



# CAMP WALDEN 2019 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 **14-day clothing supply**. All other campers should have a **10-12 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](http://www.brodysonline.com), 248-851-6232.**

## Clothing

- \_\_\_ 8-10 pr shorts (*At least 3-inch inseam*)
- \_\_\_ 4-6 pr jeans/athletic pants
- \_\_\_ 14 long- and short-sleeve T-shirts,  
(1 green or grey that says "Walden")
- \_\_\_ 3 sweatshirts (1 "Walden")
- \_\_\_ 3 pr pajamas (1 for cool weather)
- \_\_\_ 14 pr underwear
- \_\_\_ 14 pr socks (*we wear closed-toed shoes in the evenings, which typically require socks!*)
- \_\_\_ 3 swimsuits (*please note our **swimwear policy** earlier in this Parent Guide*)
- \_\_\_ 1 raincoat or poncho
- \_\_\_ 1-2 mid-weight (i.e. fleece) jackets

## Shoes

- \_\_\_ 1 pr water shoes (*not flip flops; shoes that will reliably stay on feet when in the water/river*)
- \_\_\_ 2 pr athletic shoes
- \_\_\_ 1 pr hiking shoes (*a sturdy athletic shoe can often substitute*)
- \_\_\_ 1 pr rainboots, if hiking shoe is not waterproof
- \_\_\_ ***If horseback riding: 1 pr hard-sole shoes with small heel, or riding ("paddock") boots***

## Bed and Bath

- \_\_\_ 2 **washable** laundry bags. *Two-week campers need only one.*
- \_\_\_ 4 bath towels
- \_\_\_ 4 wash cloths and/or hand towels
- \_\_\_ 2 large duffel bags (*please avoid Big Bertha-size bags; they're too heavy when filled!*)

- \_\_\_ 3 beach towels
- \_\_\_ 1 mattress cover
- \_\_\_ 1-2 pillows
- \_\_\_ 2-4 pillow cases
- \_\_\_ 2 twin or cot fitted sheets (*avail. at Brody's*)
- \_\_\_ 2 twin or cot flat sheets (*avail. at Brody's*)
- \_\_\_ 2 blankets
- \_\_\_ 1 sleeping bag (*may be unzipped and used as a 2nd blanket*)

## Miscellaneous

- \_\_\_ Toiletries
- \_\_\_ Flashlight and batteries
- \_\_\_ Reusable H2O bottle (*with or w/out carbon filters for taste*)
- \_\_\_ Kleenex
- \_\_\_ Toilet articles in box/case
- \_\_\_ Sunscreen and bug spray
- \_\_\_ Stationary/stamps

## Optional Items (\*available at camp)

- \_\_\_ Personal music player (*No video capability*)
- \_\_\_ Disposable camera (*also available at Wald-Mart*)
- \_\_\_ \*His/her own tennis racket, archery bow, lacrosse stick, baseball glove, etc.
- \_\_\_ Personal musical instruments
- \_\_\_ Dance shoes (*Tap, Ballet, Etc.*)
- \_\_\_ \*Board games, cards, books
- \_\_\_ \*Horseback riding helmet
- \_\_\_ Riding breeches or riding boots
- \_\_\_ Costumes for the Hallowalden banquet

Please **DO NOT BRING**  
the following items to **CAMP**

- **Anything with a screen that is capable of playing videos.**
- **FOOD.**
- **Bottled water.**
- **Electric fans. Battery-powered fans are okay.**
- **Shaving cream. Other than for the purpose of shaving. Shaving cream on the cabin walls both inside and out eats through the shellac on the wood**
- **Walkie-talkies**
- **Knives or any weapon**
- **Duct tape. Also really bad for cabin walls!**
- **Bungee cords or extra blankets for “tenting” one’s bed**
- **Hammocks**
- **Cooking equipment such as hot pots or grills**
- **Water balloons. We will use them in a controlled way during some camp programs, and campers and staff will clean up thoroughly. We don’t want our Walden birds choking on bits of balloon**
- **Water blasters. Those huge “guns” that spray like hoses**

**THANK YOU!**