



NORTH STAR CAMP STAFF PACKING LIST

This list is to help staff members pack and prepare for camp. If you have any questions, please contact the office at office@northstarcamp.com or message the staff WhatsApp group.

- **North Star does not have a uniform policy.** You are allowed to wear clothing that you are comfortable in as long as it is appropriate for a children's summer camp. Any clothing depicting alcohol, drugs, tobacco or sexual content is strictly prohibited.
- **Every staff member will receive 1 North Star Staff T-Shirt** which we will ask you to wear on certain days each session.
- **Laundry occurs once a week**, so pack for around 10 days worth of clothes (a few extra days just in case).
 - All clothes should be labeled with permanent marker so they don't end up in the Lost & Found.



Weather at camp



- Daytime temps average between 70-85°F (21-29°C)
- Evening temps average between 55-65°F (12-18°C)

It can get even cooler in May and August, so be prepared to layer!

Forget Something?

If you arrive at camp and realize you are missing something, there is a Walmart in town with lots of options and Amazon delivers to camp too!

ALL STAFF PACKING LIST

BAGGAGE

- 1 DUFFEL BAG OR SUITCASE 
- 1 DAY PACK ↻ ^{^For time off & out of camp trips.}

OUTERWEAR

- 1 RAIN COAT OR WATERPROOF JACKET WITH HOOD **NO PONCHOS!**
- 1 MIDWEIGHT FLEECE OR FAST-DRYING JACKET
- 1-2 PAIRS OF LIGHTWEIGHT, FAST-DRYING NYLON PANTS ↻ ^{^For rainy/cold weather and trips!}
- 1 WOOL OR FLEECE HAT ↻ ^{^Ski hats work great.}
- 1 BASEBALL HAT / VISOR / BANDANA

CLOTHING

- 10 T-SHIRTS 
- 2 SWEATSHIRTS
- 2 LONG SLEEVED SHIRTS
- 7 PAIRS OF SHORTS ↻ ^{^Fast-drying is best.} 
- 2 PAIRS OF JEANS/SWEATPANTS
- 10 PAIRS OF SOCKS
- 10 PAIRS OF UNDERWEAR
- 1-2 SETS OF PAJAMAS
- 2-3 CASUAL OUTFITS ↻ ^{^For time off and Friday Night Services.}
- 2-3 SWIMSUITS** ↻

**All swimsuits should be comfortable, functional and modest.

LINEN ****Bed Linens, a pillow and towels are provided for International Staff****

- 1 TWIN SIZED FITTED SHEET
- 1 TWIN SIZED FLAT SHEET
- 2 WARM BLANKETS OR 1 COMFORTER  ^Sleeping bag may be used if it unzips flat.
- 1-2 PILLOWS
- 2 PILLOW CASES 
- 1 MATTRESS PAD  ^No egg crate mattress toppers please.
- 2 BATH TOWELS
- 2 BEACH TOWELS 
- 1 WASHCLOTH OR A SHOWER SCRUBBER/LOOFA
- 1 LAUNDRY BAG
- 1 ROBE OR WRAP TOWEL

FOOTWEAR

- 1 PAIR OF ATHLETIC / TENNIS SHOES 
- 1 PAIR OF AQUA SHOES, TEVAS OR CHACOS   ^Aqua shoes need to stay on in the water (i.e. not flip flops).
- 1 PAIR OF SHOWER SHOES/FLIP FLOPS ^Aqua shoes from above also work.
- 1 PAIR OF HIKING BOOTS  ^Optional

ITEMS FOR CABIN COUNSELORS OR TRIP LEADERS

Cabin counselors go on wilderness trips with their cabins, anywhere from 2-days/1-night to 9-days/8-nights. The following gear is recommended for your comfort on trips. Do not spend a lot of money on expensive equipment.

- 2 PAIRS OF MIDWEIGHT WOOL OR SYNTHETIC SOCKS
- 1 SLEEPING BAG
- 1 SLEEPING PAD  ^North Star will be able to loan sleeping pads to international cabin counselors.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- 1 TOILETRY KIT SUPPLIED WITH:
 - TOOTHBRUSH COMB/BRUSH NAILCLIPPERS
 - TOOTHPASTE SHAMPOO CUP
 - SOAP/BODY WASH
- SUNSCREEN (AT LEAST SPF 30) 
- MOSQUITO/TICK REPELLENT ^30% DEET recommended.
- 1-2 DURABLE WATER BOTTLES   ^Nalgens or Gatorade style water bottles are preferred. Camelback style water bottles are hard to clean.
- 1 PAIR OF SUNGLASSES 
- 1 FLASHLIGHT & EXTRA BATTERIES
- 1 CELL PHONE*** AND CHARGER
- 1 WATCH  ^Inexpensive recommended. 
- A GOOD DISPOSITION

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- OBJECTS THAT REMIND YOU OF HOME ^Pictures of friends/family, personal items that bring you joy.
- OLD COSTUMES/WIGS  ^For skits and special programs.
- MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS  
- DIGITAL CAMERA  ^Inexpensive recommended.
- PERSONAL SPORTS EQUIPMENT ^North Star has communal tennis rackets, baseball gloves, swim goggles and fishing poles/tackle. If you plan on teaching and/or participating in any specific sport, you may want to consider bringing your own. 
- PLAYING CARDS 
- READING MATERIAL
- CRAZY CREEK/CAMPING CHAIR ^No chairs with metal frames.
- A JOURNAL
- LAPTOP*** AND CHARGER

*** A note about cell phones, laptops and valuables***

Staff members may bring cell phones and laptops to camp. Staff who live in camper cabins are not allowed to have electronics in the cabin. Use of cell phones and laptops are only allowed in designated areas around camp (the office, Lodge, etc.) All staff will receive a personal staff locker and lock where electronics must be stored.

North Star is not responsible for any lost or damaged personal equipment or valuables.

INTERNATIONAL STAFF PACKING ITEMS



These items should be packed in your carry-on luggage:

- PASSPORT
- VISA
- VISA PAPERWORK - DS-2019 FORM
- FLIGHT INFORMATION
- INSURANCE CARD
- ELECTRONICS POWER ADAPTER ^Type A and B adapters needed for US power outlets.

ITEMS FOR TRIP LEADERS



Our trip leaders lead out-of-camp trips for most of the summer, so it is essential to bring preferred personal gear such as clothing, boots and hiking shoes for comfort while on trips. **Please bring your passport too.**

North Star will supply trip equipment for all trip leaders, but if you have personal items you prefer, you may consider bringing them:

- LIFEJACKET
- BACKPACKING PACKS
- TENT
- HEADLAMPS
- POCKET KNIFE

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are not allowed at camp:

- ILLEGAL DRUGS ^Marijuana is illegal in the state of Wisconsin.
- TOBACCO / VAPES
- ALCOHOL
- WEAPONS OR FIREARMS
- MATCHES OR LIGHTERS ^Wilderness Trip Leaders will use these as their job requires.
- DUCT TAPE
- FIREWORKS
- PETS
- SILLY STRING
- E-READERS
- SMART WATCHES
- WATER BALLOONS / WATER GUNS
- EGG CRATE / FOAM MATTRESS TOPPERS



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE CAMP OFFICE AT 715-462-3254 OR EMAIL OFFICE@NORTHSTARCAMP.COM.

*"All my bags are packed; I'm ready to go."
- John Denver, Leaving on a Jet Plane*