

Camper Gear List (2 Weeks or Longer)

What to Bring to Camp

A sense of adventure and a willingness to try new things and accept new challenges.

Large quantities of clothing are not needed at Night Eagle as laundry is done weekly, and many campers and staff go barefooted and wear a simple breechclout when the weather is nice. But, as the temperature can sometimes dip into the 40's, make sure that your son has an adequate supply of warm clothing. This list is more than adequate and has been carefully compiled to ensure his well-being and to prevent lost clothing and clutter in the tipi. Experienced campers usually bring much less. *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
1 pair Crocs or tiva-like sandals
6 pairs cotton or wool socks
7 pairs of underwear
4-5 t-shirts
1 long sleeve shirt
2 pairs long pants
2 pairs short pants
1 swimming suit
1 sweatshirt
1 poncho *or* raincoat

Other

2 towels
1 blanket for sitting on during activities
Stationery (stamped/addressed in ziplock bag)
Writing pens
Candles (Shabbat candles are ideal, inexpensive, and plentiful.)
1 good fitting pair of THICK work gloves
1 day pack (school type for day hikes)
Toiletries (deodorant, biodegradable soap, toothpaste, etc.)
Sun block (SPC 15 or higher)
Insect repellent (*No Aerosols!*) I recommend *Bite Blocker*
Knife with 2"-3" locking blade or *small* sheath knife
Breechclout, choker, medicine pouch (*returning campers*)

Camping Gear (for tipi living)

1 sleeping bag (rated 40 degrees or less)
1 ground cloth
1 back pad (NO HAMMOCKS or Cots)
Non-glass bowl, cup
1 fork and 1 spoon
1 canteen/water bottle (32 oz/1 liter)
1 small pillow

Optional

1 pair hiking boots (*see note below)
1 backpack with hip belt/shoulder pads (for 3-day hikes)
Camera/film (disposable/no digitals or cell phones)
Musical instrument (We have 2 guitars available for use.)
1 hat or cap for sun/bug protection
Summer reading material (Note: We have a library.)

***Note on hiking boots:** Hiking boots are not a necessity. Most campers usually hike in sneakers. Even on long back-packing trips, the average camper can usually get by without hiking boots, unless he has weak ankles. If you do bring boots, make sure they are *broken* in before you get to camp!

Leave at Home – Any gadgets that keep you tied to the outside world, but especially the following:

hatchets	flashlights	all electronic devices (including watches)
card games	glass containers	matches/lighters
aerosol cans	candy/gum/snacks	illegal/harmful substances

SIMPLY PUT, IF IT'S NOT ON THE LIST, PLEASE LEAVE IT AT HOME!