

Camp WA WA Segowea Packing List

Label Everything!

Permanently write, sew, or iron on labels that include the camper's first and last name. You would be surprised how quickly your camper will not recognize their own clothes or personal items when left somewhere at camp.

Think Layers

Even in the peak summer months, mornings and evenings can be chilly. It's common for the day to start out in the 50s-60s and then heat up to the 80s or 90s during the afternoon. Layers allow campers to adjust their clothing as needed.

A rain jacket or poncho is a must! Summer in the Berkshires is hard to predict. We can have no rain for days or a week of rain!

What Not to Pack

- **High-value items** (including precious clothes or jewelry, electronic items, library books, etc). Things do get lost, damaged, and messy while at camp. Old T-shirts, sweatshirts, and shorts are the style at camp! Camp WA WA is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items.
- **Food or candy items.** Food of any type cannot be kept in the cabins, as it will attract insects and wildlife. If special dietary food is required, it must be given to the staff to store properly.

Trunks

Trunks or sturdy suitcases work best for packing items. Campers live out of their trunks and most prefer the traditional hard trunk. However soft trunks and plastic ones work just fine. Duffel bags can be stored under their beds.

Laundry

Laundry is available mid-session. Dirty Laundry is taken out once a week, on the weekend in the middle of the two-week session, and is included in the store fee.

Electronics

Campers are not allowed to have cell phones at camp - and there is no cell reception or wifi available anyway! Personal screen devices are also not allowed. If found at camp, the device will be stored until pickup at the end of the session.

Hair Care

If you have a camper with any type of hair that needs protection or that knots easily, please send your child with the materials they will need to take care of their hair - including a protective hairstyle, if preferred. A note about your child's hair care routine to a counselor in the health notes can be very helpful!

