### Bottoms

- 1-2 pairs long pants
- 2-3 pairs of shorts
- 1 set of long underwear
- underwear (1 per day of camp + 1)
- 1 pair waterproof pants (or quick dry)
- Swimsuit**

### Feet

- Socks** - 1 per day of camp (2 pair being wool/synthetic)
- 1 pair tennis shoes (no flip flops)
- 1 pair broken-in hiking boots

### Hands and Head

- 1 ball cap or bucket hat
- 1 beanie or winter hat
- 1 pair sunglasses with strap

## Linens and Bedding

- 1 set sleepwear/pajamas
- Sleeping bag + warm blanket
- 1 pillows and pillow cases
- 1 towel
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 laundry bag
- plastic bags for wet clothing

## Gear

- Comfy Sleeping Pad**
- flashlight/headlamp with extra batteries
- Day-pack with good, supportive shoulder straps. Ideally we'd want the sleeping bag, sleeping pad & warm clothes to fit in the pack for the campout.

## Luggage

- Medium-sized footlocker/trunk, large duffle bag or suitcase. Must slide underneath bunk beds (no more than 16" in height) Everything should fit into their luggage and day pack combined.

## Miscellaneous

- Comb or brush
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Shampoo and soap
- Other necessary toiletries
- SPF 30+ Sunscreen and lip balm: *\*Make sure your camper is prepared and ready to apply sunscreen 3x a day.*
- 2 large one-liter sized water bottles with screw-on top. Bottle should have a clip or carabiniere used to attach to Day Pack. *\* Let your camper know they should drink at least 3 of these per day.*

## Optional Items

- Medications**
- Warm blanket & sheet set
- Disposable Camera
- Envelopes (pre-addressed), stamps, postcards, & stationary
- Binoculars
- Lantern/overhead light
- Books
- Journal and pencil
- Something comforting from home

## DO NOT BRING

- **Food**
- **Electronics**
- **High value clothing**
- **Money**
- **Aerosols**
- **Fire making devices**
- **Fireworks**
- **Weapons of any type**
- **Animals**
- **Alcohol**
- **Tobacco products**
- **Bad attitude**