

Packing List

This is a general list of things to bring. Let common sense be your guide when packing for camp. Please do not go to great expense to buy items needed only for camp. **We have extras of many items at camp that may be borrowed.** In general, **space is very limited and less is more** in the big picture.

** not necessary for Mini Camp.*

Clothing:

- Shorts, shirts, long pants,
- Underwear
- Pajamas & bathrobe
- Warm sweater/sweatshirt
- Windbreaker/jacket raincoat/poncho
- Boots or foul weather footwear
- Shoes that tie (a must-have at camp!)
- Sandals/flip-flops
- Socks (to protect feet)
- Bathing suits

Other Necessities:

- Swim towels (not used for showering)
- Towels & wash cloth (for showering)
- Sleeping bag for campouts
- Blanket & 1 fitted sheet (if using sleeping bag nightly)
 - You'll need **2 fitted sheets** if staying **multiple weeks**, per the new State Regulation
- 2-3 blankets & 2 sheets (1 flat & 1 fitted, if not using sleep bag nightly)
 - You'll need **2 sets** if staying **multiple weeks**), per the new State Regulation
- Pillow/pillowcase

Toiletry items:

- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Brush/comb
- Deodorant

Miscellaneous:

- Laundry bag
- Flashlight/headlamp
- Pens/pencils
- Reading book, magazine

- *Stationary, envelopes, & stamps
- *Day pack for trips
- Water bottle (like everything, with their name on it!)

Non-Essential:

- Inexpensive camera
- Photos of family & pets
- *Fishing pole & tackle
- *White t-shirt for craft projects
- *Dressy clothes (only for chapel)

Please know that while some staff and campers enjoy dressing up for Friday night chapel, **it is not required, and many people wear their everyday camp clothes.**

ITEMS TO LEAVE AT HOME

Personal Equipment: Valuable personal belongings, such as cameras, jewelry, sports equipment, special books, etc., should not be brought to camp.

Electronic devices such as **cell phones**, iPods, PSPs, electronic games, and the like, are **NOT allowed at camp**.

Cameras: A word about photography at camp...All photos are to be taken with respect to all other campers and in keeping with camp values. However, Bishopswood cannot be responsible for photos taken at camp by campers.

Money: None is needed. Shirts and photos are available only when parents are present.

Food Stuffs: e.g. candy, gum, chips, soda, baked goods, and other things well-meaning relatives might send that will invite insects and rodents into the cabin!

Weapons, Tobacco, Marijuana & Unmarked Drugs are not permitted at Bishopswood and possession of any of the above on or in the belongings of any camper will result in the camper being sent home immediately.

Pets: We have several resident pets at Bishopswood. Campers may not bring pets to camp but may enjoy having them visit. When pets visit camp, it is best to keep them leashed/confined. We suggest dogs be walked well off the driveway and paths. Otherwise, owners are responsible for cleanup. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

The camp and staff are not responsible for the care and oversight of camper belongings.

All items should be marked with the camper's full name.

Remember that space is very limited.