



Summer Camp Packing List - 2025

General Packing List:

- Bible, notebook, and pen or pencil
- Toiletries like toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, etc.
- Towel(s) and washcloth
- Flashlight
- Sleeping bag and pillow (sleeping pad optional)
- Backpack (for Bible, towel & daily items)
- Water bottle (also available in Camp Store)
- Sunscreen & insect repellent
- Prescribed medications (please label clearly)
- Duffel bag/large backpack (Note: heavy suitcases are not ideal for camping)
- OPTIONAL: Disposable camera (Note: no cell phones)
- OPTIONAL: Stationery and stamps - Letters to/from home are a great idea!
- Spending money for the Canteen (snack shop) and Camp Store during the week

Campers are limited to purchasing two snack items per day. (Most parents/guardians leave \$20 - \$30, which is plenty for the week). This can be added to their account online, or you can bring cash or a check to check-in! Out-Trip programs: If you like, bring a little money to use for snacks or souvenirs on the road.

Clothing to Bring

(Please put your name on items. Please do not bring expensive clothing or shoes.)

- Jeans and/or sweatpants
- Shorts
- Socks & underwear (extras recommended)
- T-shirts
- Sweatshirts
- Warm jacket
- A warm hat for when it's cold
- A hat to protect from the sun
- Raincoat/poncho
- Pajamas
- Swimming suit
- TWO pairs of closed-toed shoes (tennis shoes and shoes that can get wet; NO flip-flops on trails)

What NOT to Bring

- Phones or other electronic devices
- Food, gum, and candy
- Valuables
- Pets
- Drugs (No tobacco or nicotine products, alcohol, etc.)
- Weapons of any kind (this includes pocket knives)
- Avoid make-up or perfumes while camping (bugs like these!)

Suggestions

Pack light! Label all your belongings with your camper's name. Make a list of what you bring to camp, and even take photos of important items. Then you can check that you remember to bring everything home at the end of the week. Questions? Call Ewalu (563-933-4700) or email camp@ewalu.org.

*****Please see the next page for program-specific items to consider bringing! Not all programs need extra items, but a few do!*****

Program-Specific Items to Pack:

Mini Camp:

General packing list

Farm Mini Camp:

General packing list

Long pants

Boots (optional)

Explorers:

General packing list

Trailblazers:

General packing list

Shoes comfortable to hike in

Foresters:

General packing list

Shoes comfortable to hike in

Sleeping pad (optional)*

Pioneers:

General packing list

Sleeping pad (optional)*

Night Camp:

General packing list

Reliable flashlight, extra batteries

Sleeping pad (optional)*

Splash Camp:

Extra towel

Water shoes

Goggles (optional)

Confirmation Camp:

General packing list

Sleeping pad (optional)*

MAD Camp:

General packing list

Musical instrument(s)

Pack and Paddle:

General packing list

Sleeping pad (for tent camping)

Closed-toe shoes for rock climbing

Rock and Raft:

General packing list

Sleeping pad (for tent camping)

Closed-toe shoes for rock climbing

Houseboating:

General packing list

Uplifted:

General packing list

Hammock with straps (available in Camp Store)

Wanderers:

General packing list

Sleeping pad (for tent camping)

Backpacking backpack

Family Camp:

General packing list

Grandparent Camp:

General packing list

Leadership Training (LT):

LTs receive a specific packing list from the Program Director