

Staff Packing List

White shirts (8) – You will need at least eight white shirts to get you from one laundry day to the next - more if you have an active job at camp (e.g. Tennis) or know you perspire a lot. Any style is fine (i.e. t-shirt, polo shirt, button down).

Sleeveless shirts or tank tops are permitted, as long as they are not ribbed undershirt tank tops. No tank tops that have spaghetti straps or show your bra straps are permitted. Any logos or graphics need to be under 2 square inches in size. Appropriate tops are t-shirts, polo shirts, or sleeveless shirts that cover bra straps completely.

Ripped, torn, or cut off clothing is not acceptable uniform and cannot be worn at camp.

Navy blue shorts (4-6 pairs) - This is all you will need to make it from one laundry day to the next, although if you have more, you will appreciate the variety!

Long pants (2-3 pairs) - It's a good idea to have at least one pair. They must be navy blue, and jeans don't count (unless they are navy colored jeans and not denim). Sweatpants are the warmest and most comfortable choice, although navy corduroys or plain navy blue pants are also an option. It does get cold at night.

White socks (8 pairs) - You will need more if you change your socks during the day.

White shorts (1 pair) - We only wear white for a few hours on special occasions. You will only need one pair of white shorts or white pants/sweats.

Red t-shirt (1) - Don't purchase one, but if you have an old one, you should bring it with you for traditional events! If you don't have a red shirt, a red hat, scarf, socks, or any other red clothing item will do.

Sweatshirt/fleece/sweater (2-4) - We will provide you with a warm uniform outer garment at the end of staff orientation, however you should bring an additional navy blue outer garment to keep you warm until then. Outer garments worn during camp must be navy blue without additional logos or insignia. If you get cold easily, we suggest bringing more.

Raincoat/windbreaker (1) - It does rain occasionally in Maine, and this is a very important item on your packing list. Make sure it's waterproof, not just shower proof (it does not need to be navy blue).

Wristwatch (1) - It is important that you be places on time. Bugle calls will wake you each morning in time for flag raising, however if you wish to rise earlier, an alarm will also be helpful.

Bathing suit/swim suit (1-2) - All staff will have an opportunity to enjoy the waterfront during the summer. If your activity is at the waterfront, we suggest 2-3 (again, any color and style is fine).

Flashlight/Headlamp (1) - There is no electricity in the bunks, so this is essential! It should be a decent one, and replacement batteries can be purchased at camp or at a local store.

Shoes – Sneakers or tennis shoes are the best footwear for camp. We recommend that you bring at least two pairs, one of which is either waterproof or you don't mind getting wet. Hiking boots are good for trip day (but not essential). Teva's or other supportive sport sandals may be worn during the camp day, although not for active games and sports or in the craft shops. Flip flops/shower shoes are recommended as well. Platform soled shoes (anything 2 inches or more) may not be worn at camp or at any camp sponsored event due to the high risk of ankle injury.

Regular Clothes - On Sunday evenings for campfire, for special events, and for your time off, you will need regular clothing. A few outfits (keeping in mind the weather changes) should be enough.

Laundry bag(1) – You will need a laundry bag to put in the laundry room once a week.

Insect Repellant - The mosquitoes can be bad at times, especially at the beginning of the summer and in the evenings. If you know of a brand of bug spray at home which suits your skin type, you should bring it, otherwise it can be easily purchased.

Toiletries– It may be less expensive for you to stock up on these items before you come to camp, although they can easily be purchased locally once you arrive. (Sunscreen, water bottle, batteries etc. can be bought at camp)

Other Suggestions: Hat, Books, Sports Equipment, Water bottle, Camera, Crazy Creek,, Garment bag for socks
Anything to help teach your activity, Games for Bunk Time

Any of these items can be purchased at Wal-mart or a nearby store so if you are traveling, do not feel like you need to pack all of this. Remember your laundry is done for you once a week. Also remember to LABEL everything with your full name.

We are many people living together, and storage space is limited. Please keep this in mind when you are packing for the summer. Also, remember that we provide sheets, towels, pillow and blankets.