



# North Star Camp Equipment List

Please mark your son's gear with his full name. Use a permanent marker on items which cannot be sewn or stamped. Info on ordering labels is available on the "preparing for camp" page of our website. Laundry goes out once a week, so you are packing for approximately 12 days. If you have any questions, please get in touch with the camp office!

ALL CAMPERS NEED EVERYTHING ON THIS LIST! Current 9th graders who are going on the Canadian (1st session & 8 weekers) have a specific trip packing list which is online on Campintouch.

## Baggage

- 2 duffel bags (please no hard sided trunks if purchasing new luggage)

## Clothing

- 12 t-shirts
- 3 sweatshirts (NSC optional)
- 5 long sleeved shirts
- 8 pairs of shorts (fast drying is the best)
- 4 swim suits
- 4 pairs of jeans or sweatpants
- 1 pair of fast drying nylon pants (for trips)
- 16 pairs of underwear / boxers
- 16 pairs of socks
- Sleeping clothes for both warm and cool nights

## Outerwear

- 1 rain coat
- Mid-weight Polartec jacket - fleece does not absorb moisture, dries quickly, and is light-weight; making it ideal for tripping.
- Waterproof jacket with hood. NO PONCHOS!
- Light-weight nylon rain pants. Pants should go on and off easily over boots, be of breathable material, and dry quickly.
- Wool or fleece hat for wind and rain. (Ski hats work well)
- 2 baseball hats

## Linen

### ***Cot sized bedding for ALL campers***

- 2 warm blankets (may substitute sleeping bag if it unzips flat)
- 2 fitted sheets
- 2 flat sheets
- 1 mattress pad
- 3 pillow cases
- 3 bath towels
- 3 beach towels
- 2 washcloths or a shower scrubber/loofa
- 2 laundry bags (mesh if buying new)
- 1 pillow

## Footwear

- 2 pairs of tennis shoes (one old pair for water)
- 1 pair of rain boots (can use hiking boots)
- Aqua shoes, Tevas, or Chacos
- 1 pair of shower clogs (can double as water shoes, bring one pair of water shoes that aren't flip flops)
- 1 hanging shoe bag (optional)

For current 8th graders.

- BROKEN IN** hiking boots with ankle support
- 2 pair mid-weight boot socks: wool or synthetic but not cotton since cotton does not dry quickly and contributes to blisters

## Miscellaneous

- 1 sleeping bag - **No bags lined with cotton or flannel.** If buying a new bag, it should be made of synthetic fiber, which compresses easily and dries much faster than down.
- 1 toiletry kit supplied with:
  - toothbrush
  - toothpaste
  - cup
  - soap/body wash
  - shampoo
  - comb/brush
  - nailclippers
- Sunscreen (a must! - at least SPF 30)
- Mosquito/tick repellent
- 1 flashlight and batteries
- 1 cook kit (plastic camping plate and cup is recommended)
- 1 knife, fork, and spoon set
- 2 durable water bottles
- Supply of pens and paper
- Envelopes and stamps (self-addressed for younger campers)
- Baseball glove
- Tennis racket and balls (if interested)

## Optional Items

- Fishing pole and tackle (collapsible if buying new)
- Crazy Creek/camping chair (no chairs with metal frames)
- 1 robe or wrap towel (for bath and swimming)
- Old costumes (for skits & special programs)
- Musical instruments
- Reading material, playing cards, small games
- Camera and film/inexpensive digital camera
- Stuffed animal and other cabin decor
- Audio player **with NO video, gaming or wifi capabilities**