

Packing



What to Bring to Summer Camp 2023 ...and a few items to leave home

- Shorts (no short shorts)**
You will need four changes of clothes and an extra one or two. Remember, there are no laundry facilities available at the camp.
- Shirts (please no spaghetti straps, tube tops, or muscle shirts)**
Remember when you are packing that your child will receive a camp t-shirt when they arrive at camp this week. There are also shirts for sale at the camp store.
- Jeans**
One or two pairs will be sufficient. It is hot at camp!
- Sweater, Hoodie**
We realize we just shared that it is hot at camp, but this is the Midwest.
- Light jacket (in case of rain)**
We are usually blessed with nice weather but we need to be prepared.
- Socks & Underwear**
You may want to mark your clothes with your name so you can get these back home. Items like these like camp so much that they tend to hang around after everyone leaves.
- Tennis shoes & Flip Flops**
We suggest tennis shoes for most camp activities. Flip flops are great for swimming & leisure activities.
- Swimsuit**
Take note of the swim suit requirements for swim suits, we want our children to dress modestly. A big t-shirt covers most of these problems.
- Bedding (Sheets & Blanket or Sleeping Bag) and a Pillow**
Camper will be sleeping on bunk beds, so please plan accordingly.
- Towels and Washcloth**
Don't forget to also pack a swimming towel.
- Toiletries (Such as Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, & Deodorant)**
A small bag to store all of these items is a nice addition as well.
- Flashlight**
A small flashlight will be fine. The camps are well lit at night, kids just like having flashlights at camp.

Bible

We will have a few extra bibles for campers that may not have their own

Notebook & Pen or pencil

The campers will use their notebooks to take notes during the large group worship services, bible studies and evening devotions.

Medications

Please have your medications stored in their original bottle in a separate Zip lock bag to hand to the camp nurse.

Money for Snacks

The amount of money you would like to send with your child is up to you. Usually campers are fine with \$10-\$20. Check with the information sheet for your particular camp to see if there are special rules regarding snack money.

A Great Attitude

This will help you have the best camping experience ever!

Other Items

This was not an exhaustive list, there are other items that you may want to send with your child and most of these "mom approved" items are ok. If you have questions about an item please feel free to contact TammyButler@IBSA.org.

Please Leave These Items at Home

All electronics, including video games, iPads, computers, toys, etc... Leave home any fireworks, cigarettes, or any other item your parents know not to send.

Don't bring your pet dog (they don't enjoy camp as much as you may think.)