

# WHAT TO PACK FOR A WEEK OF CAMP AT FERNCLIFF

## Be Sure To Bring The Following

*Remember: At camp, you'll be playing outside in the summer heat. There's no need to pack your Sunday best.*

### CLOTHING ITEMS

- Raincoat/Poncho or Rain Gear (an absolute necessity!)
- Sleepwear/Pajamas
- Underwear and socks for a week
- Several short sleeve shirts
- Several pairs of shorts
- One pair of long pants or jeans
- One lightweight long sleeve shirt or sweatshirt
- Swimsuit (2 if you have 'em)
- Two pairs of sturdy shoes with closed toes
- Sandals or flip-flops for wearing around the cabin

### TOILETRIES

- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Soap in a container
- Something to carry your toiletries in
- Bath Towel & Washcloth
- Beach Towel to use at the Pool

### OTHER ITEMS

- Bible (It's okay if you don't have one, we have extras)
- Bedding - sleeping bag or sheets & blanket
- Pillow & Pillowcase
- Laundry bag for dirty clothes
- Flashlight & Extra Batteries
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent (we prefer pump spray over aerosol)
- Any medications you are taking
- Canteen or Water Bottle

## Optional Items

- Hat & Sunglasses
- Camera
- Favorite stuffed animal
- Book to read during FOB (rest hour)
- Guitar or other musical instrument
- Paper, pen, pencil, stamps, pre-addressed envelopes
- Fishing pole (Ferncliff has cane poles for you to use)



## Things To Leave At Home

- Pets
- Food, snacks or candy.
- Clothes you wouldn't want to get dirty
- Expensive items, sentimental items, jewelry
- Electronic Items, cell phones, video games, iPods, cd players
- Money, wallets, & purses
- Anything which would result in tremendous unhappiness if it were lost, broken, or got dirty

# HELPFUL PACKING TIPS



## Pack With Your Child

Packing with your child is a great opportunity to build excitement about camp and to talk about any anxieties or concerns your child may have about their upcoming camp experience. Plus, you can make sure they pack everything that they need to bring, and leave at home the stuff that should stay at home.

## Use The “What To Pack” Checklist - At The End Of Camp Too!

Use the checklist when you pack. When you’re finished, pack the checklist in your child’s luggage and instruct them to use it when they pack their stuff up at the end of the week. That way, they have a way to make sure they’ve got everything they came with.

## What To Pack Your Stuff In

Pack your stuff in something that you can carry a short distance from the Parking Area to the Check-In Area. We will transport camper luggage from there to the Cabin Area. A duffel bag, suitcase or footlocker is fine. Rubbermaid-style bins are okay, as long as they are heavy duty and the lids are securely attached. Pillows, bedding or sleeping bags do just fine in large plastic trash bags - just be sure to label the trash bags!

## Label Everything

Put your child’s first and last name on everything using a permanent marker. Be sure to label your child’s luggage. If your child loses something, it may turn up in Lost and Found. Check Lost and Found when you pick your child at the end of camp. Unclaimed items are disposed of or donated to charity at the end of the summer two weeks after the last camp session ends.

## Pack Appropriate Attire For Camp

Pack clothing that is comfortable in hot summer weather, suitable for outdoor play, and has the potential to get wet or dirty. A special shopping trip is usually not needed. Campers should not pack clothing that promotes alcohol, tobacco, drug use, sexual behavior or contains inappropriate language.

## A Note About Swimsuits

We prefer that female campers wear modest one-piece suits while at camp and that male campers wear swim trunks or board shorts. Campers may wear T-shirts in the pool over their swimsuits if they feel more comfortable doing so.

## If You Are Bringing Medications To Camp

All medications (prescription, non-prescription and over-the-counter) remain with and are dispensed by the Camp Nurse. Please pack your medications separately from your luggage so you will be able to easily access them and turn them into the Camp Nurse during Check-In.