

Camp Voyager Clothing and Equipment List

Mark everything with your name and mark off each item as you pack for camp.

“IN-CAMP GEAR”

NECESSARY

THESE ITEMS ARE NECESSARY FOR CAMP VOYAGEUR BASE CAMP. PACK THE ITEMS BELOW IN A TRUNK OR SUITCASE SEPARATELY FROM “TRAIL GEAR.”

- 4 SINGLE SHEETS (2 flat, 2 fitted)
- 1 PILLOW
- 2 PILLOW CASES
- 2 WOOL OR FLEECE BLANKETS
- 2 BATH TOWELS
- 7 PAIR SOCKS
- 7 UNDERPANTS
- 7 T-SHIRTS
- 2 SHORTS
- 2 LONG PANTS
- 1 LIGHT-WEIGHT WIND JACKET THAT DRIES QUICKLY AND REPELS WATER (nylon or synthetic)
- 1 WARM LONG SLEEVE SHIRT
- 1 LIGHT FLEECE JACKET
- 1 PAIR SANDALS OR CROCS
- 1 PAIR ATHLETIC SHOES (for sports at camp)
- 1 LIGHTWEIGHT SYNTHETIC LONG UNDERWEAR TOP AND BOTTOM
- 1 PAJAMA
- 1 SWIM SHORTS
- 1 LAUNDRY BAG WITH YOUR NAME ON IT
- 1 HAT WITH VISOR
- PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste etc.)
- 1 LED HEADLAMP
- 1 SUNGLASSES
- 1 SMALL BOTTLE (~12 OZ) INSECT REPELLENT

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- STATIONERY
- STAMPS
- WRITING PEN
- MUSICAL INSTRUMENT
- DRAWING PAPER
- READING MATERIAL
- DIGITAL CAMERA AND EXTRA BATTERIES
- KLEENEX

“TRAIL GEAR” (JOE CAMPER PACKING LIST) *

NECESSARY

THESE ITEMS ARE NECESSARY FOR WILDERNESS TRIPS. ALL TRAIL CLOTHES MUST BE SYNTHETIC QUICK-DRYING, NO COTTON CLOTHES ALLOWED. PACK THESE ITEMS SEPARATELY FROM YOUR “IN-CAMP GEAR.”

CAMPING REQUIRES AN INVESTMENT IN GOOD QUALITY GEAR. EITHER PURCHASE QUALITY GEAR AT A REPUTABLE VENDOR OR BORROW THEM FROM A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER.

SET OF TRAIL CLOTHES (YOU WILL GET WET)

- BILLED HAT
- T-SHIRT
- LONG SLEEVE SHIRT
- UNDERPANTS
- PANTS
- WOOL SOCKS
- HIKING OR ATHLETIC SHOES (sturdy, dry easily, provide foot support, no open water shoes)

TRAIL SACK. PACK THE ITEMS BELOW IN A 20 TO 35 LITER DRY BAG.

- SYNTHETIC SLEEPING BAG (rated 40°F, stuffs to the size of a football, expect to pay \$100)
- THIN STOCKING CAP
- LONG SLEEVE SHIRT
- UNDERPANTS
- PANTS
- THIN FLEECE JACKET
- 2 PAIR WOOL SOCKS (no cotton)
- TOOTHBRUSH AND TOOTHPASTE
- LED HEADLAMP

OTHER ITEMS TO STUFF INSIDE CV PERSONAL PACK

- QUALITY RAIN JACKET (expect to spend \$100)
- DRY SHOES (cros or athletic shoes – no flip flops or sandals)
- 1 LITER NALGENE WATER BOTTLE
- POCKET SIZE INSECT REPELLANT
- PLASTIC CUP, BOWL, & SPOON

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- INFLATABLE SLEEPING PAD (no rolled foam)
- FISHING LICENSE (for boys over 16 who want to fish)
- 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. 6x9”) containing 10 jigs of various colors, 2 spoons, 2 spinners, 2 Rapala crankbaits, and 4 6” steel leaders. Leeches provided.*

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR HIKING TRIPS

THESE ITEMS WILL BE NECESSARY ONLY IF YOUR CHILD PLANS TO TAKE A HIKING TRIP AT CAMP.

- HIKING BOOTS (sturdy, thick soles with good ankle support – must be fully broken in or blisters are certain!)
- 1 EXTRA PAIR WOOL SOCKS
- 1 EXTRA PAIR THIN LINER SOCKS (to be worn under wool socks)
- 1 ADDITIONAL ONE LITER NALGENE WATER BOTTLE

**If an item is on both the “in-camp gear” and the “trail gear” list that means you will need two of these items – one for in camp and one for the trail. This eliminates many issues with packing, laundry, and forgetting items. For example, we like to be packed the night before trips but we may need certain items while still in camp (i.e. toothbrush and toothpaste), so two sets are necessary.*