

# CAMP WALDEN Packing List



- This is a suggested list. If your child tends to go through clothes rapidly, then pack a bit more than what is noted. If s/he is fastidious, then perhaps a tad less.
- Wherever your child falls on that spectrum, s/he should have a **10-day clothing supply**.
- We don't dress up at camp! There's no need for skirts, dress shirts, etc.
- **Crazy Creek** (or similar) fold-up chairs are not a suggested item. We don't sit on the ground when it's wet, so unless your camper has a medical need for back support, they're really not necessary.
- Small **area rugs** next to campers' bunk beds only become mud, sand traps and mildew traps--the floors are cleaner!! Besides which, they are usually piled in the dumpsters at the end of camp. Please refrain from bringing them.
- Avoid sending **plastic-drawer storage units**. They take up too much floor space and are a sure sign that your camper is over-packed. These, too, end up left at camp and, eventually, go to the landfill.
- Don't worry about not sending enough stuff. If your child runs out of socks, underwear or any other important wardrobe component, we will wash the item at camp or, if you would like, purchase an inexpensive replacement in town.

## THE LIST

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Pr Shorts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Pr Jeans/Athletic Pants
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Shirts (Long- and short-sleeve T-shirts, including two Walden)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Sweatshirts (1 Walden)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Pr Pajamas (1 for cool weather)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Pr Underwear
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Pr Socks

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Swimsuits
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Raincoat or Poncho
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Mid-weight Jacket
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Pr Water Shoes (not flip flops)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Pr Sturdy Shoes (for hiking)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Pr Athletic Shoes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Pr Hard Sole Shoes (if horseback riding)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Washable Laundry Bags (IMPORTANT: your camper's dirty laundry goes to the Laundromat in his/her laundry bag; s/he needs another laundry bag while that one is out.)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Each Bath Towels/Wash Cloths
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Beach Towels
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 LARGE (NOT jumbo) Duffel Bags
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Pillow
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Pillow Cases
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Fitted Cot Sheets
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Flat Top Sheets
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 or 2 Blankets
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Sleeping Bag (may be used as 2nd blanket)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flashlight and Batteries
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kleenex
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toilet Articles in Box/Case
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Paid Phone Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunscreen/Bug Spray

## Optional Items (\*available at camp)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cot-sized mattress cover
- \_\_\_\_\_ Disposable Camera
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tennis Racket\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Baseball Glove
- \_\_\_\_\_ Musical Equipment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dance Shoes (Tap, Ballet, Etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Books and Board Games\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Riding Helmet\*, Riding Breeches or Boots
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lacrosse Stick\* and Eye Protection\*