

First-Time Parent Packing Tips

Packing the Trunk

- Large suitcases or trunks work best - no larger than 32"L x 18"W x 14"H.
- Let your camper help pack so they know where everything is!
- Please review the full packing list to ensure you have everything you need.

Clothing

- Pack clothing in labeled gallon-size Ziploc bags (two bags per day).
- Daily Bag: Label with the day of the week and include a shirt, shorts, socks, and underwear.
- Night Event Bag: Label with the night event theme and include a fresh change of clothes or costume, clean socks and underwear, and accessories needed for the night event.
- Pack pajamas, swimsuits, extra socks, and extra underwear in separate Ziploc bags.
- Bring tennis shoes that can get dirty and flip flops for the shower.
- Water shoes are required for lake activities, so don't forget them!

Toiletries

- A shower caddy with drainage holes is a must.
- Send a small bag with handles for clothes so campers can hang it on the hook outside the shower.
- Send plenty of shampoo and body wash so they don't run out.
- Pack a small toiletry bag with a toothbrush, toothpaste, hair ties, and other personal items.
- Bring a beach towel, shower towel, and washcloth.
- Over-the-door hooks can help towels dry when hung from bunk beds.

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Bedding

- Pack bedding inside your camper's laundry bag when arriving at camp.
- Bring a twin fitted sheet, sleeping bag or blanket, and a pillow.
- During the week, dirty clothes go in the laundry bag, leaving more room in the trunk.
- At the end of the week, bedding can go inside the trunk for the trip home.

Trunk or Suitcase Organization

- Line up clothing bags in chronological order so each day is easy to find.
- Use small bins to organize miscellaneous items.
- Please make sure all snacks are packed in plastic sealable containers.
- Send grocery sacks to pack wet clothes in on the way home.

Helpful Extras

- Send a labeled refillable water bottle that your camper can carry throughout the day.
- A flashlight is helpful for finding items after lights out.
- A small drawstring backpack is useful for carrying items like a towel, water bottle, mini fan, and hand sanitizer.