



Camper Packing List

Dress code and modesty expectations

Parents, please make sure that your camper respects the dress code and packs appropriate clothing as described below.

While camp is, by nature, informal, Christian modesty should be your guiding principle when packing. Excessively revealing clothing should not be packed as any camper wearing inappropriate clothing will immediately be asked to change. Inappropriate clothing includes but is not limited to: open back tops, tops with low-cut fronts, too-tight clothing, half shirts or any shirts that expose the midriff, spaghetti-strap tank tops, short shorts (shorts should be worn a few inches above the knee), low-cut waistlines, clothing bearing inappropriate logos, sayings, or advertising, and tank-top-style undershirts.

Here are some particulars--

Daily wear: the best clothes to pack for daily wear at camp are a loose-fitting t-shirt and either long pants, capris, long shorts, or knee-length-or-lower skirts.

Swimwear: Girls: One-piece swimsuits, tankinis, or swim shorts that cover the midriff.

Boys: Swim trunks that fit well at the waist (be mindful of length and fit)

Church Service Attire: for daily services, camp clothing is fine, although sleeveless shirts are never allowed during church services (either boys or girls). We will have Divine Liturgy once during the camp week, and for that we ask that you pack one nice “church” outfit—Dress, skirt, or dress pants with a blouse for girls, slacks/dress pants (no jeans) and a nice shirt for boys. There will be time to change into regular “camp clothes” after Breakfast on Liturgy day.

Footwear: part of the fun of camp is all the activities and you need to wear the right shoes. Close-toed shoes are a must for all Activity Sessions and Team Time Activities. Sneakers, athletic shoes, or water shoes with a back-strap are best (flip flops are best kept for showers).

Weather and Cool Evenings: since it has been known to rain during camp, it’s a good idea to pack something for the rain such as a hooded sweatshirt or jacket as well as a

pair of long pants. Evenings can be cool, so these same garments can keep you warm for campfire and evening activities.

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- Clothing & footwear for six days of camp, including one nice church outfit for Liturgy
- Bedding: one bottom sheet to cover mattress and a sleeping bag OR sheet set & blankets
- Pillow
- Flashlight (with working batteries)
- Towels—one bath towel, one beach towel, one washcloth
- Toiletries (no aerosol products such as hairspray)
- Sunscreen
- Hat/Head scarf for sun protection
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- Lip balm
- Reusable water bottle: **this is mandatory** as there will not be cups available for water.
- Small backpack for afternoon activities: to carry sunscreen, water bottle, towel, etc.
- Medicine: All medications **must have the original pharmacy label**, with your name and dosage instructions clearly marked. These will be turned in to the Medical Director at registration as no medication of any kind, either over-the-counter or prescription, is allowed in cabins. The exception is for those that require an asthma inhaler, or epi-pen for severe allergies.
- Laundry bag: All campers should bring a laundry bag in which to accumulate dirty clothing. There are no laundry facilities at camp. Clothing left behind will be donated to a local charity.

What **not** to pack: *Please see our Camp Rules for a comprehensive list*

- Money: we have no camp store and CSME is not responsible for replacing lost funds.
- Cell phones: we do not encourage campers to bring cell phones to camp and CSME is not responsible for any lost or damaged cell phones. For those campers who use their phones for traveling, phones will be collected upon check-in on Monday, and stored until departure time on Saturday.
- Snacks: (unless your camper has a dietary issue and then we ask you to provide eight, individual, pre-packaged snacks labeled with their name).
- Electronics: CSME does not allow electronics at camp and is not responsible for the loss or damage of any electronics brought to camp. Please see Camp Rule #19
- Jewelry or expensive clothing
- All tobacco and vaping products
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and paraphernalia
- Dangerous implements, weapons (including, but not limited to: knives, axes, fireworks)
- Any illegal substances
- Personal sports equipment
- Animals and pets of any kind