

Packing for Camp



ST. CRISPIN'S

First time campers are often not quite sure what they need to or should pack for Camp. It is a tough balancing act between not having what you need to be prepared, and bringing too much that ends up being unnecessary. There is no end-all, be-all list of what to pack, but this list covers items that should help you think about what your camper might need. You and your camper are the final judges.

You will notice some items are required (closed-toe shoes, reusable water bottle) and some items are prohibited (see the “DO NOT BRING” section below).

Clothing:

Consider that Camp is 5 days, 6 nights long. **Check the weather forecast for your camper's session.** Some weeks it can be unseasonably cool. Some weeks it can rain every day. Pack enough clothing and pack appropriate clothing.

Clothing packed should be appropriate for your camper to run around, move, get sweaty, and maybe get dirty. Most of the time it is way too hot for jeans/pants. Friday nights, many campers and staff wear something dressier for the Banquet Dinner. Didn't bring anything “dressier?” No worries, you'll still see plenty of t-shirts and shorts. **There are NO laundry services available for campers.**

- Socks
- Underwear
- Shorts
- Shirts
- Shoes - at least 2 pairs
- **Closed-toe Shoes - you MUST bring closed-toe shoes that you're able to run around and play games in - boots are NOT ideal for this**
 - Sandals with a back strap may be worn at appropriate times
 - Flip-flops/shower shoes may NOT be worn outside of the cabins
 - Boots are not necessary for hiking
- Pajamas/Sleepwear
- Swim Suit
- Poncho/Rain Jacket/Rain Gear
- Sweatshirt

Bedding:

The cabin beds are twin-sized. **Bedding is NOT provided by St. Crispin's.**

- Fitted sheet & sleeping bag OR sheets & a blanket
- Pillow with pillow case

Toiletries:

- 2 Towels (1 for showering, 1 for swimming)
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Comb/Brush
- Other hygiene products

Useful Items:

- **Water bottle - you MUST bring a reusable water bottle**
- Laundry bag
- Hat/visor
- Flashlight and batteries
- Bug repellent
- White shirt/s - in case we do tie-dying
- Book/s
- Letter-writing items (pencil/pen, paper, envelopes, stamps)
- Card games
- Musical Instruments (maybe there'll be a talent show!)
- Diary/journal

DO NOT BRING:

These items are prohibited because they are either dangerous or just not a good idea to bring to Camp.

- Electronics - especially, but not limited to: phones, tablets, and computers. Anything that can connect to the Internet.
- Expensive clothing, jewelry, or other items - it's Camp and accidents happen.
- Tobacco products, narcotics, alcohol, vape related products
- Guns, knives, or other weapons
- Fireworks
- Food, gum, or snacks
- Money - unless you want to buy shirts, hats, etc. from St. Crispin's store. The store is open on check-in and departure days.

ST. CRISPIN'S IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CAMPER'S LOST OR DAMAGED ITEMS.

**Want to make sure what you send to Camp, returns from Camp?
Put Your CAMPER'S NAME ON EVERYTHING Using a Permanent Marker**

Lost & Found:

St. Crispin's is not responsible for your camper's items. We will do everything within reason to make sure your camper packs all items they brought to Camp. Anything left behind will be kept for 2 weeks after your camper's session. Should you contact us about lost & found items within that timeframe, we can arrange to return those items to you at your cost.