

Camp Lookout Packing List



Clothes:

- Shorts
- Jeans
- Tops / shirts
- Sweatshirt
- Underwear
- Socks (some warm and heavy)
- Swimming suit
- Cap / hat for the beach
- Pajamas / sleepwear
- Light jacket
- Rain gear
- Shoes (a couple pairs, if you have them, in case one pair gets wet)
- Sandals / shower sandals

Other Stuff:

- Toilet articles: (soap, shampoo, etc.) in easily carried container
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Disposable camera
- Stamped, self-addressed postcards and/or envelopes
- Pens and pencils
- Reading materials (books / magazines)
- Playing cards/quiet rainy-day games (we also have some available)

Bedding:

- Sleeping bag
- Twin or cot sized sheets
- Pillow

Optional items:

- Daypack or small back-pack
- Costume or items for use at skit night or talent show
- Musical instrument that can handle life at camp

Please review camp's cell phone policy before bringing electronic devices to camp!

What shouldn't be brought to camp?

- Pets. Herman the hamster and Fluffy the dog have to stay home.
- Firearms and other weapons.
- Cigarettes, non-smoking tobacco or alcohol.
- Fireworks.
- No expensive jewelry, watches, expensive musical instruments or other easily damaged items.
- Skateboards and inline skates
- Hairdryers (this is camp-- no need to look perfect!)
- Your own private snack bar. Use good judgment about snacks/food and pack only minimal amount of "treats". Food in cabins attracts animals.

General suggestions:

- Send easy care, rugged clothes. Camp is hard on clothes.
- Label all belongings with child's 1st & last name, not just initials. Items with names tend to be easily returned; initialed items tend to remain unclaimed. Some families have found that a list of items taped to the inside of the footlocker helps a camper keep track of his/her belongings.

Luggage:

- The best luggage choice for short sessions is a single, easy access suitcase or duffel bag and a smaller "carry-on" bag.
- Remember, at Lookout, luggage needs to be carried onto the pontoon boat and then to the cabin.
- For longer sessions, a footlocker or hard plastic storage box with cover (which will slide under the camp beds) and a duffel bag work well. For ease of travel, some families ship luggage to camp via UPS; we will also ship it back to you following the session.

Bedding:

- For longer sessions, bring twin or cot sized sheets, blankets, pillow and a sleeping bag (preferably one that can be unzipped and used as a comforter). For shorter sessions, a sleeping bag should suffice.

Towels:

- Towels will get wet and dirty - so bring several towels and wash cloths. Bath towels tend to work better for most campers than big beach towels as the larger towels are more likely to be dragged in the sand.

Laundry bag/laundry service:

- Please send a mesh or fabric laundry bag. Do not send a lightweight plastic bag as these rip easily under normal "kid" use. Most importantly, **never** send a black garbage bag to be use as a laundry bag. Most black plastic garbage bags are tossed into the dumpsters without anyone checking to see what they contain! No laundry service is available during sessions except for in emergencies.

Basically, pack from the above list according to the needs of your child and the length of the session. Keep in mind that camp is informal and that most campers don't tend to need the number of clothing changes they might need at home. Pack for warm and cool days plus occasional rain-- Michigan weather is very changeable!

**Best advice is that if you think you are sending too much,
you probably are!**