

# Getting Ready for Camp

Well-prepared campers dress for the weather. You camper should be dressed in weather-appropriate clothes and ready to get dirty – think dirt, mud, hiking on paths and through trees, water fun, tie-dye, fire safety and playing outside. It's also easy to misplace items with all the excitement happening at camp, so please be sure to label your camper's items clearly with their first and last name.

## Packing List

MUST Bring	
Tops/Bottoms for each day + 2 extras	Laundry bag or trash bag for dirty laundry
Sleepwear for hot weather	Pillow and bedding for hot weather (twin sheet and light blanket recommended)
Underwear and socks for each day + 3 extras	Day pack or small backpack for carrying daily essentials (drawstring bags not recommended)
At least one swimsuit and beach towel, plus a towel and washcloth for showering	Socks and closed-toe shoes with backs that secure feet. Sandals that strap onto the feet may be worn to the lake or pool (like Chacos or Tevas), and Crocs may be worn only with socks and in "sports mode"
Refillable water bottle	Flashlight with extra batteries
Brimmed hat and/or bandana	Sunscreen and insect repellent
Personal toiletry items (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, hairbrush and ponytails, shampoo, body wash, shower shoes) in a Ziploc bag or shower caddy	Mess kit: unbreakable plate or bowl and eating utensils (fork/spoon/spork) in a mesh dunk bag.
At least one white item to tie-dye (t-shirt, pillowcase, socks, etc.)	One outfit that can get messy for Camp-Wide Color War Day

## Might Choose to Bring

Poncho or raincoat (no umbrellas please)	Battery operated fan with extra batteries or plug-in bedside fan (please keep the safety of all campers in mind when choosing a fan to set up in your child's cabin)
A journal, pencil, pre-addressed envelopes/letters and stamps to write letters to loved ones back home	SWAPs (Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere). These are a Girl Scout tradition, but if you don't bring your own, don't worry! We will make plenty at camp.
Swim goggles for pool or lake	A comfort item like a stuffed animal or photo of your family

## What NOT to Bring

Electronic devices (cell phones, tablets, laptops, music players, Bluetooth speakers, smartwatches, etc.)	Food, snacks, candy, gum (these attract unwanted wildlife)
Hair dryers, flat/curling/crimping irons	Money
Weapons of any kind (including personal pocket knives)	Personal sports equipment (helmets, lifejackets, bats and/or balls, etc.)

Don't forget to label ALL of your camper's belongings with their first and last name! Many campers bring the same or similar items, and GSWESTOK is not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen items. Space is limited in cabins, so try not to bring too many extras!