



North Star Staff Equipment List

This list is intended for your guidance. We require no set uniform. Most clothing necessities can be selected from articles you own and extra items can be purchased at stores in town near camp during the summer. We will experience a wide variety of weather, with cooler temps at the start of the summer. You should not need to purchase lots of new gear so if you have any questions, please get in touch with the camp office!

Baggage

- Backpack, duffel, suitcase or footlocker
- 1 day pack (for time off & out of camp trips)

Outerwear

- 10 T-shirts
- 2 sweatshirts
- 2 long sleeve shirts
- 1 Rain coat
- 1 Jacket (we recommend Polartec)
- 7 pairs of shorts (fast drying nylon the best)
- 2 pairs of jeans or sweatpants
- 1 pair of fast drying nylon pants for trips
- 7 Masks/Face Coverings

GEAR TIP Single layer buffs and gaiters will not be allowed this summer for indoor use. We ask that face coverings:

- ▶ Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric
- ▶ Completely cover the camper's nose and mouth
- ▶ Fit snugly against the sides of the face and don't have gaps
- ▶ Have a nose wire to prevent air from leaking out of the top of the mask

Underwear and Swimwear

- 10 Underwear / boxers
- 10 pairs of socks
- 2 pairs of swim trunks / swim shorts

Nightclothes

- Boxers and tee shirts for sleeping
- 1 robe or wrap towel (for beach and bath)
- 1 toiletry kit (toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, shampoo, and comb/brush)

Shoes

- 1 pair of tennis/athletic shoes
- 1 pair of 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)

Linen

(Bed linens provided for international staff)

- 2 warm blankets or 1 comforter (may be substituted by sleeping bag if it un-zips flat)
- 1 Twin size fitted sheet
- 1 Twin size flat sheet
- 2 Pillow cases
- 2 Bath towels
- 1 Washcloth
- 1 Laundry bag (mesh is recommended)

- 1 Pillow
- 1 Sleeping bag. All counselors & trip leaders need sleeping bags. synthetic bags are recommended. Bags that are cotton/flannel lined are not recommended. If you do not have a sleeping bag, we may be able to provide you one when necessary.

Miscellaneous

- Sunscreen (at least SPF 30+)
- Sun glasses
- Hat or visor
- Mosquito/tick repellent (non aerosol preferred)
- A flashlight with extra batteries
- Waterbottle (Nalgene or wide mouth water bottle)

Optional Articles

- Old costumes for skits & special programs
- Musical instruments
- Fishing pole and tackle (collapsible if buying new)
- Other sporting equipment (i.e. Tennis racket, baseball glove)
- Playing cards and reading material
- A journal to write in & record your summer experience.
- Camera and film
- Posters / decorations for cabin
- Crazy Creek chair

If you are a counselor you will be going on a wilderness trip with your cabin. Trips range in length from a one night overnight to 9 days. The following basic gear is recommended for your comfort and safety while on your camping trips. There is no need to go out and spend a lot of money on expensive equipment! Shorter trips will not need many of these items, so bring these items if you have them, but if you don't, we likely will be able to loan you items if they're necessary.

Insulation Layers

- Midweight fleece jacket. Fleece does not absorb moisture, dries quickly and is light weight making it ideal for tripping.

Shell Layers

- Waterproof jacket with hood. Ponchos can be clumsy and don't protect well in the wind.
- Light rain pants in nylon. Pants should go on and off easily over boots, be off breathable material and dry quickly.

Optional Trip extras

- 1 pair of long underwear
- Wool or fleece hat for wind and rain.
- Two pair of mid-weight boot socks: wool or synthetic but no cotton.