

# Camp Mishawaka Packing List

## Clothing, Outerwear and Shoes

- 2 Pants/Jeans
- 2 Sweatpants/Activewear/Athletic Pants
- 3-4 Shorts (including athletic shorts)
- 2-3 \* Sweatshirts
- 8-10 T-Shirts
- 2 Pairs of athletic shoes
- 1-2 Pairs of sandals, preferably closed-toe, with heel strap
- 1 Pair hard-soled shoe if horseback riding
- Water Shoes/Sandals or Aqua Socks** (to prevent cuts on feet when at waterfront)
- 8-10 Pairs of Socks
- 8-10 Underwear
- 2 Pajamas/sleepwear sets
- 1 Rain Jacket/Poncho; optional: rain pants
- 2 Swimsuits
- 1 Jacket (packable down jacket, or warm windbreaker)
- One set of nicer clothes for the dance and/or final banquet.
- Campers who will be at Camp over the 4th of July, bring your red-white-blue outfits!

## Other

- Toiletries (\*shampoo, conditioner and body wash)
- \* Water Bottle
- Towels - 2 beach, 2 shower - smaller/thinner are better as they dry faster than a plush towel

Items marked with \* are available for purchase at the Camp Store

## Bedding

While we can provide bedding and linens, we recommend supplying your camper with their own sheets if possible. We have extra wool blankets available for cold nights.

- 1-3 Wool or warm blankets (twin size)
- 2 Sets of sheets (twin), with 2 Pillow cases
- 1 Pillow
- Sleeping bag - only needed if going on an overnight. Campers do not use sleeping bags in our cabins for bedding

## Optional Items (Bold, strongly encouraged)

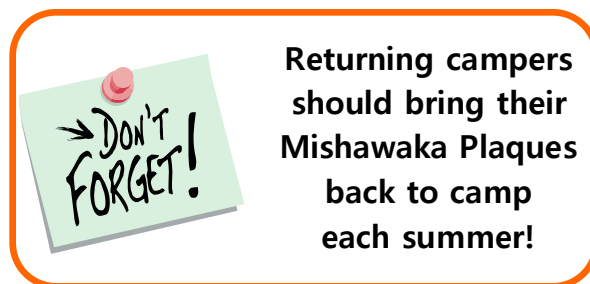
- \* **Flashlight**
- Camera
- Tennis racquet
- Ball glove
- Book(s)**
- \* **Hat**
- Stationery, pre-addressed envelopes to send home or to grandparents, etc**
- eLetter blanks from CampInTouch account**
- Fishing equipment
- \* Bug repellent-30% DEET
- Bathrobe/slippers
- Pre-loaded* music or audio book player like: Fyrfly Player, SanDisk Clip Jam or Mighty Vibe with *WIRED* headphones/earbuds. Please ask if you have a different version you would like approved. Used only at rest hour and bed time.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

Do not pack: **Food, Gum, Candy, or Beverages**

**Anything with a display screen (Cell phone, smart watch, tablet, eReader, etc.) will be stored in a secure location, along with wallet, ID, and any cash that arrives with the camper meant for their return flight.**

- **Each article of clothing should be clearly marked with a name tag, Sharpie or laundry pen.**
- Laundry service is provided once a week
- We suggest packing in a large rolling duffel bag, though a small foot-locker or suitcase is also fine.
- Ship bags ahead of time using **ShipCamps service** - save the hassle at the airport.
- Use a luggage tag on any bag/suitcase/footlocker you send. Those flying to MSP should use the RED luggage tag we will send out two weeks prior to camper's travel date.
- **Do not exceed two checked bags**
- **As space is often a consideration in the cabin, do not pack needless items.**
- Please make a note for the intention of any cash sent with camper (i.e. is it meant for their spending account or is it their travel cash?)



If camper is 12 or older and plans to go on a trip, check next page for additional packing list.

# Wilderness Trip Campers—Additional Packing List

Campers who may be taking an extended Wilderness trip will need a few additional items to help ensure a safe and comfortable trip. Please, do not hesitate to reach out to the camp office if you have any questions about trip clothing or equipment.

- Mid-weight, mid-ankle height, hiking boot. Does not need to be waterproof, but ok if it is. ***Campers should spend some time breaking them in at home.***
- Campsite shoe - old sneakers or water shoes that cover the toes and have ankle straps
- Rain Suit - should be waterproof, look for taped seams, protected zippers and garments labeled "waterproof"
- Packable Sleeping Bag - should be "synthetic fill" and not real down fill, and should be rated to 20-30 F. We do have bags at Camp for those who do not bring their own.
- Inflatable sleeping pad - We have foam sleeping pads for those who do not bring their own sleeping pad
- Clothing made of synthetic, quick-dry materials, or wool.  
NO COTTON PLEASE!
  - 2 quick-dry t-shirts
  - 1 long sleeve quick-dry shirt
  - Fleece Jacket
  - 1 pair quick dry shorts
  - 1 pair quick dry pants (zip-off legs optional)
  - Long underwear top and bottom
  - 3 pairs wool or synthetic wool socks
- Bandana - can buy one at camp
- Sunglasses - optional, but highly recommended
- Brimmed hat for shade (best), or baseball cap - can buy at camp
- Headlamp



**Campers who suffer from severe allergic reactions, and who have epi-pens, should bring their epi-pens to camp. 2-3 epi-pens are requested for campers doing a wilderness trip. We would also pack-out an additional 2-3. Five are recommended by the Wilderness First Aid Certification courses.**