



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 (*as an alternative only; a sleeping bag is highly recommended*)
 - Plastic bag for dirty/wet clothes
- 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 allowed in the cabins*)
 - Winter coat, hat & gloves (*check the weather; it can get cold at night and/or in the mornings*)
 - 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!*)
 - Fitted sheet for the bunk bed mattress
 - 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 cause distractions & disagreements. Plus, we're camping, enjoying nature and the outdoors!
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!