

WHAT TO PACK

(For a Typical 5 Nights Stay)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks (5 pair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas (1 set for cold weather and 1 for warm weather) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts (4-5 pair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandals or flip flops for shower | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain coat or Poncho |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pants/Jean (2 pair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear (daily change) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts (daily change) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater/Sweatshirt/Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag (or sheets & blanket) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & Toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sneakers | | <input type="checkbox"/> Brush/Comb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuits (see box below) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel & Washcloth |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Towel |

Camp is a place for exploring and playing hard. Campers should be able to get wet and dirty without worrying about clothing. Old clothes and sneakers are best.

The following items are **optional**, but things that may enhance the week at camp.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Equipment for your Program (see your <i>welcome letter</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight with new batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack/Book bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Something that will remind you of home (a stuffed animal or picture) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook and pen or pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat or cap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible | | |

Please Note: We ask that **ALL** clothing at camp be modest and free of mottos, sayings or advertisements that conflict with the spirit of Christian community (offensive language, drug promotion, sexual innuendo, etc.) **Swim Trunks** are required for males and **one-piece swimsuits** or **tankinis** for girls. **All other** types of clothing should completely cover undergarments and fit properly for active wear. You/Your child's cooperation with this matter will help ensure a great week for all campers and staff.

PLEASE LEAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AT HOME

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cell Phones• Video Games• Money• Radio/CD/MP3/iPods• Comic books• Electronic & Computer Games | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hair dryers/Curling Irons• Aerosol Cans (bug spray and sunscreen)• Expensive Clothing/Valuables• Weapons | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inappropriate Clothing (see box above)• Food/Drinks/Candy• Alcohol/Drugs• Cigarettes |
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My Child is at Camp – Now What?

- ✓ Pray for your camper, their group, and the staff at camp.
- ✓ *Write letters.* Letters from home are very important, especially for first time campers. Three or more letters per week is not excessive. Please send correspondence to campers as follows:
Camper's Name & Program c/o Findley Camp & Retreat Center 2334 Sunnyside Rd Clymer, NY 14724
We often have "camper sick" parents; so give your child materials to encourage them to write to you. Remember, it can take several days for a letter to get to camp, so write letters early in the session – even before campers leave home – and don't expect to receive your first letter until well into the camp session.
- ✓ Please do not send packages. Packages received while your child is at camp will be held at the office until the end of the week and then sent home with the child.
- ✓ Please do not phone your child. **All cell phones should be left at home. Cell phones brought to camp will be collected and kept in the office for the duration of the program.**
- ✓ If there is an emergency at home, please call the site office. Likewise, we will contact you if there is an emergency or particular concern about your child (illness, homesickness, behavior, etc.)