



Camp Mack Packing List for Campers July 30-August 5, 2023

REMINDERS

No open-toed shoes; shoes must be worn at all times during camp

Laundry is not available during camp

Please label everything- clothes, gear, bags, pillows, etc.

Clothes & gear should respect the “wildness” of the outdoors*

What to Bring

- Sleeping bag or blankets and sheets (twin size)
- Pillow
- Bible, pen, highlighter, small notebook
- Reusable water bottle
- Toiletries (Travel size when possible)
- Functional Swimwear & cover up for lake activities
- Beach towel
- Comfortable, breathable clothing for 5 days at Camp
- 2 Pairs of sturdy tennis shoes/sneakers (they will get dirty)
- Water shoes (required to swim in lake due to zebra mussels)
- Baseball cap or visor
- Rain poncho or jacket
- Bathrobe and/or bath towel, washcloth
- Mesh bag for dirty laundry (not plastic, clothes will mold)
- Long pants for hiking (belt if needed)
- Bug repellent, anti-itch cream
- Sunscreen
- Item(s) needed for Camp Talent Show (small instrument, outfit, etc.)
- Travel outfit to return home

- \$30 cash for the camp store
- Flashlight or headlamp with extra batteries
- All medicines must be in their original packaging

What Not to Bring

- X No clothing or items with inappropriate, unkind language or innuendo
- X No candy or snacks (these attract bugs & animals)
- X No electronics: tablets, handheld gaming, music players
- X No cell phones: will be collected upon arrival to camp
- X No knives, weapons, candles, or explosives (including squirt guns)
- X No tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or other illegal substances
- X No bad attitudes

***What does respecting the “wildness” of the outdoors mean?**

At camp, we are guests of nature. The bugs, critters, creatures, and plants live there year-round while we just visit for a short time. As guests, it is our responsibility to dress our bodies to protect ourselves from these permanent residents. We are also exposed to extra sun and wind. Open-toed shoes, sagging pants, and revealing shirts leave our bodies extra vulnerable to bites, scratches, and burns. Delicate or expensive items are in danger of damage. This includes pajamas and swimwear. Food and other strong scents attract wildlife to the cabins. Everything you bring to camp is at risk of getting wet, muddy, sticky, torn, stained, lost, or damaged in some other way. Pack accordingly!

Extra Items Recommended for Counselors, Adult Leaders, & CITs Only

- Ear Plugs
- Travel Mug with Lid
- Quiet activities for break time (books, journals, cards, crafts)
 - Small electronics are permitted but there is no wifi and little cell signal available
 - To be used in Ulrich Lodge only
- Cabin Decorations
- Watch (not your phone)
- Games to share with Campers
- Shower Caddy or bag to store toiletries in the Lodge
- Specialty items or tools needed for your “Choose Your Own Adventure” classes
- Camp Chair with a back if sitting on benches will be uncomfortable
- Oscillating Fan- highly recommended
- Clothes and toiletries for 3 extra days of training July 28-30
- Day backpack (lightweight and water resistant)

Counselors & CITs will sleep in an assigned bunk in the cabins with their campers. Cabins have electricity but are not air-conditioned. Everyone over 18 will use Ulrich Lodge as a bathhouse. (CITs will use their camper’s bathhouses.)

Counselors and CITs will also have an assigned break room in Ulrich Lodge with a place to keep toiletries, medications, valuables, electronics, and break-time activities. There is a kitchen in Ulrich Lodge with a fridge to keep snacks and meds as needed.

All other adults at camp will have their own assigned room in Ulrich Lodge with communal bathrooms, including some single-stall bathrooms.