

# CAMP CHATUGA

## Packing Checklist for Two-week Session (or longer)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pillow with pillowcase
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 set of twin sheets (3- and 4-weekers bring an extra set)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 blanket
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 sleeping bag for outdoor campout and as an extra blanket
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 pajamas or big t-shirts to sleep in
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 t-shirts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 shorts (no short-shorts)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13 underwear
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 pairs of socks (mark EACH sock!)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 or 2 pairs of jeans
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 “dressy” outfit for special dinner (“dressy” can just mean “clean”)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 or 2 sweatshirts or jackets
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 raincoat or poncho
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 swimsuits (one-piece for girls; trunks for boys)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pair sport shoes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pair of water shoes or old sneakers (or shoe with a back strap to stay on your foot for river)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pair boots *or* closed-toed shoes for horseback
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5-6 bathing/swimming towels with camper name printed on each
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 washcloths and/or bath sponge
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 net laundry bag
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 flashlight and extra batteries
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 water bottle (mark with your name)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 small, lightweight backpack (a size to carry shoes, towel, etc. between activities)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toiletry articles (no aerosol cans)

The Camper Packet you’ll receive before your session starts will have an Activity Sheet that suggests **dress-up gear** you’ll need for the Special Events in your session. Don’t forget them!

**Other possibilities:** Sunscreen; bug repellent (aerosols may be kept in the infirmary); flip-flops; camera; activity/coloring/reading books for Rest Hour; pens or pencils; three or four stamped, home-addressed envelopes/paper or postcards; hat with brim; 100% cotton pre-washed something white for tie-dye crafts; fishing tackle; shower caddy. See Camper Guidelines for items to be left at home.

### PACKING INSTRUCTIONS:

- All clothing and personal belongings must be marked with name. Mark EACH sock and shoe.
- Campers are limited to TWO large luggage pieces and the backpack we recommend.
- Campers will unpack into cubbyholes and store soft luggage under their bed. Do not send valuable or unneeded items.
- All bunks are twin. Multi-week campers must sleep in a set of twin sheets. One blanket is plenty: the sleeping bag can be another. Three- and four-weekers need to bring an extra set of sheets.
- Comfortable, everyday clothes are best. Nothing with slogans promoting tobacco, alcohol, sex, drugs, death-themes, etc. (see Camper Guidelines for more details about dress code)
- For safety, earrings must be no bigger than a nickel. Stud earrings preferred. No facial piercings. Bigger earrings may be worn for costume events and Special Dinner.
- One-piece swimsuits are required for girls. Boys wear swim trunks rather than briefs.
- A net laundry bag helps prevent mildewing. Laundry is done only for three- and four-weekers.