

SUMMER CAMP PACKING LIST



Preparing for Summer Camp

PRIOR TO CHECK IN

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

PACKING GUIDELINES FOR 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

- 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.
- raincoat, rain pants, umbrella
- rubber boots
- Bible (if you have one), notebook & pen
- flashlight
- 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 (paintballs 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

- warm pajamas (it can get cold overnight) **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
- flashlight
- Bible (if you have one), pen & notebook
- optional – camera
- loose fitting clothing/camo (paintballs hurt more in tight-fitting clothing)
- protective gear for playing paintball ie. jock strap, etc
- good hikers/sturdy runners for hiking off-site (2 pairs as they may get wet)
- optional- leather gloves

If you are doing paintball, Camp Evergreen provides the markers, paintballs, neck guards & masks (protect ears, face and eyes),, but we don't provide protective clothing, such as coveralls.

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 to 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 Developing Leader Camps

- pajamas **see PJ Policy above
- sleeping bag
- pillow
- sweater/hoodie
- lightweight 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
- flashlight
- 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, shorts or sandals.

*When participating in **work projects** we ask that you bring clothing that will be appropriate for these activities. For Health & Safety reasons, 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 paintballs hurt less with loose-fitting clothing) and protective gear ie. jock strap, etc.

Camp Evergreen provides markers, paintballs, 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.



What NOT to pack

- Please do not bring the following items to Camp:
- electronic toys or hand-held electronic games
- portable music devices
- jewellery
- cell phones
- pocket knives
- peanut or nut products (please be sensitive to 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.