

# Miniwanca Packing List 2010

## What to Bring and What Not to Bring to Camp

### Clothing and Equipment for in-camp programs

We recommend the clothing and equipment listed below for the In-camp and Trailblazer programs. Quantities listed are based on the **2-week** session, and provide sufficient clothing for 14 days of use. Adjust accordingly for shorter and longer sessions. The **3-week** campers will have laundry service available once throughout their time at camp. It is imperative that all items of clothing and equipment are marked with the camper's name. We recommend you make duplicate lists of items brought to camp; one list to accompany the camper and one to remain at home. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Items marked with an asterisk(\*) can be purchased in the camp store.

Temperatures at camp vary from 40°F to 90°F. Rain gear will help keep the camper dry, and a wool sweater or fleece will keep the camper warm even in wet conditions. We recommend dressing in layers and having an exterior warm layer and an exterior waterproof layer.

#### WHAT TO BRING:

##### CLOTHING

- 3 Long pants or jeans
- 6 Shorts\*
- 2 Swimsuits
- 2 Pair sneakers/gym shoes/hiking boots/hiking sandal
- 1 Flip-flops for shower and beach use only
- 1 Pair of water socks or Teva type sandals
- 14 Pair athletic socks
- 2 Pair wool or synthetic socks
- 10 T-shirts
- 14 Pair underwear
- 2 Nightshirts or pajamas
- 2 Sweatshirts\*/sweatpants
- 1 Bathrobe
- 1 Fleece, wool, or synthetic hat
- 1 Fleece or wool pullover
- 1 Light jacket, such as a windbreaker
- 1 Pair mittens or gloves

##### EQUIPMENT

- 1 Ditty bag/toilet articles (biodegradable soap, shampoo\*, toothpaste\*, toothbrush\*, etc.)
- 1 Laundry bag
- 1 Waterproof raincoat, rainpants are optional
- 1 Pillow/pillowcase
- 1 Fitted twin bedsheet
- 1 Synthetic sleeping bag, appropriate for 3-seasons
- 2 Washcloths
- 2 Bath towels
- 2 Beach towels
- 1 Flashlight/batteries/bulb\*
- 1 Insect repellent (Muskol, Cutters, Sportmate, no aerosol)\*
- 1 Sunblock lotion\* (SPF 15 or higher)
- 1 Spiral notebook\* or journal, pens\*, pencils, stationery\*, and stamps\*
- 1 Set of safety pins for securing socks together for laundry
- 1 Cap\* (baseball, etc.)
- 1 Blanket for campfires and extra warmth at night (wool or fleece\*)
- 1 Sealable water bottle\* (label with name)

#### OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Wristwatch
- Mosquito netting\*
- Camera and film\*
- Sunglasses

- Musical instruments or props for skits
- Books
- Crazy Creek chair (camping chair)
- Belts
- Costumes or items for the 4th of July Celebration
- One "nice" outfit, dress or clean pair of shorts for Sundays or special occasions

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:** In appreciation of the camping experience and out of respect for the camp community, we ask campers not to bring the following items. If campers bring these or similar items, staff will gather them and put them in safekeeping in the camp offices. Items include, but are not limited to:

- Cell phones
- DVD players, radios, stereos, walkman or video games
- iPod or MP3 players: Music may be used in some camp programs (skits, dances, classes), so you may bring an iPod, but it must be checked into safekeeping in the office when you arrive. You can check it out for use at special times and then return it to the office. Remember that sand damages electronics, so bring only at your own risk. Absolutely no cell phones, video or dvd players allowed in camp.
- Snacks or sodas: Read more about the food policy in the handbook. No food allowed in cabins.
- Cash: If you need cash for travel pocket money, you can also check it into safekeeping, but the camp store does not accept cash so you won't need it.
- Pocket knives, hunting knives, or axes
- Lighters, matches, or candles
- Aerosol cans