

Pack Your Bags!

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What should I use to pack my stuff? Most will use a large, strong soft duffle bag, plus a good reliable backpack. Some will use their soft suit case and store it under the beds.

Few will use a hard trunk. Any of these options are suitable, with soft duffle being preferable, as they are easiest for storage inside the cabins.

How much should I pack? Pack lightly and with care. Pack only what you need. Avoid huge suitcases that are too much to carry.

Is there ever a time that I might need to “dress up” or dress for a more formal gathering? We have an end of the session banquet and dance. Most staff will wear something a little nicer than their usual t-shirt/shorts, but not necessary! Exclude anything that’s “dry clean only”!

What should I leave safely at home? Leave behind anything that is irreplaceable if it’s lost (sentimental value, or expensive). Leave your electronics or technology or devices at home if you can.

What clothing is not allowed, and, what kind of swimwear is allowed on the waterfront? We ask that swimwear is tasteful, and covers all your parts! Generally, the more athletic one or two piece suits are just fine. We discourage tiny bikini suits. Trunks should cover everything they need to cover! Please leave political or drug/alcohol messaging shirts at home.

When do I do laundry? MTC does send staff laundry out of camp with the camper laundry service, paid for by camp. Laundry day is every 8-10 days. Pack enough items for 10 days of camp. Of course, you can do your own laundry at local establishments if you prefer, when you have free time.

What are some special suggestions that I should bring with me? It’s nice to have a small folding camp chair or yoga mat for some activities, and some like to bring a personal fan for sleeping. A good book is a must and a writing journal is a nice bed time activity or for notes. A pack of cards or a simple card game is fun for the cabin. Bring your own beach towel, and one or two good bath towels if you have room; camp does have a stack of extras, especially for those who are flying. Sunblock and bug spray, and a flashlight or “torch” are also helpful.

What about linens? For those flying, you are welcome to use our laundered (but used) camp linens.

What if I lose something at camp? We have our Lost and Found kept for the duration of the session. Once the session is over, we wash and donate all items to the local charity of choice.



What about equipment for music or tennis or other? Whatever you are teaching, know that we have supplies or equipment. For some who are musicians or tennis pros, they like to use their own equipment if you wish to bring it. Know that you are accepting risk of bringing your own items.

Is there a place to buy a camp t-shirt or things like that? We do have a Camp Store. In the store there are basic toiletries/personal items for sale, and a few basic camp logo items that vary from summer to summer. All staff receive a complimentary camp t-shirt each summer.

Can my family or friends send me a care package? Yes, but please keep it relatively minimal. Use the standard camp mailing address, and include your name. What if I lose something at camp? We have our Lost and Found kept for the duration of the session. Once the session is over, we wash and donate all items to the local charity of choice.

QTY	ITEM
2-3	Tank Tops
1-2	Jeans or Pants
2-3	Joggers or Sweatpants
1-2	Sweater or Sweatshirt or Hoodie
10-12	Underwear
10-15	Socks
1	Raincoat/Windbreaker
1	Fleece or Light Coat
2-3	Swim Suit or Swim Trunks
1	Sneakers
1	Flip Flops or Sandals
1	Nicer shirt, polo shirt, collared shirt, blouse
1	Nicer pant or shorts, skirt or dress
1-2	Beach towel
1-2	Bath towel



Remember, you are at camp! We dress very comfortably and casually, and it's no place for designer brands and fancy shoes. Pack basics, and pack well. Bring at least one thing that's warm in case there's a cooler day/evening. While we do a few basic hiking trips, they are nothing that will require specific hiking boots, so sneakers are adequate.

Any questions, please contact us! Better to ask than pack something unnecessary.

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