

What To Pack

(Suggestions based on 15 days)

Involve your child in the packing process. If your child packs with you, he/she will know where everything is and will not worry about having to find those extra sheets or towels!

You can adjust this list based on your camper's needs and habits, but be mindful of the shared space and remember that there is laundry service for sessions of 14 days or longer.

Over-packing for camp only clutters up the cabin, bothers your camper, their counselors and their bunk mates. BUT, not having a hoodie when it is cold is annoying and not having enough underwear stinks!

Be sure to pack durable and comfortable clothing appropriate to a rustic camp setting. Do not send tube tops, strapless dresses, string bikinis, T-shirts advertising drugs or alcohol, T-shirts with inappropriate language or any garments that are skin-tight. Campers are expected to dress appropriately for their activities. They must wear long pants for hiking, shorts and sneakers for sports, bathing suits for swimming and a solid white top for Shabbat.

Clothing

- 16 undergarments
- 16 pairs of socks (or more for serious ball players)
- 16 T-shirts (or tank tops or any short sleeve shirts)
- 5 long sleeve shirts (for cool evenings)
- 2 to 3 sweatshirts or sweaters (for very cool evenings)
- 1 light jacket (for very, very cool evenings)
- 8 shorts (gym, cargo, etc.)
- 5 jeans or long pants (for evenings, hiking and Shabbat)**
- 2 **solid white** shirts or tops** (for Shabbat)
- 2 pajamas (or sleeping shirts, etc.)
- 2 bathing suits
- swimming goggles (for those with chlorine-sensitive eyes or contacts)
- 1 to 2 hats (baseball hat, etc., not a visor)
- 1 white T-shirt (to decorate or tie-dye in Arts and Crafts)
- 1 bathrobe



****Please note: everyone must wear a white top for Shabbat.
Some campers wear nicer pants or a skirt as well.**

Shoes

- 2 pair sneakers for everyday wear, sports
- 1 pair sturdy shoes (**optional** for hiking)
- 1 pair shower sandals / flip-flops **for shower / beach only**
- 1 pair Shabbat shoes



** Please note: Any shoes worn at camp MUST have a back strap or MUST be closed toed. And please, do not bring any heels higher than two inches.

Linens

- 2 towels (to use for showering)
- 2 wash cloths (for hand and face washing)
- 1 beach towel (to use at the pool and on beach day)
- 1 pillow, with 2 pillow cases
- 2 sets of **TWIN sheets**, with a blanket/comforter **OR** a sleeping bag
- 1 – 2 Washable Laundry Bag(s) with drawstring closures



Toiletries

- comb and brush
- clips or barrettes
- toothbrush and toothpaste
- plastic drinking cup
- soap and soap dish
- shampoo
- conditioner, gel, mousse, etc.
- deodorant
- Q-tips
- razor and shaving cream
- nail clipper
- tampons and pads
- sun block
- insect repellent
- tissues
- toiletry bag or caddy to store and carry toiletries back and forth



Miscellaneous

- flashlight, extra batteries
- pens, pencils
- stationery, envelopes, stamps
- family addresses
- sturdy refillable water bottle



Optional

- extra blanket or comforter
- deck of cards
- fan to clip on bed post
- baseball mitt
- inexpensive camera and film
- musical instrument (*acoustic guitar, harmonica, etc. No piano or drums please*)
- sun glasses
- extra pair of eye glasses
- pool / beach bag



Label, Label, Label



We want our campers to return home with everything that they brought to camp. Therefore, you must label, Label, **LABEL**. EVERYTHING that comes to camp must have your child's name on it. **Use your child's full name - first and last name - not initials!**

Each summer we donate bags and bags of your children's clothing and belongings to local charities. Although we are thrilled to engage in this act of Tzedakah, we would rather send the clothing back home to you. So remember . . . **label, Label, LABEL!**



What **NOT** To Pack

(The following items will be confiscated)



- cell phones, walkie-talkies, 2-way radios, computers
- hand-held games, TVs or DVD players, PlayStation, Xbox or similar devices
- expensive cameras
- valuable jewelry
- roller skate shoes, roller blades, hoverboards
- candy, gum, food, or beverage of any kind
- super-soakers, water balloons, squirt guns, etc.
- pocket knives, or any item that could be used as a weapon
- explosives or fireworks of any sort
- medication or drugs of any sort that are not listed on the Health Form
- expensive clothing requiring special washing
- t-shirts with inappropriate language and/or advertising cigarettes or alcohol
- shoes or sandals with heels higher than two inches
- anything that would deeply upset your child if lost or damaged**

Lost And Found

At the end of each session, we will send out any **LABELED** item that fits into a large envelope. For larger items, you will be offered the option to pick them up at Wilshire Boulevard Temple or to have us ship it to you and charge the card you have on file for the cost.

We keep a "Be On The Lookout" list. If you notice that you are missing something, please email a detailed description to janine@wbtcamps.org. If you realize your camper accidentally brought home something that you didn't send him or her to camp with, please let us know.

Lost and found items will be held for two weeks. **All** items unclaimed after two weeks will be donated to those in need.