



Staff Packing List

Required:

- Bedding:** A sleeping bag is required for when your cabin goes on an overnight or if you are leading a trip. Make sure to bring a pillow as well. Some staff also bring sheets and blankets for their bunk in their cabin but a sleeping bag works just fine there as well. Each cabin is equipped with a staff bunk with an extra-long twin bed.
- Towels:** It is recommended that you bring two towels, one for showering and one for the beach.
- Shampoo/Conditioner/Soap/Bodywash**
- Toothbrush and toothpaste**
- Deodorant**
- Footwear:** Footwear is required to be worn when walking around camp. Camp can be a muddy place so make sure you bring a pair of shoes that you don't mind getting dirty. Hiking boots are a great option. A closed toed pair of shoes is required also for when you are working at the corral or for maintenance. Sandals or crocs are also great footwear to have at camp for when you spend time down near the lake.
- Clothes for cold weather:** It can get pretty cold in the evening and at night, especially in the beginning of the summer, so it is important that you bring some warmer clothes like hoodies, long sleeve shirts, or some flannels.
- Clothes for warm weather:** It can also get pretty warm at camp! Make sure you pack some short sleeve t-shirts, shorts, and other clothes for those warmer days.
Note on clothing: Camp is notoriously tough on clothes. It is a good idea to bring along clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. Many staff members bring a 'night off' set for those times that you head back to civilization.
- Rugged Pants:** Camp can be tough on clothes, make sure you bring some rugged pants. Jeans are a great option. Long pants are also required for working at some areas like the corral.
- Underwear**
- Socks:** Make sure you bring plenty of socks. Wool socks are the best for camp as they are rugged, warm, and dry out quick.
- Pajamas**
- Bug spray:** Minnesota's unofficial state bird is the mosquito! 'nuff said!
- Sunscreen:** Protect yourself from those UV's and be a good role model for your campers. Bring some sunscreen and apply it often.
- Raingear:** It can be super rainy some weeks so make sure you bring a good rain jacket and some rain pants (no, a hoodie does not count as a rain jacket).



- ❑ **Swimsuits:** You'll be getting wet so make sure you bring a swimsuit. Bringing more than one swimsuit may be a good idea if you're going down to the lake frequently and don't want to put on an already wet swimsuit from earlier in the day.
- ❑ **Flashlight:** It can get very dark at night so a flashlight is a must. There's also some fun activities and games that you can create with your cabin using a flashlight!
- ❑ **Laundry bag/laundry detergent:** Staff members are expected to wash their clothes on their own time (during time-off). There is a laundromat located in Longville, so it is advisable to bring along detergent and change for the machines.
- ❑ **Medications:** You are responsible for your own medications and they will be kept out of sight in your cabin or checked in with the Camp Nurse upon arrival to Camp
- ❑ **Personal Fan:** Each cabin has a ventilation system and overhead fans, however, having your own fan can be a nice addition to have for a little extra coolness.
- ❑ **Sunglasses:** You won't just look cool but your eyes will thank you too!
- ❑ **Water Bottle:** Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate! It is important that you are taking care of yourself. With all the activities you will be doing you will need to be drinking a lot of water. There are several water fountains around camp where you can fill up your water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day.
- ❑ **Cellphone and charger:** If there is an emergency or staff need to communicate with each other for camp related communications a cell phone is needed. Just be sure that you are using your cell phone appropriately. P.S. There are locations around camp with wifi access.
- ❑ **Backpack:** Having a backpack can be super handy to carry around what you might need throughout the day. Going to the beach later and you know you'll need to reapply your sunscreen? Throw it in your backpack! Don't want to carry around a water bottle? Toss it in your backpack! Looks like it might rain later but it's too warm to be wearing a rain jacket right now? That's what your backpack is for!

Recommended:

- ❑ **Musical Instrument:** There are tons of opportunities at camp to share your musical talent with your campers and staff.
- ❑ **Book:** Reading a book in a hammock during some downtime is super relaxing!
- ❑ **Stories/games/deck of cards:** Bring some things to keep yourself and your cabin occupied, it's always nice to have a good story or a fun game you can do as a cabin during a rainy day or when you have extra time.
- ❑ **Fishing gear:** We have five lakes and tons of fish!
- ❑ **Camping gear:** If you'd like to use your own
- ❑ **Money:** Camp has a gift shop we call the trading post where you can buy some cool camp gear or some snacks. Money is also good to have for your nights off.
- ❑ **Lock:** If you would like to bring anything of value, we suggest locking it in your car or in our lockers located in the staff lounge. You must bring your own lock.

