

Day 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.

Necessary Items:

- **A facemask*** campers are required to wear masks when traveling in vans per federal mandate
**Earth Explorers camps do not travel, so bringing a mask is optional.*
- **Closed-toed shoes** that are comfortable for walking in.
- **Comfortable clothes** for spending the day hiking outside and getting dirty.
- **A comfortable backpack** that your camper will be responsible for carrying around on their back throughout the day and contains the following items:
 - **An extra pair of socks** (in case the ones they are wearing get wet)
 - **Water bottle** (at least 16 oz for Kindergarten-2nd graders, at least 32 oz for 3rd grade and up)
 - **Rain jacket** (avoid plastic ponchos if possible)
 - **Fleece/Warm layer** (this is often used in the morning or during afternoon storms)
 - **Lunch, a morning snack, and an afternoon snack**
 - **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.

Optional Items:

- Insect repellent (we use natural bug spray - pack your own if you prefer it to be stronger)
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Watch
- Extra facemasks (we do have extras on hand in case of loss/damage)

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 - learning tools like stress balls are fine if they are a learning aid)

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

