

PACKING LIST

This list will give you an idea of items necessary for time spent at camp, as well as the number of clothing articles that would be a comfortable amount to bring. During the session, laundry will be sent out to a laundromat, and extra clothing is available for use while at camp. Since the children are outdoors all day, their clothing will get dirty and muddy. Therefore, **DO NOT SEND NEW CLOTHES TO CAMP.** Do not send anything that, if ruined, would cause you or your child to become upset. Please have your child help to pack for camp. Besides this being a great skill for your child to develop, this will help with “lost and found” as your child will know what he/she brought to camp.

Clothing	Personal Care	Other Items
2 pairs of closed toe shoes* 1 pair “water shoes”* 9 pairs of socks* 9 pairs of underwear 4 bras/undershirts (if worn) 9 shorts 3 jeans/long pants 9 shirts/blouses 2 pair of pajamas 1 sweater/jacket 1 raincoat/poncho 1 swimsuit/trunks 1 laundry bag	3 towels 2 washcloths 1 pair of nail clippers 1 pillow/pillowcase shampoo soap deodorant 1 comb/brush 1 toothbrush/toothpaste 1 bug repellent – gel or cream with 24-30% DEET preferred, but send what you can find, no aerosol cans please Medication (enough for your child’s entire stay)	Stuffed animal for bed (optional) 1 water bottle 1 flashlight Batteries for his/her flashlight 1 disposable camera (<i>not mandatory but comes in handy</i>) Pre-addressed, stamped: postcards and/or stationery with envelopes Other personal items Sanitary napkins/tampons (enough for your child’s entire stay)

Please mark ALL of your child’s belongings with his/her FULL NAME in permanent marker. Laundry is done by cabin group and village, which means that your child’s clothing will get mixed in with any one of the other 48 campers’ clothing. IT IS YOUR CHILD’S RESPONSIBILITY TO CARE FOR HIS/HER BELONGINGS WHILE AT CAMP.
Sherwood Forest Camp will NOT be held responsible for lost or damaged items.

Sandals with closures may ONLY be worn in the shower, but other shoes must be closed toe.

All bedding is furnished by the camp EXCEPT pillows.

Items that SHOULD NOT come to camp include: any type of electronics (cell phones, iPods, game systems, CD players, radios, laptops, mini DVD players, etc.); snack food of any kind (including gum); scented items (perfumes, lotions, soaps, etc. as they tend to attract bugs); and weapons (including hunting knives and pocket knives). Any of these items sent to camp WILL BE CONFISCATED and kept in the camp office until the session ends.

Do not forget to mark your child’s belongings with a permanent marker!

A Note About Footwear

Sherwood Forest Camp is located in the Ozark woodlands. Our campsite has pathways and trails, none of which are paved. All campers will be participating in some hiking and overnight camping trips, which require proper footwear. House shoes (like Converse or Vans) are unsafe and not considered appropriate footwear for camp. Please send light weight hiking boots or running shoes that are appropriate for camp activity. In addition to hiking, your child will have the opportunity to participate in river and canoeing trips. Please send water shoes that can be worn during these activities.

Socks are an important component of safety during hiking trips. We ask that you pack at least one pair of polyester or wool socks. Cotton socks hold moisture and can cause discomfort or blisters.

Water shoes and hiking or running shoes can be found at stores like Wal-Mart for relatively low costs. If you are unable to send these items, please let us know so that we can ensure your child’s safety on their trips by providing proper footwear.