

RECOMMENDED PACKING LIST FOR CAMP TAMARACK

Camp will issue you a variety of clothing items to wear on opening and closing days. We ask that you bring a nice outfit for the closing evening ceremony called Tattler (a nice shirt and pants or skirt are appropriate. Often staff are dressed up according to the theme of the evenings, so crazy costumes are also appropriate (Hawaiian outfit, cowboy/girl, anything fun!). Plain, serviceable no-iron clothes fare best for your stay at camp. The articles listed below are adequate for your stay at Tamarack for the warm days and cool evenings. The quantities listed below are guidelines. Please rely on your own good judgment. Keep in mind that there is limited storage space at Camp.

Laundry Service: There are no available washers or dryers at Camp for campers or counselors. Clothes can be hand-washed on your free time or taken to a Laundromat on your day off.

Shoes: Bring a good pair of tennis shoes for daily camp activities. Hiking boots will be useful if you plan on doing some hiking or backpacking trips. **Riding boots may not be hiking boots!** If you are Horse Staff or you are interested in riding horses, you must bring a boot that has at least a hard 1" heel, leather upper and slick soled is recommended for ease in the stirrup. We have riding boots and helmets available at camp for those not able to bring their own.

International Staff- Please contact us if you cannot bring all of these items. We have many extra pillows, sheets, towels, etc.. at camp that can be borrowed for the summer.

The following check-list will make packing easier.

CLOTHING

- riding jeans (2-3 pairs/ not too tight)*
- shorts (at least 3 pairs)
- nice white shirt (1)
- t-shirts (5-7)
- long sleeved shirts (1-2)
- rain jacket
- sweater, sweatshirt, warm jacket (1-2)
- warm pajamas
- swim suit (2)
- warm hat
- pants (3)
- wool/nylon blend socks for hiking (2)
- socks (7-10 pairs)
- tennis shoes (1 pair)
- flip flops/tevas (1 pair)
- riding boots* (refer to above clarification)
- hiking boots (1 pair)

EQUIPMENT

- sleeping bag
- fitted sheet (cover mattress pad)
- pillow
- appropriate toiletries
- small bag for storing toiletries
- wash cloth
- beach/bath towels (2)
- sunglasses
- sunscreen*
- comb/brush
- small amount of laundry detergent
- soap*
- shampoo/conditioner*
- water bottle w/ tight seal and name on it (1)
- bug repellent
- flashlight & batteries*
- riding helmet* (ASTM, SEI approved)
- toothbrush*/toothpaste*

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OPTIONAL

- inexpensive musical instrument
- camera*/film*
- pens*/pencils*
- stationary*
- tennis racket
- pictures from home
- DVD's
- MP3 Player or CD's
- Songs, games, dances, recipes, pictures of where you live or have visited.

* available at the camp store

Please do not bring fireworks, hair dryers, or curling irons (they overload the electrical system).