

What to Bring to Camp (Packing List!)

We recommend that campers be sent with clothes to play in and have fun in! Campers will get involved in a hands-on way and their clothing may show wear and tear. Camp is not responsible for lost or damaged articles. Please label everything with your child's first and last name.

Children lose things. Clothes or items that are not labeled will be placed in our Lost and Found, which is donated at the end of the summer. If we find a lost item that does have a label, we will happily ship it out to you. Parents will be responsible for shipping fees for returned items.

Clothing:

- T-shirts (5)
- Shorts (5)
- Underwear (7)
- Socks (7)
- Sweatshirt (1)
- Long pants (2)
- Light rain jacket
- Swimsuit (2)
- Pajamas
- Sun/ baseball cap
- Shoes
 - o Tennis shoes/Sneakers
 - o Water shoes (old tennis shoes or Crocs work great!)
 - o Flip flops/Slides-these may only be worn in the shower and pool area

Toiletries:

- Comb / Hairbrush
- Toothbrush & paste
- Shampoo, soap, lotion
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Bath towel

Campers will be mainly using shared restrooms, so placing these kinds of items in a separate labeled toiletry bag can be helpful! Ziploc freezer bags work great!

Other Adventure Gear:

- Sunglasses
- Reading material
- Notebook & pen
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag or blanket (sheets are provided)
- Hard plastic/metal water bottle
- Flashlight

What Not To Bring to Camp:

Food

Please don't bring any snacks, we have a very strict food policy at camp. All meals will have a variety of options and plenty of food for your child to enjoy. We also provide snacks between meals.

Money and Valuables

Campers will be living in a group environment and are asked to be careful with money and valuables brought to camp. Please speak to your child about putting their valuables in a special compartment of their duffle or they may ask that a staff member keep it for them in an envelope with the child's name.

As a reminder, no electronics may be sent to camp

Items like cell phones, iPads, cameras, or video games are both a distraction and a potential cause of serious issues. If you would like your child to have any of these items during their travel time, they may check them in with the director upon arrival and be checked out when they leave. Camp Southern Ground is not responsible for lost or stolen items at camp.

You may send "low tech" options like e-readers (without video or internet browsing capabilities).

You know these things already, but our ACA standards require that we let you know the following:

- 1) Adults and children are NOT allowed to use any tobacco products, e-cigarettes, Vape, illicit drugs, or alcohol when on camp property.
- 2) Sports equipment is provided, so campers do not need to bring anything, like a basketball, for example.
- 3) Driving on camp - Vehicles at camp are restricted to roads and parking areas - Please drive slowly. No one is allowed to ride in the back of a truck, or anywhere without a seat, and everyone must wear a seatbelt.
- 4) Pets are not allowed at camp (no matter how cute your puppy is). Allergies and other factors require that only certified service animals are allowed on Camp.
- 5) Weapons are not allowed at camp, including pocket knives.