

Packing For Camp

Explorer (16-day) and Leadership (26-day) Campers: Laundry will be sent out to a laundromat approximately every 7 days (1x Explorer; 3x Leadership), and extra clothing is available for use while at camp.

Mini (7-day) Campers: You do not need to send 12 full outfits, but it is our experience that Mini Campers change their clothes frequently, so even though their session is only seven days, please send extra outfits.

Since campers 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 ANYONE TO BECOME UPSET.** Please have your child(ren) help to pack for camp. Besides this being a great skill for your child(ren) to develop, this will help with "lost and found" as your child(ren) will know what they brought to camp.

All items must be **labeled with first and last names.** Please see the note on the other side of this document or page 2.

Clothing

- 2 pairs of closed toe shoes
- 1 pair sport sandal/water shoes
- 1 pair shower shoes
 - Flip flops may **ONLY** be worn in the shower (please see the other side or page 2 for a note about footwear)
- 12 pairs of socks
- 2 pairs of polyester or wool socks
- 12 pairs of underwear
- 3-5 bras or undershirts (if worn)
- 12 pair of shorts
- 3 of pair jeans or long pants
- 12 shirts or blouses
- 4 pair of pajamas
- 1 sweater or hoody
- 1 light weight jacket
- 1 raincoat or poncho
- 2 swim suits or trunks

Other Items

- Water bottle
- Small backpack or string backpack
- Stuffed animal for bed (Optional)
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Batteries for flashlight/headlamp
- 1 disposable camera (Optional but comes in handy)
- Small Portable Battery powered fan (optional)
- Hats and/or bandanas (optional)
- Hiking boots - if available and broken in

Personal Care

- 2 bath towels + 2 swim towels
- 2 washcloths and/or loofa
- 1 pillow + 2 or 3 pillowcases
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Soap/body wash
- Deodorant
- Comb and/or brush
- Hair care products
- Lotion (enough for your child's stay)
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Bottle bug repellent lotion
 - (lotion preferred, no aerosol)
- Medication
 - (enough for your child's entire stay.
 - All meds must be turned in at the bus stop to staff and will be given to the Nurse)
- Menstrual supplies, such as sanitary napkins and/or tampons
 - (enough for your child's entire stay)
- Nail Clippers (optional)
- Shower caddy or toiletry bag

Sherwood Will Provide

Bed linens, blankets, and sleeping bags
(Except for a pillow. Please pack a pillow and pillowcase.)
Mesh laundry bag

From time to time, we celebrate theme days at camp. An email will be sent a few weeks before camp with theme days for each session. Participation in theme days is not required, and campers will have the option of borrowing or making something at camp if they want to participate.

Footwear

Sherwood Forest Camp is located in the Ozark woodlands. Our campsite has pathways and trails, most of which are not paved. All campers will be participating in some hiking and overnight camping trips, which require proper footwear. House shoes (like Converse, Vans, or slippers) are unsafe and not considered appropriate footwear for camp. Please send light weight hiking boots or **closed-toe and closed-heel** running shoes that are appropriate for camp activities. In addition to hiking, your child(ren) will have the opportunity to participate in lake activities and/or river and canoeing trips. Please send water shoes, sport sandals, or Crocs **with a heel strap** that can be worn during these activities. Water shoes may only be worn during daylight hours and must be in sport mode (heel strap properly engaged) at all times.

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 make provisions to ensure your child(ren)'s safety on their trips by providing proper footwear.

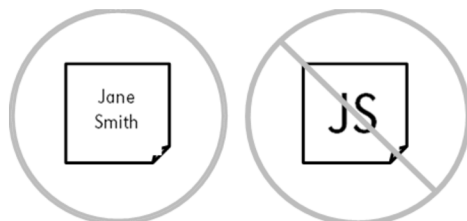
Flip flops may **ONLY** be worn in the shower. Sport sandals (including Crocs) with a heel strap engaged may be worn as water shoes during daylight hours only. Please note that non-water activities require campers to wear closed-toe, closed-heel shoes and from dusk to dawn, and closed-toed, closed-heel running shoes (or similar) are required.

LABEL YOUR CHILD(REN)'S BELONGINGS

Laundry is done by cabin group and occasionally the mesh bags come undone in the washer/dryer. Which means that your child(ren)'s clothing could get mixed in with their cabin mates clothing. On top of that, items are often left around camp.

All items must be labeled with your child's first and last names.

SHERWOOD FOREST WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR DAMAGED ITEMS. DO NOT SEND ANYTHING THAT, IF RUINED OR LOST, WOULD CAUSE ANYONE TO BECOME UPSET. DO NOT SEND NEW ITEMS TO CAMP. CLOTHING AND SHOES WILL GET DIRTY AND MANY CAMPERS WILL MISPLACE ITEMS OVER THE SUMMER.



Please refer to your parent handbook for additional information.