

# Camp Treetops Packing Information

## Important Guide

These are important guidelines for packing for camp. All great journeys begin with the first step, but even before setting out, it's best to pack the right gear. So, before packing for camp, make sure you read and understand these guidelines. To aid the process, please use the packing checklist.

### What to Bring:

**Clothing**—All clothing should be very durable and able to withstand seven weeks of rugged use. Clothing is laundered in commercial machines; please allow for cotton shrinkage. Only square dance clothing can be ironed.

**Nametags/Labeling**—All items brought to camp need to be labeled with your camper's name. Write your camper's name on clothing or use sew-in labels (iron-on labels come off in the dryer). Sew nametags to center back neckband of shirts, to center waistband of pants, and on inside top edge of socks. Black sharpie markers (by Sanford) are satisfactory to use on some clothing such as shoes, belts, raincoats, etc. Silver sharpies may work well for labeling flashlights, combs, brushes, toothbrushes, etc.

**Additional Articles**—Cameras (disposable cameras are the best), musical instruments, tennis racquets, fishing tackle, baseball gloves, riding boots and hats, wet suit vest, extra eye glasses, and books are examples of items that may be brought to camp. They all should be labeled.

**Swimwear**—It is important to ensure your camper has an appropriate swim suit. Boys should come with traditional swim trunks. Girls should have one-piece swimsuits or "tankinis." Please do not send bikinis.

**Medications**—Make sure to pack all medications together so that they may be delivered to the nurse. Be sure all medications are listed on the medication order form signed by your child's physician and are in the original containers.

### What Not to Bring:

**Electronics**—It is very important that your camper does not bring CD players, MP3 players, radios, video games, cell phones, or any other electronic devices or appliances. **They are not allowed at camp.** Digital cameras are of little value at camp as there are no facilities for recharging batteries. Most campers find the small disposable cameras a good alternative.

**Valuables, Food & Miscellaneous**—Do not bring jewelry, watches or other valuable items (time pieces of any sort are not allowed). There is also no use for money at camp, so please do not send any. Additionally, food or candy of any sort is not allowed as it creates a significant health and safety risk when kept in lean-tos and tents. Other items not to bring include aerosol cans, make-up or cosmetics, anything of great value, or items needing special storage.

**Camping Equipment**—Camp Treetops provides cooking gear, ground cloths, tents, daypacks, frame packs, and sleeping bags. If desired, a personal sleeping bag may be used. It should be of good quality, small bulk, and lightweight, and it should be labeled.

**Luggage**—Whenever possible, bring duffel bags rather than suitcases or trunks. Auto arrivals may bring all belongings with them. Bus arrivals may bring duffel bags or small suitcases, but not trunks. Express luggage by June 18<sup>th</sup>. Use identification tags provided by camp (will be sent in mail).

**Bedding**—Camp Treetops provides all necessary bedding, sheets, pillowcases, and blankets. You will not need to bring these items.

**Please Label All Items Sent to Camp!**

## Camp Treetops Packing List

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Sleepwear</b>	packed	unpacked	packed
1 warm bathrobe			
1 pair slippers			
2 lightweight pajamas			
2 warm (fleece) pajamas			

<b>Daywear</b>			
14 sets of underwear			
1 set of long underwear (poly-propylene or synthetic)			
5 pairs long pants			
5 pairs shorts			
8-10 T-shirts			
4 pairs of heavy cotton socks (no thin or synthetic)			
4 pairs of wool or SmartWool socks			
2 heavy shirts or sweatshirts			
2-3 swim suits (trunks for boys, one piece for girls) <b>**NO BIKINIS**</b>			
1 wet suit vest (optional)			
1 square dance dress/blouse & skirt (girls) or collared shirt (boys)			

<b>Outerwear</b>			
2 long sleeve polar fleece tops or wool sweaters			
1 sun hat			
1 wool knit or polar fleece hat			
1 waterproof rain suit or jacket with hood (no ponchos)			

<b>Footwear</b>			
1 pair hiking boots with heel			
1 pair sneakers			
1 pair water shoes/sandals (Texas)			
1 pair waterproof boots (optional)			

<b>Accessories</b>			
4 bath towels			
2 washcloths			
1 laundry bag			
1 flashlight or headlamp with batteries			
2 Nalgene water bottles			
Toiletries (see note on other side regarding aerosols and make-up)			

<b>Additional Items</b>			