

# PACKING LIST

**Bedding:** You'll want a pillow, a sleeping bag, and sheets. You can survive without a sleeping bag, but it might be rough.

**Towels and washcloths:** We suggest one towel for the shower and one towel for the pool. Take our word for it.

**Toiletries:** Bring the essentials. Hopefully that's self-explanatory. Ladies, don't forget tons of ponytail holders!

**Shower shoes:** A pair of flip flops is perfect.

**Water shoes or sandals with a heelstrap:** You don't want your flip flops floating down the river when you go rafting. Chacos, Crocs, whatever.

**Shorts:** If you think they might be too short, they probably are. Shoot for fingertip-length or longer.

**Shirts:** We prefer T-shirts, but if you're bringing tanktops, make sure they have at least two-inch straps.

**Pants and sweatshirts:** Contrary to popular belief, the temperature can get pretty low at night.

**Socks and underwear:** Please don't make us explain this.

**Plastic bins:** Putting clothes in these is usually a better option than living out of suitcases. If you can, opt for long, flat bins to fit under your bed.

**Laundry bag, detergent, and quarters:** Weekly trips to the laundromat make for great bonding.

## **Jacket or raincoat**

**Tennis shoes:** If possible, bring two pairs in case one gets wet.

**Bathing suit:** Dear women, please wear a modest one-piece.

**Weekend clothes:** You might not want to wear camp clothes on weekends. But that's your call!

**Dress clothes:** Everyone goes to church every weekend, and you'll be dressing up for banquets. Guys, think ties. Ladies, think dresses.

**Bible, pen, and journal/notebook:** Don't forget your sword! (Ephesians 6:17)

## **Bug spray**

**Sunscreen and sunglasses:** If you're one to burn, you might want to bring aloe vera, too.

**Hand sanitizer:** Depending on your fear of germs, this might be beneficial.

## **Flashlight**

## **Water bottle**

**Backpack or bag:** Unless you have more than two hands, you'll want one!

**Camera:** Totally optional and at your own risk.

**Watch and (battery-powered) alarm clock:** Cell phones don't count. Electronics will be locked up for safe keeping during the week.

**Costumes:** Dinner party themes will be announced closer to the start of camp. Watch for an update! Plan to bring crazy dress-up stuff. No shame.

**Computer:** Completely up to you. Students have access to Wi-Fi on weekends, and computers will be locked up during the week.

Please DO NOT bring knives, lighters, whistles, fireworks, non-prescription medication, or any valuables. Also, for during the week, we would recommend bringing clothes to which you aren't particularly attached. Camp is fun in the messiest sort of way. You might want to bring a small fan, books, musical instruments, sports equipment, (appropriate) movies, board games, playing cards, and/or children's books to read to campers. Ladies, you'll want a bandana if you're protective of your hair, but no one should bring a red bandana. Consider something with a fun pattern.