



Camp Mack Packing List for Campers July 26-August 1, 2026

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*

Cabins do not lock- leave valuables at home; turn in phones, meds, & cash at check-in

[Send Camp Store Money Electronically](#)

What to Bring

Sleeping bag or blankets and sheets (twin size)

Pillow

Bible, pen, highlighter, small notebook

Book(s) for daily reading time **(NEW)**

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 the lake due to zebra mussels. Crocs are great.)

Hat with a brim

Rain poncho or jacket

Bathrobe and/or bath towel, washcloth

Mesh bag or pillowcase for dirty laundry (not plastic, clothes will mold)

Long pants for hiking (belt if needed)

Bug repellent, anti-itch cream

Sunscreen

Travel outfit to return home

\$30 cash for the camp store [or submit online](#)

Flashlight or headlamp with extra batteries

All medications 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, speakers

X No cell phones: will be collected upon arrival at camp

X No knives, weapons, candles, explosives, or lookalikes (including squirt guns)

X No tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or other illegal substances

X No medications not listed on the medical form

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 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, oversized and/or too-tight clothing leaves our bodies 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 brought 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 Camp Leaders

Ear Plugs

Travel Mug with Lid

Quiet activities for break time (books, journals, cards, crafts)

-Small electronics are permitted, but wifi and cell signal are not guaranteed

-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 for you

Oscillating Fan- highly recommended for those in cabins

Clothes and toiletries for 3 extra days of training, July 24-26

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 campers' bathhouses.

Counselors and CITs will also have an assigned break room in Ulrich Lodge, with space to store toiletries, medications, valuables, and electronics, as well as break-time activities. There is a kitchen at Ulrich Lodge with a fridge for storing 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. These rooms have A/C and either twin or full-size mattresses. In the event of unexpected counselor shortages, any adult may be asked to sleep in a cabin to comply with Safe Church protocols.