



CAMP WALDEN STAFF PACKING LIST

Camp Uniform:

Camp uniform must be worn at all times in camp and on most trips and activities outside of camp. Personal clothes (non-uniform) may be worn only on Friday nights for Color Night, Sunday nights for Picnic Dinner and on your evenings and days off.

International and support staff will be loaned uniform if they request them. If we have additional uniforms we will offer them to the rest of the staff. If you choose to wear your own clothes while working they must be neat with no holes or stains.

All Staff Uniform:

- Brown or tan shorts** -- Sport shorts, khakis, etc.
- Brown or tan pants or blue jeans** -- No overalls
- White t-shirts or knit polo-shirts** -- No tank tops, only very small logos and no designs. Basic men's undershirts are fine.
- Brown, white, cream or tan sweatshirts, fleeces or sweaters.**

Specific Staff Uniform:

We will give every staff member **2 Staff t-shirts**.

Waterfront staff (swimming, canoeing, sailing, waterskiing) are required to have a **navy blue or black swimsuit**. It must be a solid color. No two-pieces, please. *Waterfront counselors* must also have some type of **water shoes/sandals** with a heel strap.

Tennis staff must provide their own **racquet** and **flat-soled tennis shoes** to be worn on a clay court. Tennis counselors may wear "tennis clothes" while teaching tennis.

Riding counselors must provide their own **jodhpurs** or blue jeans, proper **riding footwear**, and a **helmet**.

Counselors with appropriate *hiking, canoeing and camping skills* should be prepared to be sent on camping trips. This includes, but is not limited to, counselors with Lifeguarding and Wilderness First Aid certifications. You will need a **sleeping bag, hiking boots, hiking socks, a**

hiking / day backpack, wicking clothing, and a light hat and gloves (for mountain hiking trips). If you feel that you may be assigned to a trip, you are encouraged to pack accordingly.

Other Items to Pack:

- Water shoes/sandals***
- Flip flops for shower***
- Tennis shoes**
- Underwear**
- Socks**
- Pajamas** (warm)
- Swimsuit** (no two pieces, modest cuts please)
- Personal clothes for color nights and time off**
- Raincoat or poncho**
- Bathrobe**
- Toiletries** (including bug spray & sunscreen)
- Pillow** (provided by camp if you would like)
- Bedding** for a cot sized bed (provided by camp if you would like)
- Laundry bag**
- Flashlight** (no electricity in bunk area)
- Beach towel(s)**
- Camera**
- Tennis racket**
- Sunglasses**

* All footwear worn at camp must have a heel-strap. Flip flops are only allowed as shower shoes and are not to be worn around camp.

We provide Laundry service for you, out of camp, once a week. It is done within 24 hours. Consider this information when deciding how much to bring. Keep in mind that all clothes sent to the laundry are washed in warm water and everything is put in the dryer. We cannot give special attention to individual items.

Counselors are required to keep most of their possessions in a trunk in order to keep the bunks neat and easy to clean. We will provide trunks for you, along with sheets, pillowcases, blankets and towels. If you choose to bring your own linens, make sure that yours are easily distinguishable as all of ours are white.

You will have the opportunity to go into town and buy toiletries and last minute items at some point during pre-camp, but keep in mind that this may not be for several days. We will try to have some of these items that are difficult to travel with on hand when you arrive.

Finally, **please put your name on everything!** It's bound to happen at least once a summer that your laundry will get mixed up with someone else's. Label that t-shirt now before you find someone else wearing it by mistake!