



PACKING GUIDE

2-WEEK SESSION



VERSION 2027



PACKING TIPS & REMINDERS

READ, PRINT, AND USE THIS PACKING GUIDE!

- Review this guide early and order anything you need.
- Check the “**What Not to Bring**” list (pages 5) before packing.
- Print “**Packing List**” (page 7) for each camper to list how many of each item you are sending.
- If your camper comes without one, their counselor will fill out a blank one as they unpack.
- Place the completed list inside your camper's bag, where it can be easily found.
- Counselors use the packing list to help campers unpack, pack up, and double-check that all items are accounted for.

LABEL EVERYTHING

- Label every item with your camper's full name (not just clothing).
- Don't forget shoes, hats, jackets, and anything worn on arrival day.
- Label luggage for easy ID on arrival & departure days.
- Use permanent marker or durable iron-on labels. If using iron-on tape, be sure it withstands multiple washes and commercial dryers.

MAKE PACKING A TEAM EFFORT

- Have your camper help choose and pack their items.
- Campers should know what they're bringing and where it is.
- Parents should oversee the process to be sure nothing is forgotten or packed by mistake.
- If you're worried your camper may not find things, leave a note for the counselor inside their bag.

CHOOSING A BAG

- Collapsible duffel works best. (FPC sells a camp 'MegaPak' in our camp store!)
- All belongings are unpacked on arrival into each camper's own shelves or crate.
- Empty bags are stored under the bed.
- Make sure luggage is **clearly labeled** with camper's name in case it gets separated.

WATER BOTTLE (MOST IMPORTANT ITEM!)

- Bring 1-2 refillable bottles for daily use, each **labeled with camper's name**.
- Use a strap, waist pack, or CamelBak to avoid losing it.
- Do not send bottled water.
- Camp provides fresh, clean drinking water all around camp and at meals.

SLEEPING BAG

- Sleeping bags are required for overnight campouts.
- Medium weight is best (summer nights don't get colder than ~40°F).
- Full zipper recommended for comfort and flexibility.
- Label sleeping bag with camper's name.
- Optional: bring a fitted sheet or blanket to use on the bunk mattress (twin size).



ALL THE DIRT ON LAUNDRY

SCHEDULE & SERVICE

- **One laundry service is included (done mid-session).**
- Mark **"Yes"** or **"No"** for laundry service on the Packing Guide
 - If blank, we will assume "Yes."
- No extra cost unless laundry exceeds **10 lbs / \$20**. (FPC covers first 10 lbs.; **\$1.75**/additional lb.)
- Typical camper laundry weighs 10-15 lbs.

CLOTHING TIPS

- Send only clothes that can withstand **heavy washing/drying**. Fashion isn't important at camp, **comfort** is!
- Do not send delicate fabrics, brand-new items, or anything you'd be upset to lose.
- Pack enough underwear, socks, and essentials even with laundry service.
- Clothes may return slightly wrinkled – plan for "camp standard," not perfect folding.
- Campers should avoid sending heavy items (blankets, sleeping bags, large towels, etc.) to laundry.

LABELING

- Label every single item (clothes, socks, towels, bedding), even if you opt out of laundry service.
- Use camper's full name, not initials.
- Permanent marker, laundry marker, iron-on labels, or sew-in tags work best.

LOST & FOUND

- Most items in Lost & Found are unlabeled, and some campers (especially the younger ones) cannot identify their own belongings.
- Counselors encourage campers to check, but labeling is the only reliable way to ensure items come home.

BAGS & LAUNDRY PROCESS

- Each camper must bring their own sturdy, labeled laundry bag.
- Counselors collect these individual bags and place them in a larger bag for the whole cabin.
 - Campers should only send their own laundry. Otherwise, you may be charged for someone else's laundry!
- Cabin bags are sent to the laundromat and returned clean.
- Items in each camper's bag are washed, dried, and folded together.
- Items with special wash needs (wool, dry-clean, etc.) should not be sent to camp.

TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Consider sending an extra bag for socks/undergarments (helps keep small items together).
- Expect some normal "camp wear and tear" – items may come back with stains, marks, or a bit of red dirt that doesn't wash out.





DRESS CODE

At FPC, campers should dress for comfort, safety, and participation in activities. Camp isn't about fashion – clothing should be practical and able to get dirty.

REQUIRED

- T-shirts with sleeves (for sun protection; no tank tops or spaghetti straps).
- Shorts or pants suitable for active play.
- Swimsuits that allow easy, active movement (one-piece or swim trunks/board shorts are best).
- Closed-toe shoes at all times (except in the shower or pool).

NOT ALLOWED

- Crop tops, spaghetti straps, tank tops.
- Very short shorts.
- Bikinis or super-short swim trunks.
- Flip-flops or open-toed shoes (except shower/pool use).
- Clothing with offensive language or graphics (including alcohol, drugs, or similar references).

WHY?

