

the ballibay camps packing list

This is a suggested clothing and packing list. Boys, girls and younger and older campers will have varying needs. You know your child best, so please feel free to substitute items to suit your campers' needs.

If in doubt, don't pack it - needed items can be send to your camper at camp. UPS ships daily to camp, but to make sure your package gets to us quickly, please use this exact address:

Your Child's Name
The Ballibay Camps
1 Ballibay Road
Camptown, PA 18815

Campers are not allowed to have cell phones. This now includes iPhones of any kind. We have had problems with parents telling us their child's cell phone service is suspended and that not being the case. We cannot take on the liability for having an unauthorized cell phone in the cabin, so we can no longer allow iPhones at camp. iPod Touches, iPods and other non-cellular mp3 players are acceptable.

-There is no uniform at The Ballibay Camps; just pack useful, sturdy clothing.

-Camper laundry service is weekly, **so a two week supply of clothing and linens is necessary, even for a two-week session.** The campers will send their entire first week's dirty laundry at once, and it takes several days for the laundry to come back. If the camper comes without linens your card will be charged for linen rental at the standard rate (\$15/week.)

-Label everything your camper brings! We recommend labeling with a laundry marking pen.

-All medication will be collected by the nurse at check-in, please do not pack any medication, even over-the-counter pain medicine, in your camper's bags. **Medication is prohibited in the cabins.**

-Campers do not need cash or credit cards at camp. Campers traveling on their own can store valuables (travel documents, keys, etc) in the office for the duration of their stay. We do not have a great deal of space in which to store valuables, so please do not send your camper with unnecessary cash or jewelry.

-Our insurance company does not allow campers or staff to wear open-toed shoes at camp. We also do not allow campers to wear high-heels outside of the buildings. Sneakers and boots are the best shoes for camp.

-Aerosol spray products are not allowed on campus. This includes aerosol sunscreen, hairspray and deodorant.

Clothing

- 14 sets underwear
- 14 paid socks
- 9 tee-shirts
- 6 pair shorts
- 6 pair pants: jeans, running pants, cotton pants, etc.
- 2 light weight pajamas
- 2 heavy weight pajamas
- 1 bathrobe
- 2 pair sneakers
- 1 pair hard shoes
- 1 pair rain shoes or boots
- 1 poncho or raincoat
- 3 hats: sun, run & rain
- 2 light sweaters or jackets
- 2 sweatshirts
- 1 heavy sweater
- 1 heavy jacket
- 2 bathing suits
- 2 belts
- 1 show bag/hanging storage bag
- 2 laundry bags

Bedding

(international campers: bedding will be included with your linen rental.)

- 2 blankets or quilts for bed
- 1 sleeping bag
- 2 sets twin-size sheets,
- 1 pillow with 2 pillow cases
- 8 light towels

Theater Needs

These are typical costume elements or underpieces that almost every theater camper will need.

- 2 pairs black or dark socks
- 2 black tee-shirts (no printing)
- 2 expendable white tee-shirts
- 1 pair of black or dark pants
- 1 pair of soft, darkly colored shoes (ballet, exercise, king-fu or wrestling shoes.)

Art & Set Building

- 2 sets of paint clothes or overalls
- 1 old pair of shoes for painting

Dancers

- 1 pair of black leggings
- 1 pair of black tights
- *Dance shoes if you have them

For Riding

- An approved riding helmet if you have one. (We have helmets that can be loaned out.)
- tough long pants required
- tough shoes with heel required

For Music

- Your instrument if you have one
- Extra strings, reeds, etc
- Sheet music if you have it

For Rock-n-Roll

- Your instrument if you have one
- An amplifier (optional)
- Ear protection (required)
- Effects pedals, extra strings, etc

Other Items

- Headphones
- Hair brush/comb
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Plastic container for personal items.
- Flashlight and batteries
- Pens and pencils, writing paper
- Sun glasses
- Non-aerosol sun screen
- wristwatch

Other thoughts

Your child will have some free time so they may bring items that can occupy that time such as books, scripts or monologues they are working on at home, their own writings, etc.

Questions?

Call us anytime at 570-746-3223 or email office@ballibaycamps.com.

We look forward to helping you and your camper have a great summer!