

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP TAMARACK 2009

Tamarack has no uniform. Plain, no-iron clothes will fare best for your stay at camp. We do suggest the camper bring a "nice" outfit for the final evening's ceremony called Tattler. A nice shirt and pants or skirt will do. 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 depending on your length of stay. Keep in mind, campers tend to over-pack. Please write your child's name in permanent marker on EVERYTHING that is brought to camp. Every summer we are left with nameless items that are never claimed. If you let us know that you left something at camp and IF we can find it, we will ship it to your home at your expense.

Laundry Service: Available in emergencies and 'accident' situations. At any time during a session wash basins are available for hand-washing. Counselors will have this skill mastered to help the campers out. Please bring older clothes that dirt won't hurt.

Shoes: Bring a good pair of tennis shoes for daily camp activities and those going backpacking (optional for all campers) please bring shoes with good ankle support. **Riding boots may not be hiking boots!** You must bring a boot that has at least a hard 1" heel. Leather upper and a slick sole is recommended for ease in the stirrup. We have riding boots and helmets available at camp for those not able to bring their own (no need to call and reserve). If you have any questions regarding the riding boot or helmet specifications please call camp (541 595 1006 ext2).

The following check-list will make packing easy. READ CAREFULLY!!

CLOTHING

- riding jeans (2-3 pairs/not too tight)
- shorts (at least 3 pairs)
- nice outfit for Tattler
- t-shirts (5-7)
- long sleeved shirts (1-2)
- rain jacket
- sweater, sweatshirt, warm jacket (1-2)
- warm pajamas (2 pair)
- swim suit (1 or 2)
- warm hat
- underwear (at least 1/day)
- wool/nylon blend socks for hiking (2)*
- socks (at least 1/day)
- tennis shoes (1 pair)
- flip flops/tevas (1 pair)
- riding boots (refer to above clarification)
- hiking boots (1 pair)*
- old 100% cotton jersey T-shirt for Arts Project
- a sun hat

EQUIPMENT

- sleeping bag
- fitted sheet (to cover mattress pad)
- pillow
- appropriate toiletries
- small bag for storing toiletries
- wash cloth
- beach/bath towels (2)
- sunglasses
- sunscreen*
- comb/brush
- toothbrush*/toothpaste*
- soap*
- shampoo/conditioner*
- water bottle w/ tight seal and name on it* (1)
- bug repellent
- flashlight & batteries*
- riding helmet (ASTM, SEI approved)
- moleskin (for blisters from riding boots)
- OTC and prescription meds with directions

italic represent items that are recommended for backpackers!!!!

If you are signed up for the rafting trip, you do not have to bring anything additional. Please be sure that one long sleeve item you are bringing is made of fleece or another synthetic material (not cotton). You should also bring shoes that strap onto your feet that can get wet (they will get wet). Old tennis shoes or Chacos are great.

OPTIONAL

- inexpensive musical instrument
 - camera*/film*
 - pens*/pencils*
 - Book or magazine
 - stationary*(w/pre-stamped envelopes)
 - tennis racket
 - pictures from home
- * available at the camp store

Returning Campers and New Campers ~ Please read this information carefully

Do not bring candy, gum, fireworks or money. Camp store purchases are charged to the campers account. Store limits can be set by the parents on opening day. No hair dryers or curling irons (they overload the electrical system). Please leave cell phone, i-pods, walkmans, portable DVD players and other electronics at home. These are items that are not a part of our camp culture and our goal to become closer to nature. We are not responsible for items that are lost, stolen or damaged while attending camp. Please do not bring anything that will cause you upset if it is damaged or lost.

Please see other side for Map to Camp

Camp Tamarack is located in the Deschutes National Forest 12 miles Northwest of Sisters, Oregon. Take the Suttle Lake Resort turn off of highway 20 (a left turn if traveling from Sisters and a right if traveling from the Santiam Pass) and watch for Camp Tamarack signs.