



## PREPARING FOR SUMMER CAMP

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### PRIOR TO CHECK IN

- Your balance must be paid in full by June 30th.
- Report any changes in address, email or phone number for your family or your emergency contacts.
- Report any changes in your camper's health
- You will receive a "Prior to Arrival" email about 2 weeks before camp starts

### PACKING GUIDELINES FOR SUMMER CAMP

- When getting sleeping bags out of storage, if you put them in a clothes dryer on high heat for 30 minutes, it will kill any bugs or eggs that may have made a home there over the winter months.
- Place toiletries in a plastic bag or kit that makes it easy to travel to the showers. This also reduces the chance of spilling.
- Make sure your camper's name is on all items. Unlabelled lost items will be donated to charity after summer.
- Pack together with your camper. This allows your camper to know where everything is and to develop a sense of responsibility.
- We recommend packing some plastic bags for dirty/wet laundry.
- Please bring any medications in their original packaging to check-in and submit them to our Designated Medical Personnel. Please do not pack medications in your camper's luggage.
- Make your bags visually distinctive. Add something brightly coloured to your bags. This makes it easier for you to spot them at pick up, and prevents other people from taking your bags by mistake. Distinctively marked suitcases and duffel bags are easier to find if they are misplaced
- Identification tags on your bags are important (inside too is helpful)

**\*\*Camp Evergreen is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged, or left behind items\*\***

**\*\*Please remember when packing: this is camp.**

**You are going to play hard, have fun and get dirty, so pack appropriate clothes\*\***

### PAJAMA POLICY

For the safety and comfort of all our campers and staff, Camp Evergreen has implemented a pajama policy for our overnight campers and staff. We would ask that all campers and staff wear either pajama tops and bottoms, pajama bottoms and a T-shirt or shorts and a T-shirt.

# WHAT TO PACK FOR BASE CAMPS

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- sleeping bag & pillow
- pajamas \*\*see pj policy
- socks & underclothing for each day of camp
- running shoes (closed toed) & sandals
- hat
- water bottle with your name on it
- sunscreen
- bug spray
- lightweight jacket
- clothes for all types of weather – pants, shorts, hoodie, t-shirts, etc.
- rain coat, rain pants, umbrella
- rubber boots
- Bible (if you have one), notebook & pen
- flash light
- toothbrush, toothpaste
- brush/comb
- soap & shampoo/conditioner
- towel & face cloth
- modest bathing suit – bikinis are not permitted
- optional: camera, stuffed animal, etc.
- **If you have signed up for horsemanship** you will need long pants and closed toed shoes
- **If you have signed up for Paint Ball** please bring loose fitting clothing/camo (paint balls hurt more in tight fitting clothing (we do not provide coveralls), 2 pairs hikers/sturdy runners (may get wet), leather gloves – optional

## WHAT NOT TO PACK

- electronic toys or hand held electronic games
- cell phones
- portable music devices
- jewellery
- money
- pocket knives
- peanut or nut products (please be sensitive other campers with serious food allergies)
- alcohol, tobacco, and street drugs are NOT permitted at camp.
- please do not bring your pets to camp when you drop off and pick up your camper.

# WHAT TO PACK FOR OUT-TRIP CAMPS

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- warm pajamas (it can get cold over night) \*\*see PJ Policy above
- wool socks, toque, mitts for night (gets cold)
- sleeping bag (-10 degree weather rating)
- you do not need to bring a sleeping mat as they sleep on bunkbeds in a wall tent
- pillow
- sweater/hoodie
- warm spring/fall jacket
- pants, shorts, t-shirts
- hat
- socks & underclothing
- rain gear – jacket, pants, rubber boots
- towel & face cloth
- soap, shampoo, conditioner (daily showers)
- brush/comb, toothbrush, toothpaste
- sunscreen & insect repellent
- modest bathing suit & t-shirt to prevent sunburns
- shoes & sandals (good for wading thru water)
- water bottle with your name on it
- flash light
- Bible (if you have one), pen & notebook
- optional – camera
- loose fitting clothing/camo (paint balls hurt more in tight fitting clothing)
- protective gear for playing paint ball ie. jock strap, etc
- good hikers/sturdy runner for hiking off site (2 pair as they may get wet)
- optional- leather gloves
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*If you are doing paintball, Camp Evergreen provides the markers, paint balls, neck guards & masks (protect ears, face & eyes), but we don't provide protective clothing, such as coveralls.*

## WHAT NOT TO PACK

Please do not bring the following items to Camp:

- electronic toys or hand held electronic games
- portable music devices
- cell phones
- money
- your personal paint ball markers – you'll be using Camp Evergreen's equipment
- jewellery, hair dryers
- pocket knives
- peanut or nut products (please be sensitive other campers with serious food allergies)
- alcohol, tobacco, marijuana (all forms) and illegal drugs are NOT permitted at camp.
- please do not bring your pets to camp when you are dropping off or picking up your camper

# WHAT TO PACK FOR DEVELOPING LEADER CAMPS

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- pajamas \*\*see PJ Policy above
- sleeping bag
- pillow
- sweater/hoodie
- light weight jacket
- clothes for all types of weather -t-shirts, pants, shorts,etc.
- socks & underclothing
- work clothes – long pants, closed toes shoes, things that will get dirty
- rain gear & rubber boots
- towel & face cloth
- soap, shampoo, conditioner
- brush/comb, toothbrush, toothpaste
- sunscreen & insect repellent
- modest bathing suit (bikinis are not permitted)
- hat
- *If participating in Wrangler Up Jr./Sr. - boots with a heel (rubber boot, riding boot)*
- running shoes & sandals
- water bottle with your name on it
- flash light
- Bible, pen & notebook
- optional – camera

*\*When participating in **work at the Barn** we ask that you bring clothing that will be appropriate for these activities. Please do not wear tank tops with spaghetti straps, short or sandals.*

\*When participating in **work projects** we ask that you bring clothing that will be appropriate for these activities. For Health & Safety reason, shorts must be around knee length & tank tops are not permitted in the Kitchen/Dish Pit area.

\*\*You will have a chance to play **Paint Ball** with the other Developing Leader campers and your leaders. Please bring loose fitting clothing that may get stained (it is water soluble paint but stains can happen and paint balls hurt less with loose fitting clothing) and protective gear ie. jock strap, etc

*Camp Evergreen provides the markers, paint balls, neck guards & masks (protect ears, face & eyes), but we don't provide protective clothing, such as coveralls.*

We will have special dress up themes throughout the summer. We will email a list of the themes to campers in June, so you can come prepared.

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- portable music devices

- jewellery
- cell phones
- pocket knives
- peanut or nut products (please be sensitive other campers with serious food allergies)
- alcohol, tobacco, marijuana (all forms) and illegal drugs are NOT permitted at camp.
- please do not bring your pets to camp when you are dropping off or picking up your camper.