- Safety and sun protection
- Comfort during high-energy activities
- Ensuring all campers can participate confidently

Our clothing guidelines will never be used to single out or marginalize any camper or staff member. We will not enforce standards in a way that discriminates based on race, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, cultural observance, household income, or body type/size. The policy will be enforced consistently for everyone.

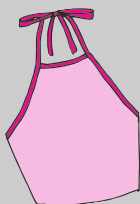


WHAT NOT TO PACK

To keep camp safe, simple, and fun, please do not bring the following items:

✗ CLOTHING YOU SHOULD LEAVE AT HOME:

Shorts that ride too high or too low



crop tops

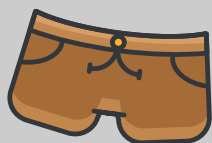


Sleeveless shirts or tank tops



spaghetti strap shirts

bikinis



Shorts that won't be comfortable in a challenge harness



flip flops

sandals, including tevas, chacos, & birkenstocks



swim shorts that are too short or tight

any open-toed shoes



- ✗ Electronics: cell phones, smartwatches, tablets, Kindles, laptops, music players, gaming consoles, etc.
- ✗ Food, snacks, candy, or gum: attracts animals and creates health/safety issues.
- ✗ Cash or valuables: jewelry, expensive clothing, collectibles, etc.
- ✗ Makeup, perfume, hair dryers, straighteners, curling irons, etc.
- ✗ Weapons or contraband: knives, fireworks, lighters, matches, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vapes, etc.
- ✗ Anything you'd be upset to lose – camp life is tough on belongings.

WHY?

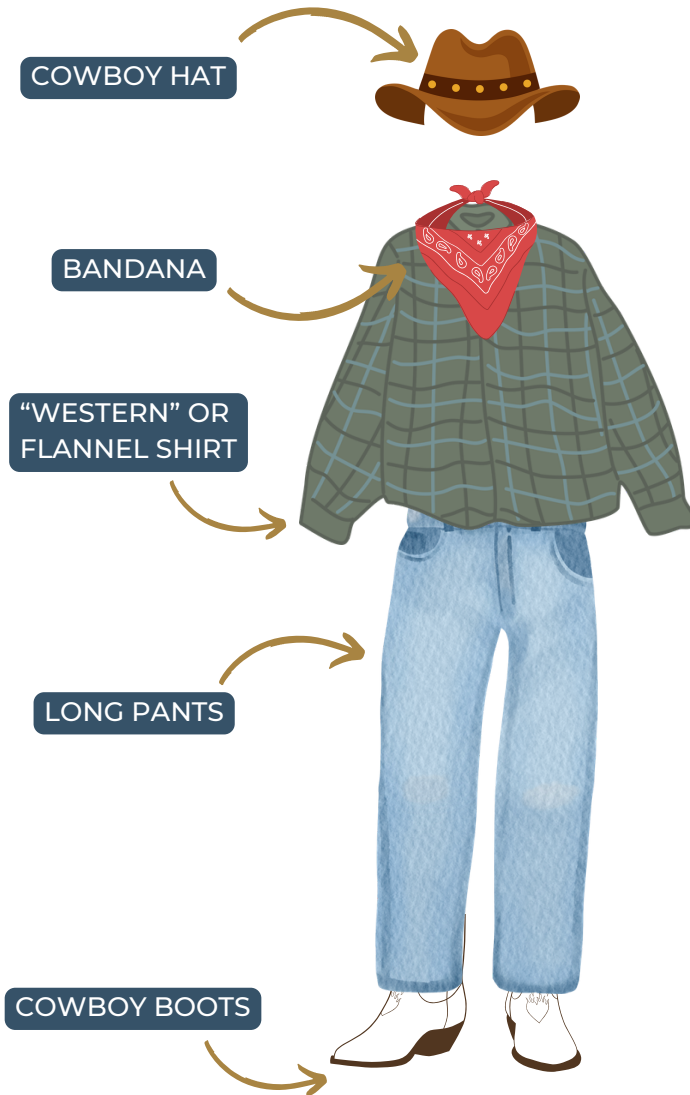
- **A central part of our camp program is being screen-and-technology-free.**
- Electronics distract from the camp experience and are easily lost or damaged.
- Food creates messes, attract critters, and may cause allergy issues.
 - Camp provides plenty of food (3 hot meals and 2 snacks a day).
- Valuable or delicate items can't be kept secure at camp.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL US IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT NOT TO BRING!
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HOW TO DRESS FOR RENDEZVOUS

Rendezvous is a long-standing Friendly Pines tradition with a Frontier theme. Campers and staff dress in simple Western-style clothing to take part.



Campers should bring a cowboy hat with them, but we have some loaners available. Counselors will wear raccoon-skin hats.

FPC will provide loaner bandanas; the color will correspond to the camper's village (i.e., age group).

Not required, but a long-sleeve shirt is nice to have on those cooler camp evenings.

Long pants are required, and we do not have loaners available. Campers should pack long pants.

Completely optional, but why not round out the whole look! Any shoe though must be closed-toed.





CAMPER PACKING LIST

Print a hard copy of the packing list and place the completed form inside your camper's luggage.

