



Skylake Yosemite Camp

packing checklist

CLOTHING

- 5 Pairs of Socks
- 10 Pairs Underwear
- 1-2 Sets Pajamas (*sweatpants work well*)
- 4-5 Pairs of Shorts
- 8-9 T-Shirts or Light Tops
- 1 Pair of Jeans
(*2 pairs if horseback riding*)
- 1 Sweatshirt or Jacket
(*fleece type for cool nights & overnights*)
- 1 Set of Party Clothes
(*equivalent of nice school clothes*)
- 1 Hat or Visor (*for sun protection*)

FOOTWEAR

- 1 Pair Running/Athletic Shoes
- 1 Pair Flip Flops (*for shower house*)
- 1 Pair Water Shoes/Sandals with heel back strap (*ie: Tevas or Chacos*)
**Heel strap sandal or full shoe is required for swim trail.*
- Hiking Shoes with strong soles & ankle support
(*Required for Senior Village & CILT Campers*)
- Walking Shoes with good tread (*ie: Merrill, Hi-Tech, Keen*) for campers going on day hikes or backpack trips
- Riding Boots
(*optional for campers going horseback riding*)

BASS LAKE SWIM GEAR:

- 2 Swim Suits (*NO itty bitsy*)
- 2 Beach Towels
- Sunscreen (*NON-AEROSOL only*)

SHOWER HOUSE & PERSONAL NEEDS:

- 2 Bath Towels & Wash Cloths
- Bug Repellent (*NON-AEROSOL only*)
- 1 Toiletry Bag with:
 - Toothbrush & Toothpaste
 - Soap/Body Wash
 - Shampoo/Conditioner
 - Hair Brush
 - Lotion
 - Lip Balm

BEDDING FOR YOUR BUNK:

- 1 Sleeping Bag (*multi-use tapered bag rated between 20-30 degrees is sufficient*)
- 1 Pillow & 1 Pillow Case
- 1 Fitted Twin Sheet (*to cover mattress*)

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Laundry Bag (*must be closeable with campers full name clearly written on it*)
- Water Bottle (*also available at camp store*)
**Campers are asked to keep water with them during activities.*
- Flashlight (*with extra batteries*)
- Small Daypack

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Books
- Camera (*NO Smartphone cameras*)
- Stationary, Pens & Address List
- Rain poncho
- Costumes or Funny Accessories
(*for special dress-up days*)
- Stuffed Animal or Blanket
- Alarm Clock (*Can't be a phone or smart watch*)

Additional Packing Information

LABELING:

All clothing and personal items should have nametags or the camper's full name written on them. *The lost & found is much smaller when belongings are labeled!*

LAUNDRY:

All campers need a **closeable laundry bag** that is **clearly identifiable with the campers' full name**. Every week, the laundry is collected and taken to a commercial laundry in Oakhurst with a 24-hour turnaround. Girls' laundry goes out Wednesdays, and boys' laundry goes out on Thursdays. Each individual campers laundry is **washed and dried in its own machine**. However, lights and darks are NOT separated. ALL of the individual campers' laundry is washed in one load together.

Occasionally a laundry bag is misplaced and never found. If that happens, we will reimburse up to a maximum of \$200 for lost clothes.

ITEMS TO LEAVE AT HOME

1. **CELL PHONES are NOT allowed** at camp. We believe campers should be 100% free of cell phones and electronic devices that access the internet. Phones that make it to camp will be mailed home. **Special arrangements can be made for campers that are traveling by air and need a cell phone for travel. Please call the office to make these arrangements.*
2. **ANY electronics** with technology **that can access the Internet** are NOT allowed at camp. This includes Kindles, iPads and smart watches. Summer camp is the perfect opportunity for kids to get away from the over abundance of screen time. At Skylake we enjoy natural surroundings, fun activities and fostering friendships! **Screen time does not fit into that atmosphere.**
3. The following are **NOT ALLOWED: Water Guns, Water Balloons, Sling Shots (or any weapon of any kind), Matches, Lighters, Candles, Pocket Knives, or any type of aerosol can (including sunscreen and hairspray).**
4. Campers who wish to bring music devices to listen to music or books during scheduled downtime may do so, as long as the device cannot connect to wi-fi. Approved devices include mp3 players and classic iPods. iPod Touches and old phones are NOT approved devices to bring to camp for music. Sending expensive electronics is discouraged. The only recharging option is at the shower houses, and that runs the risk of these items being broken or stolen.
5. **Do not send valuable items;** such as expensive cameras, fancy designer clothes or jewelry.
6. Skylake provides all of the athletic and back packing equipment campers will need. It is **not necessary for any additional equipment** from home.

SUMMER WEATHER:

The days are typically very warm. Throughout the summer, the temperature ranges from the mid 80's to the upper 90's and is known to hit 100 degrees most summers. Nights are cooler, with temperatures averaging in the mid 50's to 60's.

PLEASE NOTE:

The normal tendency is to pack too much for camp. Please pack conservatively. It's important to involve younger campers in the packing process so they know what is in their trunk or duffle to help ease any concerns upon arrival. With older campers, please also be a part of packing and go over all of the above items not allowed at camp.



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