

Overnight Residential Camp Packing List

Be sure to label all items with your camper's name! This will help us return any lost items. We encourage adults to pack with their campers to help campers gain responsibility and have an awareness of where their belongings are.

Make sure that on the first day of camp your camper wears **closed-toed shoes** that are comfortable for walking in, **comfortable clothes** for spending the day hiking outside and can get dirty, and packs in **two separate bags**.

The first bag should be a **daytime hiking backpack** campers can carry around with them containing the following items:

- **A facemask** only required when traveling in vans, per federal mandate
- **An extra pair of socks** in case the socks they are wearing get wet
- **A full water bottle** at least 32 oz
- **Rain jacket** avoid plastic ponchos if possible
- **Fleece/Warm layer** this is often used in the morning or during afternoon storms
- **Lunch and morning snack for the first day** we provide all other food on the trip
- **Sun protection** sun hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, chapstick
- ***Medication** needs to be in its original packaging. Medication will be collected by the instructors on the first day. Campers cannot carry their own medication. The exception is inhalers and epi-pens as determined by guardians.

The second bag should be an **overnight bag** with:

- **Sleeping bag** there are sleeping pads/mattresses at the huts
- **Pillow**
- **Toiletries** toothbrush and toothpaste
- **Headlamp or flashlight**
- **Warm hat** for cold nights and mornings
- **Warm jacket or sweatshirt** for cold nights and mornings
- **Extra socks** one being a pair of thick/wool socks
- **1 Pair of Long Pants**
- **Two Pairs of Shorts**
- **Two T-Shirts**
- **1-2 Extra Facemasks**
- **Underwear**
- **Slippers/shoes** for wearing inside of the hut
- **Pajamas**

Optional Items:

- Bug Spray (we use natural bug spray - pack your own if you prefer it to be stronger)
- Reading Book
- Cards/Quiet Indoor Games
- Camera
- Watch
- Binoculars
- Small stuffed animal
- Colored Pencils and Sketchbook

Items **NOT** to Bring:

- Electronic Devices (to avoid them getting broken, being a distraction, and because we want to disconnect)

- Pocket Knives
- Jewelry (small earrings are fine)
- Toys/trading cards/etc. (we want to avoid them getting lost and being a distraction - resources like stress balls are fine if they are a learning aid)

Additional Information:

- There are no showers or baths at most of the huts, so campers do not need any items for bathing.
- Please be prepared to check in with your camper's instructors and sign the **10th Mountain Hut Waiver/Photo Release** when dropping your camper off on Monday morning.
- Hut trips are 3-days and 2-nights, Monday - Wednesday (except for 4th of July week). **Drop off is between 8:30-9:00am** on Monday, and **pick up is at 3:00pm** on Wednesday (Thursday 4th of July week).
- Drop off and pick up are at Walking Mountains Science Center in Avon.
- In accordance with Colorado State Law, if your camper is under 8 years old or under 40 lbs they will need to bring a **car seat or booster seat** to camp.

If you need any help getting the necessary gear for camp, we are happy to loan you some! Please contact Cassy Jo Brown, Youth Programs Coordinator, at (970)-827-9725 ext. 114

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