



CAMP WALDEN 2017 Packing List

Clothes that come to camp should be comfortable and modest. **OUR BATHING SUIT POLICY bans girls' suits that are held up with strings, have long ties that can get caught in ski ropes, or are simply too revealing.** Use your best judgment or call us with questions! **SHORTS should have at least a 3-inch inseam. Please no tummy-revealing "half-shirts."**

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 loves sports, probably best to send two pairs of athletic shoes. Please remember: We will not send out laundry for two-week campers. These campers will need a **13-day clothing supply**. All other campers should have a **10-day clothing supply**. For trips out of camp, such as Mackinac Island, we request that campers wear a Walden T-shirt and/or sweatshirt for easy identification. Closed-toe shoes are required after 8 p.m. each night. **Walden's official camp outfitter is Brody's in West Bloomfield, MI. www.brodysonline.com, 248-851-6232.**

Clothing

- ___ 6 pr shorts (GIRLS: at least 3-inch inseam)
- ___ 4 pr jeans/athletic pants
- ___ 10 long- and short-sleeve T-shirts, incl. one green or grey that says "Walden"
- ___ 3 sweatshirts (1 "Walden")
- ___ 2 pr pajamas (1 for cool weather)
- ___ 10-14 pr underwear
- ___ 10-14 pr socks
- ___ 3 swimsuits (please note our **swimwear policy** earlier in this Parent Guide)
- ___ 1 raincoat or poncho
- ___ 1 mid-weight (i.e. fleece) jacket

Shoes

- ___ 1 pr water shoes (not flip flops)
- ___ 1-2 pr athletic shoes
- ___ 1 pr hiking shoes (a sturdy athletic shoe can often substitute)
- ___ *If horseback riding:* 1 pr hard-sole shoes with small heel, or riding ("paddock") boots

Bed and Bath

- ___ 2 **washable** laundry bags
Mini Session campers: 1 laundry bag
- ___ 4 bath towels
- ___ 4 wash cloths and/or hand towels
- ___ 2 large duffel bags (please avoid Big Bertha-size bags; they become too heavy when filled!)
- ___ 3 beach towels

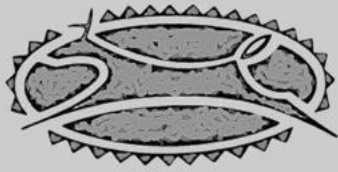
- ___ 1 pillow
- ___ 2 pillow cases
- ___ 2 fitted cot sheets (avail. at Brody's)
- ___ 2 flat cot sheets (avail. at Brody's)
- ___ 2 blankets
- ___ 1 sleeping bag (may be unzipped and used as a 2nd blanket)

Miscellaneous

- ___ Flashlight and batteries
- ___ Kleenex
- ___ Toilet articles in box/case
- ___ Sunscreen and bug spray
- ___ Cards/games/books
- ___ Stationary/stamps

Optional Items (*available at camp)

- ___ Personal MP3/music player (NO VIDEO CAPABILITY)
- ___ Cot-sized mattress cover
- ___ Disposable camera (also available to buy at Wald-Mart)
- ___ *His/her own tennis racket, archery bow, lacrosse stick, baseball glove, batting helmet, etc.
- ___ Personal musical instruments
- ___ Dance shoes (Tap, Ballet, Etc.)
- ___ *Board games
- ___ *Horseback riding helmet
- ___ Riding breeches or riding boots
- ___ Costumes for the Hallow-Walden banquet



DO NOT BRING:

THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT CAMP. IF FOUND, THEY WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CABIN AND STORED IN THE CAMP OFFICE, OR MAILED BACK TO THE CAMPER'S HOME AT THE PARENTS' EXPENSE.

× Cell phones/iPhones

→ Hand-held video games

💡 DVD players

👉 Electric fans (Battery powered fans are permissible)

→ SHAVING CREAM

It takes the shellac off the cabin walls!

🐸 Large Water Blasters

× DUCK TAPE

→ Hunting knives or ANY weapon

☹️ Walkie-talkies

× Bungee cords or extra blankets for "tenting"

👉 WATER BALLOONS

💡 Cooking equipment such as hot pots, grills, etc.