



CAMPING TRIP GEAR CHECKLIST

(A prepared Explorer is a happy Explorer! Check off items as you pack and put your name on as much as you can, either on the labels or with a piece of tape.)

NECESSITIES (This includes what you're wearing on the bus)

- 2 pairs of full-length pants (jeans are OK, but they are bulky and take a long time to dry out if it rains.)
 - 1-2 pairs of shorts
 - 3 pairs of underwear
- 4-5 pairs of socks (we'll be in and around the pond a lot; you'll need dry ones at night if it's cold)
 - 2 t-shirts (also great for layering if it gets cold)
- 1-2 warm, long-sleeve shirts, thermals/sweaters/sweatshirts (fleece is great and dries out quickly!)
- PJs or something to sleep in (thermal underwear works well; can pack an extra set for layering if it gets cold)
 - 1 pair of comfortable shoes and/or hiking boots
 - *** 1 jacket (waterproof rain jacket is best; preferably with a hood) ***
 - Flashlight
 - Extra batteries for flashlight (very important!)
- Sleeping bag *or* sheet & extra warm blanket (pack a fitted sheet for the bunk bed mattress, if you like)
 - Toiletries:** toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, towel & washcloth, deodorant (if needed), etc.
(There is a shower, but we don't plan to use it!)

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Water bottle (we will be giving them one for the weekend, but you are welcome to pack your own; just put your name on it)
 - Chapstick/lip balm
 - 1 pair of sandals/flip flops (*Teva, Merrell, Keen*, etc.)
- Slippers or something similar when indoors (a pair of sneakers is fine too; no bare feet in lodge; the cement floor is cold)
- Winter coat, hat & gloves (check the weather; it can get cold at night and/or in the mornings; bring your *Explorers* hat if you have one and write your name on the back of the patch)
 - Hat/visor
 - Sunglasses
- Stuffed animal to sleep with (some kids like to bring something along these lines, which is fine)
- Pillow or pillowcase (there are pillows in the cabins, but you WILL want a cover for them!)
 - Plastic bag for dirty/wet clothes
 - Sunscreen (may or may not be necessary)
 - Bug Spray
 - Journal and pen
 - Disposable camera
 - Reading material, activity book, etc.
 - *** 1 pair of waterproof/rain pants ***
 - *** Rain boots ***

PLEASE DO NOT BRING...

- Food or candy
 - Anything valuable!!!
 - Cell phones/Tablets/Video Games/Radios/etc.
 - Pokémon/Yu-Gi-Oh Cards, toys, games, etc.
 - Hair dryers
- Anything electronic – these items cause distractions & disagreements. Plus, we're camping! **You don't need them.**

*** NOTE ***

Rain gear is important, just in case. If it's raining and you don't have the proper gear, you may have to stay behind indoors. ANY rain jacket is great; if you have waterproof pants or boots, bring 'em!