

Checklist of Clothing & Equipment



This list is based on what an average camper might need for a week – plus one day when everything is in the laundry. Your child, however, is certainly not “average!” Please let us emphasize: **DO NOT BUY** anything you can improvise or borrow, especially if your child is coming to camp for the first time. Send the old clothes your child will outgrow before next summer! Feel free to photocopy this list for an inventory to be included in your child’s luggage.

Please do not send the following items — they are aspects of life that don’t fit with the camp philosophy:
Radios, walkmans, ipods, game boys, electronic games, hairdryers, curling irons, computers, cell-phones or skateboards.

No knives, tobacco, alcohol, or weapons of any kind are permitted at Pequot, Sherwood or Pioneer Village.

Please mark all items clearly, using permanent marker or sew-on tapes.
(NOTE: Iron-ons come loose in the laundry.)

CLOTHING

- 2 sets sleepwear (pj’s/nightgowns)
- 8 or more pairs lightweight socks
- 1 pair of shoes to wear to the waterfront
- 2 pairs inexpensive sneakers
- 2 sweaters or sweatshirts
- 1 waterproof jacket or windbreaker
- 4-6 long- and short-sleeved tops
- 2-4 pairs shorts
- 1-2 pairs jeans or long pants
- 8 sets underwear
- 2 bathing suits
- 1 raincoat or poncho
- 1 baseball cap or other hat with a brim
- 1 dress or skirt (girls) or nice shirt (boys)
traditionally we dress up for a final banquet
- a mesh lingerie bag will keep socks, etc.
together in the laundry

LINENS

- 2 washcloths
- 4 bath or beach towels
- 1 pillow
- 2 pillowcases
- 2 blankets / sleeping bag / comforter
- 1 mosquito netting for over bed
(please see preorder form)
- 2 flat and 2 fitted twin/single bed size sheets
- 1 cotton mattress pad (optional)

TOILET ARTICLES

- shower caddy with: shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, brush and floss, comb/hairbrush, nail clippers, etc.

GENERAL EQUIPMENT

the following are mandatory items

- 1 canteen or sports-bottle (preferably insulated)
- 1 insect repellent
- 1 waterproof suntan lotion (SPF 15)
- 1 flashlight with EXTRA batteries and bulb
- 1 letter writing kit in damp-proof container:
self-stick stamps, paper, envelopes, name and address list or pre-addressed envelopes and cards, pen

CAMPING EQUIPMENT (every camper will go on an overnight at least once per session)

- 1 outdoor type sleeping bag
- 1 daypack or knapsack

EXTRAS

camp has these but you may bring your own

- tennis racquet
- fishing gear (we stock the lake)
- baseball/softball glove
- roller blades for roller hockey
- inexpensive musical instrument
(guitar, recorder, harmonica, etc.)
- games and books for rainy days
- “disposable” cameras
- mosquito netting for over bed (available at camp)

