

Packing for Camp

"WHAT SHOULD HE BRING TO CAMP?"

Don't buy all new clothes for camp! Camp is fun, but fun can be dirty sometimes. Clothes **will** get dirty at camp. You can expect that, regardless of the fact that all clothes are laundered at camp, your son will return with a few stained clothes. Pack older clothes for daily wear, plus some nice things to wear for church and special times.

All clothing should be marked with the camper's name. This will help insure that most of what you send will return. If clothes are not marked, they may go to "clothes heaven". You could either mark the clothing with a laundry pen or use name tapes.

Below is a checklist you can use as a guideline to pack your son's trunk. This is just a suggested list, not mandatory. You may want to add a few things, leave out others, but you can use it to get started. Also, if this is your first time packing, check out our packing video from a camp mom on our FAQ video page for some inside tips!

- 10 t-shirts
- 6 pairs of shorts
- 2 pairs of jeans
- 2 sweatshirts
- 8-10 underwear
- 8-10 pairs of socks
- 2 long tube socks for Sock War!!
- Pajamas
- 1 bathing suit
- 2-3 pair of tennis shoes
- 1 pair of shower shoes/sandals that can get wet
- 1 set of church type clothes
- 1 rain jacket or poncho
- 1 set of bed sheets (cot-sized mattress)
- 2 pillow cases
- Pillow
- 1-2 blankets
- 1 sleeping bag
- 3 towels (2 bath and 1 swimming)
- 1 laundry bag
- Bible
- Journal
- Stationary/Stamps
- Flashlight
- Water Bottle
- Backpack (optional)
- Leather Strap w/ Beads (Returning Campers)
- Sunscreen and Bug Spray
- Small battery-powered clip-on fan

"WHAT SHOULDN'T HE BRING TO CAMP?"

Your son should not need expensive valuables at camp. These might be expensive watches, rings, radios, costly cameras, etc. The camp cannot be responsible for these items if they get lost or misplaced. **Cell phones, iPods, CD Players, DVD Players, GameBoys, PSP's, iPads, tablets, Kindles and Nooks should not be brought to camp.** We are trying to preserve a wholesome, rustic, outdoor atmosphere here at camp. These items seem to only detract from this setting. Should the camper come with one of these items, they will be kept in the office and returned when the camper departs.

One exception to our cell phone policy is if your child is coming to camp by plane. If so, they can bring a cell phone to camp, leave it with us when they arrive, and we will return it on Closing day, so that they will have it with them as they travel.