- Each camper must have their own list and their own luggage.
- Mark **EVERYTHING** with your camper's full name — not just clothes!
- Parents/Guardians: write in the number of each item packed under “# Sent.”

CAMPER FIRST NAME: _____

CAMPER LAST NAME: _____

SESSION(S): _____

LAUNDRY SERVICE

If there is no selection, we will assume you want laundry service.

☐ **YES** – I've read *All the Dirt on Laundry* and I **do** want the camp to arrange laundry service for my child. I understand that any charges may be added to my camper's store account.

☐ **NO** – I've read *All the Dirt on Laundry* and I **do NOT** want the camp to arrange laundry service. I've packed adequate clothing and supplies, and my camper is aware of this decision.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

CLOTHING

sent un-pack re-pack

- ___ ___ ___ **2 JACKETS OR SWEATSHIRTS**
- ___ ___ ___ **2-3 SETS OF PAJAMAS**
- ___ ___ ___ **5-7 PAIRS OF SHORTS**
- ___ ___ ___ **7-8 T-SHIRTS**
Shoulders covered; no tank tops, spaghetti straps, or crop tops
- ___ ___ ___ **9-10 PAIRS OF UNDERGARMENTS**
Underwear, undershirt, bras
- ___ ___ ___ **9-10 PAIRS OF SOCKS**
- ___ ___ ___ **3-4 PAIRS OF JEANS/PANTS/LEGGINGS**
Required for horseback riding; full length, used in ceremonies
- ___ ___ ___ **1-2 SWIMSUITS**
One-piece, tankini, or rash guard; modest length, cover midriffs
- ___ ___ ___ **1-2 HATS**
Cowboy hat required for ceremonies; cap or visor optional
- ___ ___ ___ **ROUND DANCE OUTFIT**
Optional Western themed outfit; no open-toed shoes please
- ___ ___ ___ **SPECIAL DAY THEME OUTFITS/PROPS**
Themes announced before camp

BED & BATH

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- ___ ___ ___ **1 SLEEPING BAG**
Required for overnight campout; medium weight with zipper
- ___ ___ ___ **2 SETS OF SHEETS + COMFORTER**
Optional to put under sleeping bag in cabin; twin size
- ___ ___ ___ **1 BLANKET**
Optional
- ___ ___ ___ **1 PILLOW**
- ___ ___ ___ **2 PILLOW CASES**
- ___ ___ ___ **2 BATH TOWELS**
- ___ ___ ___ **1 BEACH TOWEL**
For waterfront activities at the pool or lake
- ___ ___ ___ **1 LAUNDRY BAG**
- ___ ___ ___ **TOILETRIES**
Highlight what you pack! Toothbrush , toothpaste , floss , retainers/mouth guards, body soap , shampoo , conditioner , comb/brush , deodorant , face cleanser/wipes, glasses, contacts & solution, feminine products , nail clippers, shaving supplies

CAMP USE ONLY:

COUNSELOR: _____

CABIN: _____

FOOTWEAR

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- ___ ___ ___ **2 PAIRS OF SNEAKERS/TENNIS SHOES**
Closed-toe shoes required; hiking boots optional
- ___ ___ ___ **1 PAIR OF WATERFRONT SHOES**
Closed-toe; for waterfront activities at the pool or lake
- ___ ___ ___ **1 PAIR SHOWER SHOES**
Flip flops are optional; for cabin-use only

RIDING GEAR (IF YOUR CAMPER PLANS TO RIDE)

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- ___ ___ ___ **1 PAIR OF RIDING BOOTS**
Smooth sole and a pronounced heel; loaners available
- ___ ___ ___ **1 RIDING HELMET**
Loaners available

ESSENTIALS

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- ___ ___ ___ **1-2 REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLES**
Labeled; strap or CamelBak recommended
- ___ ___ ___ **1 CUP**
For drinking water in the cabin, rinsing after brushing teeth
- ___ ___ ___ **1 SPF 30+ SUNSCREEN**
- ___ ___ ___ **1-2 TRAVEL HAND SANITIZER**
- ___ ___ ___ **1-2 FLASHLIGHT** **OR HEADLAMP**
Don't forget batteries !
- ___ ___ ___ **PONCHO** **OR RAINCOAT**
Required – summer storms are common

FUN & FREE-TIME ITEMS

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- ___ ___ ___ **WRITING PAPER, ENVELOPES, STAMPS**
No limit on quantity! Campers get one postcard and stamp per week to write home
- ___ ___ ___ **FREE-TIME SUPPLIES**
Deck of cards, bracelet kits, football, books, sketch pad, etc.
- ___ ___ ___ **CAMERA**
Disposable or digital with no internet connection capability; limited number of outlets in cabin to charge cameras.
- ___ ___ ___ **BOOK & COSTUME DONATIONS**
Any books for camp library or costumes for Drama

OTHER ITEMS PACKED

sent un-pack re-pack

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= ITEM AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN POST OFFICE STORE