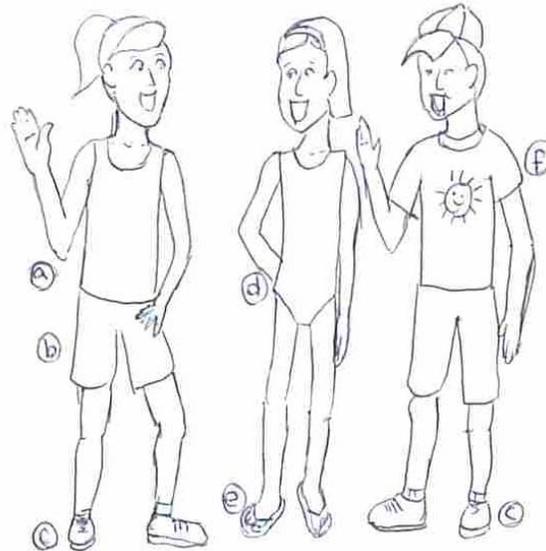


PACKING LIST

★ Casual modest, comfortable clothing that can get dirty should be packed (no short shorts, spaghetti straps, halter-tops or bare midriffs). It is helpful to mark all of your child's belongings. One piece bathing suits must be worn for girls (tankini's that cover the belly completely are okay). Campers will be asked to not wear any clothing which displays or promotes a message which is inappropriate for their age (incl. alcohol) or in conflict with Christian values.



- a. Shirts with WIDE straps and not low cut. T-shirts are best!
- b. Long athletic shorts
- c. Close-toed athletic footwear is required for most camp activities
- d. One-piece swimsuit
- e. Flip-flops/sandals for swim and shower time only
- f. Camp appropriate logos on clothing

The following is a suggested list of clothing and items to bring:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> shorts (2-5 pairs) | <input type="checkbox"/> sunscreen (SPF 15+ /waterproof) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> t-shirts (5-6) | <input type="checkbox"/> mosquito repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> optional white shirt for tie-dyeing | <input type="checkbox"/> medications (in original containers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> underwear/socks (5-6 pairs) | <input type="checkbox"/> toiletries (soap/wash cloth, toothbrush/paste, shampoo, hair brush, deodorant, lotion, lip balm); can be placed in a bucket or bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> jeans/long pants (1-2) | <input type="checkbox"/> sleeping bag or bed linen (Trailblazers, Ranch, Pathfinders have an option to sleep out – weather permitting and will need a sleeping bag for their overnight camp-out) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> gym shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fleece/sweatshirt | <input type="checkbox"/> a sheet (to cover the plastic mattress cover) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pajamas | <input type="checkbox"/> laundry bag/plastic bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rain coat | <input type="checkbox"/> flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sunhat/cap | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> water shoes/sandals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bath towel | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> swim suit (one-piece) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> swim towel | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> swim goggles | |

- water bottle
- camera
- stationery/stamps

- pen/pencil
- books to read at rest time
- camp cross (returning campers gr. 7 and up)

The following is a list of items that should ***not*** be brought:

- pets/animals
- firearms/slingshots
- fireworks
- portable video games / electronic toys
- snack foods (may be purchased at canteen)
- knives
- matches/lighter
- sports equipment (skateboard, fishing gear, etc.)
- tobacco products
- alcohol
- illegal drugs
- hair dryers/curling irons
- personal vehicle (automobile, bike, etc.)
- personal music player (*iPod, etc*)*
- cell phone*

* An exception to this can be made if you feel that the use of a personal music player will help your child fall asleep at night. In this case, please speak with your child's counselor about this during check-in.

* Why no cell phones at camp? Aside from the fact that cell phones are expensive and can get misplaced or damaged in the active, outdoor environment of camp, we have two fundamental concerns in this area. First of all, we feel that the camp experience is most powerful when campers can "retreat" from their normal cares, concerns, and routines, and the "instant" communication provided by cell phones makes it difficult to do this. Secondly, this "instant" communication with home can prevent the camp staff from quickly addressing problems that may arise with your child. As children learn to trust other caring adults, they grow and learn to solve some of their own challenges. This emerging independence is a great benefit of the camp experience! To this end, we agree to contact you if your child is experiencing a challenge to their adjustment to camp. You can help by talking with your child before they leave for camp, and telling them that there is always someone they can reach out to, including any staff member. Thank you!

Camp Gray assumes no responsibility for lost or left-behind items. Unclaimed lost and found items are kept at camp for one week, after which they are donated to a charity.

