

# CAMP VOYAGEUR

## Packing List

Campers pack in a trunk or large suitcase, a duffle bag for bedding, and a school backpack.

### Necessary

- ☐ 4 single sheets (2 flat, 2 fitted)
- ☐ 1 pillow
- ☐ 2 pillowcases
- ☐ 2 wool or fleece blankets
- ☐ 2 bath towels
- ☐ personal hygiene products (soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc...)
- ☐ 2 toothbrushes and 2 toothpastes (1 large tube for in camp, 1 small travel size for trips)
- ☐ 1 laundry bag with your name on it (*tip: use this bag to pack for camp*)
  
- ☐ 8 pair socks + 2 pair wool socks
- ☐ 8 underpants + 1 quick-drying underpants (i.e., not cotton)
- ☐ 1 lightweight synthetic long underwear top and bottom
- ☐ 1 pajama
- ☐ 2 shorts
- ☐ 1 swim trunks
- ☐ 2 long pants + 1 quick-drying pants (i.e., not cotton)
- ☐ 8 t-shirts + 1 quick-drying t-shirt (i.e., not cotton)
- ☐ 2 warm long-sleeve shirts + 1 quick-drying long-sleeve shirt (i.e., not cotton)
- ☐ 1 lightweight wind jacket that dries quickly and repels water
- ☐ 2 light fleece jackets
- ☐ 1 quality rain jacket (preferably with mesh lining)
- ☐ 1 pair sandals and/or Crocs
- ☐ 1 pair athletic shoes (for sports at camp)
- ☐ 1 pair hiking shoes (to get wet on trips– no open-toed or water shoes)
- ☐ 1 billed hat and/or 1 synthetic sun hat with neck strap
- ☐ 1 thin stocking hat
  
- ☐ 1 20- to 35-liter roll-top dry bag/sack (Sea to Summit or other popular brand)
- ☐ 1 synthetic sleeping bag (rated 40°F, stuffs to the size of a basketball)
- ☐ 1 LED headlamp
- ☐ 1 sunglasses with neck strap (*we lose a lot of glasses in the lake*)
- ☐ 1 one-liter Nalgene water bottle
- ☐ 1 mosquito head net + 2 small bottles (~12 oz) insect repellent
- ☐ 1 plastic cup, plastic bowl, and plastic spoon stored in nylon mesh bag

## Optional

- ☐ stationery
- ☐ stamps
- ☐ writing pen
- ☐ musical instrument
- ☐ drawing paper
- ☐ reading material
- ☐ digital camera and extra batteries
- ☐ kleenex
- ☐ inflatable sleeping pad (no rolled foam)
- ☐ fishing license (for boys 16 and over who want to fish, buy/print on MN DNR website)
- ☐ fishing rod and reel

*Recommended: a basic, medium-weight single-piece fishing rod around 6-foot long with an open-faced reel and 8 lb. test line.*

*Younger campers are encouraged to bring a close-faced reel unless they have mastered an open-faced reel.*

- ☐ fishing tackle

*Recommended: bring a small plastic tackle box (approx. 6"x9") containing pliers, nail clipper, 5 jigs of various colors, 12 plastic wacky worms with rubber o-rings and hooks, 2 spoons, 2 spinners, 2 Rapala crankbaits, and 4 6" steel leaders. Leeches provided.*

### Themed Dress-Up Activities

Casino: thrift-shop formal

Klondike: dress like a miner or prospector looking for gold

Clue: dress like a detective

## Additional Items for Hiking Trips

*These items will be necessary only if your child plans to take a hiking trip. Packs are provided.*

- ☐ 1 extra pair wool socks
- ☐ 1 extra pair thin liner socks (to be worn under wool socks)
- ☐ 1 additional one-liter Nalgene water bottle



*Joe Camper is ready for his canoe trip!*