

# 7 Things to Remember when Packing for Camp

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Each participant needs to take care of and safeguard his/her personal property.

## 1) **LABEL EVERYTHING!**

Your child's name should be on EVERY item that they bring. Whether you hope to have it return home or not, the important thing is that they still have it after the first few days of camp. Regular sharpies and permanent markers tend to bleed and fade, use a laundry marking pen, labels, or clothing stamp.

## 2) **Bring Only What You'll Need**

Campers, CiT's and staff are encouraged to bring what they need and not "all that they want." The essence of packing is "Not to be able to take one more thing out of your pack" rather than stuffing it in.

## 3) **We Do Laundry Every Wednesday**

Please pack one week's worth of clothing and a few extra for laundry day. All laundry is done each week on Wednesday. Three campers share a laundry bag and the cabin's laundry is done all together.

## 4) **Camp Hawkeye is a Sabbatical from Electronics**

Please leave ALL ELECTRONICS at home. No need for a big list with a disclaimer that the list is not all-inclusive. If you have any questions give us a call or send us an email.

## 5) **Leave Valuables at Home – This Includes Your Favorite Super-Expensive Sneakers**

Everyone lives in cabins with 7-11 other campers and staff. In communal living like this things fall on the floor, get misplaced or dirty/stained, and all too often break or get lost. Trust me, we like you for who you are and not what you wear or bring to camp. You want to bring something special to camp...bring your own brand of awesomeness!

## 6) **Storing Your Toiletries at Camp – THE SHOWER CADDY**

There is a washhouse in the center of each cabin area which has private toilet and shower stalls. Campers and staff store their toiletries in the bunk. We recommend a shower caddy to keep all your toiletries in one place. Easy to carry to the Washhouse for a shower and easy to keep track of everything too.

## 7) **Storing Your Clothes While at Camp – THE TRUNK**

We recommend a trunk for ease of living at camp. All your things are in one place, you've got a way to get up onto the top bunk, somewhere to sit and put on your shoes, and even play cards or plan a Bumppo run. The beds are cot size and 2 campers share the storage space beneath each bed. The trunk should not exceed a height of 14", depth of 30", and width of 32".

# What to Bring to Camp Hawkeye

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## Clothing

- Shorts (3-4)
- Athletic Shorts (3)
- T-shirts (10)
- Sweatshirts (2)
- Sweatpants/Wind pants (1-2)
- Jeans (2)
- Athletic Socks (10 pairs)
- Hiking Socks (2 Pairs)
- Underwear (10)
- Swimsuits (3)
- Pajamas/Nightwear (2)
- Raincoat/Poncho (1)
- Windbreaker/Jacket (1)

## Footwear

- Sneakers/Trainers (2 pairs)
- Hiking Boots (1 pair)
- Sandals/Water shoes/Flip-Flops (1 pair)

\*Shoes (like your socks) will get very heavy use at camp; especially in the dirt and mud. Don't bring shoes you are concerned about ruining.

## Bedding and Linen

- Sheets Sets\* (2 -Cot Size: 30"x74')
- Blankets/Duvet/comforter\* (may use Sleeping Bag instead of blankets\*\*)
- Pillow\* & Pillow Cases\* (2)
- Towels\* (2 – one for pool & one for shower)
- Sleeping Bag (used for overnights)

\* Anyone flying in will be provided w/linens.

\*\*Remember, it can occasionally get down into the high 50's (Fahrenheit) during the night.

## Toiletries

- Soap & Soap Dish
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Personal Hygiene Products
- Deodorant
- Brush/Comb\*
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Shower Caddy – no more than 10" on longest side (Toiletory Bag)

\*Straighteners, blow dryers, and curlers are not permitted.

## Personal Items

- Backpack
- Goggles (lots of swimming!)
- Stationary/Envelopes & Stamps & Pens/Pencils\*\*
- Deck of Cards/Other Board Type Game for Cabin Use
- Books & Journal
- Sunscreen & Insect Repellant
- Flashlight/Headlamp (extra batteries)
- Water Bottles (2 liters total...metal if possible)
- Cabin Feng Shui Items
- CDs each cabin has a radio/cd player
- Village Clothes & Creative Items (face paint etc.)
- Other Items\*\*\*

\*Masks will not be required at camp, but we understand that some people may feel more comfortable wearing them. Please feel free to pack reusable or disposable masks.

\*\*Everyone is asked to write a letter home each week and are asked to bring their own postage and stationary. Such can be purchased using funds from their "Incidentals Account."

\*\*\* Feel free to bring other items to use or share with your cabin group. However remember...no electronics, thank you.

**The following is a packing guideline: All items may not be necessary and we have kept the list as short as possible.**