



## Camper Packing List 2023

Please have your child bring the following items to camp:

### Clothing:

- Modest clothing for **all kinds of weather** – Please send OLD CLOTHES! Remember we play outdoors in all types of weather and clothes often end up wet and muddy, so it's always better to over-pack than under-pack. Don't forget the following:
  - Shorts, shirts, undergarments, socks, etc. for each day
    - Girls especially, please pay attention to how your clothes fit when you move, especially the top of shirts and lengths of shorts.
  - Pants – **At least 3 pairs!** (so they have extras if some get wet or really dirty)
  - Sweatshirts & long sleeved shirts – **at least a few of each!**
  - Rain gear
- Modest bathing suit and towel (girls: one piece or a suit with a long (tankini) top, with coverage, or bring a shirt to wear over a shirt while swimming)
- Shoes and sneakers
  - Sneakers – **at least 2 pairs** (more is better, as they tend to get wet)
  - Rain boots – not required, but very useful
  - Crocs – are allowed at certain times and great to use after swimming, if you own them
  - Water shoes – not required, but are useful if you have them
  - **DO NOT PACK:** Sandals/Flip Flops – Campers are **not allowed** to wear sandals or flip flops around camp. They may only be worn in the shower, if desired.
- Creek gear: Playing in the creek is lots of fun (and often a highlight of the week), but when packing remember that there is clay in the creek so clothes and footwear worn in the creek often do not become clean again and won't be dry the rest of the week!
  - Footwear: water shoes (best option) or a 3<sup>rd</sup> additional OLD pair of sneakers (even if they're a little small) designated for the creek ONLY. Crocs tend to float away in the creek, so they not a good option!
  - Creek clothes – This can be an extra old bathing suit (that may end up permanently gray-colored due to the clay) or an extra pair of old clothes specifically for wearing in the creek.

### Bedding:

- One fitted sheet for covering mattress (NY state health law) – **ALL campers MUST bring this!**
- Sleeping bag or bedding & a pillow
  - Middle School boys – As indicated on the camp information, these campers may be bunking in cabins or tents, depending on enrollment. The camp director will determine bunking accommodations a few weeks before camp and campers will be notified so they can prepare accordingly.



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### **Personal Items:**

- Personal toiletries: towels, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, etc.
  - You may want to pack these in a separate bag or carrying case
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen

### **Miscellaneous:**

- Bible (Old and New Testament)
  - Elementary – bring a children’s Bible, if possible
  - Middle Schoolers – bring a Bible you can understand
  - If your child does not have a Bible please email/contact Bethany Potozniak at [Impact716.camps@gmail.com](mailto:Impact716.camps@gmail.com) **prior** to camp and we will be happy to provide one.
- Elementary Campers – a copy of the Jesus Storybook Bible, if you already own one
  - If you do not own one, please email Bethany Potozniak prior to camp and we will have a copy available, if needed
- Reusable Water Bottle – labeled with name
- A drawstring back – labeled with name; large enough to fit your water bottle & change of clothes as sometimes campers go from one activity to the next without going back to change
- An extra OLDER blanket for use at the campfire
- Paper, pencils, and stamps to write home, if wanted (self-addressed stamped envelopes help)

Please make sure that your child knows what he/she brought so that everyone goes home with their own things at the end of the week. This is a great opportunity to teach your child how to pack for this type of trip, so we encourage you to pack with (not for) your child.

### **The following items are NOT allowed:**

- Electronics of any kind (including, but not limited to, cell phones, iPad, video games, etc.)
- Weapons of any sort (including pocket knives)
- Drugs (unless prescribed by a doctor and include the appropriate forms for the medical staff to administer)
- Jewelry or other valuable items
- Food – all food, snacks, treats are provided (And you don’t want critters in your sleeping area!)
- Sandals (except for shower sandals) – Please see notes above about acceptable footwear.