

Camper Gear List (One Week)

What to Bring to Camp

Large quantities of clothing are not needed at Night Eagle as laundry is done weekly, and many campers and staff wear a simple breechclout when the weather is nice. However, as the temperature can sometimes dip into the 40's, make sure that your son has an adequate supply of warm clothing. This list has been carefully compiled to meet the needs of one-week campers. First year campers should adhere STRICTLY to this list! Send old clothes as camp life has a way of treating clothing harshly.

REMEMBER campers have to carry their own gear the half-mile into camp. We recommend that all the camper's gear be packed and carried in a duffel bag AND a backpack (with hip belt and shoulder pads). Less is best!

Clothing

1 pair sneakers
5 pairs cotton or wool socks
6 pairs of underwear
5 t-shirts
1 long sleeve shirt
2 pairs long pants
2 pairs short pants
1 swimming suit
1 heavy sweater *or* sweatshirt
1 poncho *or* raincoat

Other

1 towel/1 wash cloth
1 blanket for sitting on during activities
Stationery (stamped/addressed in ziplock bag)
Writing pen
Candles (Shabbat candles are ideal and plentiful.)
1 good fitting pair of THICK work gloves
1 day pack (school type for day hikes)
Toiletries (deodorant, biodegradable soap, etc).
Insect repellent (No Aerosols!)
Knife with 2"-3" locking blade *or* *small* sheath knife

Camping Gear (for tipi living)

1 sleeping bag (rated 40 degrees or less)
1 ground cloth
1 back pad (NO HAMMOCKS or Cots)
1 cook kit (a plastic bowl and cup)
1 fork and 1 spoon
1 canteen/water bottle (32 oz/1 liter)
1 small pillow

Optional

Camera/film (disposable/no digitals)
Tiva-like sandals or moccasins

Leave at Home – Everything that is not on this list, but especially the following:

hatchets	flashlights	all electronic devices (including cell phones)
watches	card games	glass containers
matches	aerosol cans	candy/gum/snacks

NOTE: Since one-week campers only have five days in camp, they will probably have an opportunity to go on a day hike, but they will not go on a three-day backpacking trip.