

BASE CAMP NW PACKING LIST



2016

Below is a list of clothing suggested for camp this year. On a typical camp day, you will dress in jeans or shorts (see below for acceptable shorts length), a camp-issued Base Camp t-shirt, athletic socks, and tennis shoes. You will also need a jacket and/or sweatshirt for early mornings and nights that are cool.

We will provide **2 Base Camp T-shirts**, and will launder them once. Please see the guidelines on the pages that follow for what clothing style is acceptable. This year you may wear your own shirt/blouse on Sunday.

Luggage



Please bring either 1 suitcase or 2 smaller duffel bags (2 smaller duffel bags actually fit under the beds better) Storage is limited.



Bedding

Sheets, blankets, and pillows are **NOT** provided. You will need to bring a sleeping bag, or linens and blanket, and a pillow if desired. **Please know that it does get chilly at night.** Cabins have bunk beds.

- one sleeping bag or sheets & blanket
- one pillow
- 1-2 bath towels and washcloths
- 1 beach towel for water activities

Other Items

- necessary medications (**MUST** be in original containers, be listed on the application, & be checked in with the camp nurse upon arrival - including vitamins & OTC meds.)
- Bible and notebook
- several pens/pencils
- flashlight & **NEW** batteries
- toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush & paste, deodorant, etc.)
- sunglasses & hat or visor
- sunscreen
- chapstick, lip balm
- mosquito repellent
- Optional: Camera** (not a cell phone camera because cell phones are not allowed; see below); If you choose to bring a digital camera, please bring your download cable if you would like to submit pictures for the camp website.
- Optional: Battery operated alarm clock.** (Cannot use cell phones for alarm.)



Girls Clothing

Use a laundry marker to mark ALL clothing & personal belongings **BEFORE** coming to camp

- 1 jacket and/or 1-2 sweatshirts
- modest shorts (see examples to right)
(Girls: no underwear or belly buttons showing; length of shorts must come to your fingertips when arms are down at side)
- denim jeans
- underwear
- socks
- athletic shoes
- sleepwear (t-shirt and shorts work well)
- swimsuit (**MODEST one-piece suits.**
Very MODEST tankinis are allowed but they CANNOT show midriff or have skimpy bikini bottoms;
Note: If bathing suits are not modest, the camp will provide a large dark T-shirt & have the camper wear shorts.)
- dark clothing to wear Camo night
- outfit to wear on Sunday
- (Plastic garbage bags for dirty clothes)



Not Appropriate
Shorts for Camp



No midriffs, underwear or belly buttons showing; Length of shorts must come to where your naturally curled fingertips are when your arms are down at your side. SEE BELOW

Examples of Appropriate Shorts for Camp



Senior GIRLS:

Put your clothing to the test:

- No cleavage:** Stand in front of a mirror and lean forward. If you can see cleavage, the shirt is too low.
- No midriff:** Raise your arms up high. If your shirt comes up and shows off your midriff, then the shirt is too short. Don't bother bringing it.
- No bras showing:** Your straps of your shirt should conceal your bra within reason.
- No short skirts:** No skirts above the knees please.
(Shorts & Pants guidelines same as above.)

Examples of Appropriate Swimsuits for Camp



modesty
IS ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL
-G.K. CHESTERTON

Guys Clothing

Use a laundry marker to mark ALL clothing & personal belongings BEFORE coming to camp

- 1 jacket and/or 1-2 sweatshirts
- modest shorts (see examples to right)
- denim jeans (no sagging)
- underwear
- socks
- athletic shoes
- sleepwear (t-shirt and shorts work well)
- swimsuit (NO Speedo-type suits)
- dark clothing to wear Camo night
- outfit to wear Sunday
- (Plastic garbage bags for dirty clothes)

Senior GUYS

→ Check to make sure that your pants are not sagging and that when you lift your arms up high, that your midriff or underwear does not show.



No sagging on any level. Do not show your underwear, midriff or belly buttons; Length of shorts must go past your naturally curled fingertips when your arms are down at your side; No Speedo swimwear. SEE BELOW

Examples of Appropriate Shorts & Swimwear for Camp



Dress to show respect
to God,
to each other,
and to yourself !

Check these items in when you arrive...

✓ **Electronics:** At check-in we will collect all electronics (except cameras) from campers & store them in a safe place until we return them at the end of camp. There are consequences for sneaking a phone/iPod/iPad into camp.



✓ **Vitamins, Over-the-Counter Meds & Prescription Meds:** At check-in we will collect all medications & vitamins. Over-the-counter medications such as aspirin, ibuprofen or sinus medications – or even vitamins - must be checked in with the Camp Nurse **IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINERS**. These items **CANNOT** be kept in the dorms by the campers. Please do not bring any meds or vitamins in ziplocs or non-original containers.

Parents, please do *not* ask your camper to sneak their cell phone into camp so you can contact each other. Unplugging from electronics is a very important part of camp. If you need to get in touch with your camper please call _____ and we can arrange a time for your child to call you.

Please Do Not Bring...

- × ...Inappropriate clothing (See pages 2 & 3)
- × ...Bikini's or Speedo type swimwear.
- × ...Valuables. Expensive watches, jewelry, rings, etc. are not recommended.
- × ...Radios (incl. clock radios), iPods, game boys, or other electronics (excluding digital cameras) are not allowed.
- × ...Rollerblades or skateboards.
- × ...Mountain bikes or any other type of bike.
- × ...Water squirt guns.
- × ...Guns, knives or weapons.
- × ...Alcohol, tobacco products or illegal drugs.
- × ...Candy. You CAN bring snacks such as granola bars, trail mix and small bags of chips and keep them in your luggage as long as the food is **DOUBLE** Ziploc'ed (a bag Ziploc bag inside of a Ziploc bag.) **PLEASE AVOID** high sugar content. It will attract unwanted bugs & animals – and make campers hyper at the wrong times, like before bed.
- × ...Silly string or glitter.



Please note: Base Camp NW and Camp Serene are not responsible for lost or stolen items.