



## EVERYDAY CLOTHING

*This should be simple, casual, modest clothing that you won't mind getting dirty or never seeing again.*

- 10 pairs** Underwear
- 3 sets** Pajamas
- 10** T-Shirts
- 10 pairs** Shorts
- 1** Plain white t-shirt for tie-dye
- 1** Nice (dressy casual) outfit for banquet

## SHABBAT CLOTHING

*We "dress up" on Fridays for a special feeling, but nothing too fancy. No heels!*

- 2** Shabbat outfits for Friday Evenings
- 2** Casual mostly white t-shirts for Saturday mornings
- 2** Kippot (for boys)

## SWIM/OUTDOOR GEAR

- 2** Beach towels
- 3** Swim suits (one-piece or tankini, please)
- 3** Swim shirts
- Goggles
- LOTS of sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Optional sports equipment (glove, racquet, etc)
- 2** Hats: campers are REQUIRED to wear hats every day for sun protection

## FOOTWEAR

- 14 pairs** Socks
- 1 pair** Tennis shoes (sneakers)
- 1 pair** Shoes that can get wet (sandals/crocs/swim shoes)
- 1 pair** Rain boots or old shoes for rainy days

## BATH

*"Toiletries" are different for everyone and for different ages. Be sure to send enough toiletries to last the entire session. Note that 2-in-1 bodywash/shampoo is provided in all the showers*

- 2** Bath towels
- Toiletries
- Shower tote
- Hair brush and hair ties
- Deodorant

## BEDDING

- 2 Sets** of twin sheets/pillowcases
- 1** Blanket
- 1** Pillow

## LETTER WRITING

- Pens/pencils
- Postcards/stationery/stamps and/or preprinted blank eLetters
- Bag to store letters received

## EQUIPMENT

- 2** Water bottles
- 1** Raincoat/Poncho
- 1** Flashlight with extra batteries

## OPTIONAL

- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Books/book light
- Comfort item (stuffed animal or blanket)
- Photos of family/friends/pets
- Playing cards
- Travel games
- For Bogrim campers ONLY: 1 Outfit for Army Day (jeans and a shirt that can get muddy)

## For SEGEL Campers ONLY

- Extra duffel bag. We recommend this one
- Day pack/backpack
- Additional water bottle (minimum quart sized)
- Wallet with \$100-\$150 spending money (campers are responsible for their own money)
- Sleeping bag and sleeping pad
- Appropriate shoes - hiking boots or sneakers
- Water shoes with secure backs
- Long pants/jeans
- 2** Sweatshirts/long sleeved shirts

***The camp packing list is the same for our 10-day, 14-day, and full-session campers. It is created based on our laundry schedule, which campers have every 6-7 days.***

# Packing Tips

Packing for camp is the start of your child's independent camp experience. Please have your child participate in packing for camp so that they know where to find clothing and other items. Campers who don't pack with their parents often don't know what they have or where it is, which makes it harder to get acclimated to camp and to keep track of belongings.

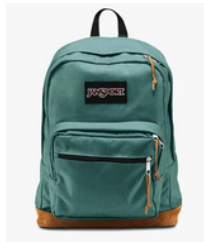
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## Bags

We suggest duffel bags with wheels for packing. Once the kids are unpacked, it is much easier for us to store duffel bags than suitcases or trunks in the cabin. The best plan is to use two duffels: one for clothing and one for bedding and beach/bath towels. Please make sure that all of your camper's things fit **INSIDE** of the duffels and are not attached or tied to the outside.



We also ask that you send your camper with a backpack (like the one they might take to school). It is used to pack for day trips and Closing Day, so that campers can leave out a few things they need after they have packed their duffels.



## Cubby Space

Each child will have a cubby like the one below for all of their belongings. If you follow our carefully prepared packing list (we have lots of experience with this!), then everything should fit. Cubby space is limited, and extra clothing and other items makes it difficult for the bunk to stay clean, organized, and uncluttered.



Cubby Shelf  
Dimensions:

14" wide  
13" high  
15.5" deep

## Labeling

Please make sure that **EVERYTHING** you want to come home is labeled. This includes all clothing, shoes, even socks and underwear, as well as non-clothing items like sheets and towels. If any found items have a name that is clearly marked, we will do our best to return them. You may be billed for postage.

## Forgotten/lost items at camp

CYJ will replace any lost hats and water bottles, as those are mandatory items, and charge you a fee. We no longer allow parents to send packages to campers **UNLESS** it is for a forgotten/lost/replacement item that we cannot provide at camp (things like shoes, glasses, etc.) Those items can be sent to camp to the attention of the camp office. Keep in mind that all packages are opened before delivering items to campers, and any food, toys, or other non-essential items will be confiscated. We will have a stock of replacement items on site that campers can "shop" from, such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, sunscreen, batteries, stamps, and other heavily used items. If your camper needs any of these, we will provide them and charge you.

## Bedwetting

Our staff is trained on how to handle bedwetting issues. They know that bedwetting can happen, and staff are taught to be discreet. The staff ensures that the campers' sheets are washed while the campers are out of the cabin.

## Laundry

Our in-house laundry service washes the campers' clothing once a week. Each camper will get a mesh laundry bag assigned to them to use while they are at camp. We wash and dry the dirty clothes inside the individual laundry bags so that nothing gets lost. We suggest that parents teach children how to make their beds and put their dirty clothes inside their laundry bags before they come to camp. This will make their daily cabin cleanup (Nikayon) and laundry days so much easier!

## Cell Phones

**We have a strict no-cell phone policy at camp.** For campers traveling to camp by air who need cell phones for their trip, we will hold their phones and travel documents in our office safe and return them at the end of the session.

## DO NOT PACK

- Tight/revealing clothing or clothes that advertise cigarettes, alcohol, sex, or drugs
- Sheer or strapless clothing or dresses/skirts shorter than fingertips
- High heels
- E-readers, iPods, game devices - anything with a screen that may play videos, games, or have access to the Internet
- Valuables/jewelry
- Matches, lighters, fireworks, candles
- Food
- Silly string or sling shots
- Skateboards, scooters, shoes with wheels
- Cell phones

**Have questions?**

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