



EQUIPMENT LIST for PIONEER

(quantities for 7 days)

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Clothing

- 2 Long pants (one pair fleece)
- 7 Pairs of shorts
- 2 Swimsuits – **1 piece suits only**
- 2 Pairs of sturdy sneakers
- 7 Pairs of athletic socks
- 2 Pairs wool or fleece socks*
- 7 T-shirts**
- 2 Long sleeve T-shirts**
- 2 Sweatshirts*/Sweatpants**
- 7 Pairs of underwear
- 2 Nightshirts or Pajamas
- 1 Fleece pullover or wool sweater
- 1 WATERPROOF raincoat*
- 2 Bandannas*
- 1 Pair shower shoes (i.e. flip flops)

Equipment

- 1 Daypack (Small backpack like used for school.
Please label with name on it.)
- 1 Pillow & Pillowcase
- 1 Fitted sheet (cot or twin size)
- 1 Sleeping Bag (with synthetic fill)
- 1 Sleeping Pad

SPECIAL DAYS

- Water Carnivals: 3 week A 4th of July, 3 week B Pirate Garb
- 50's Dinner: Is BACK!!! T-Shirts, Blue Jeans, Bandanas, and Poodle Skirts
- Crazy Dinner: Be creative & wacky
- Talent Show: Bring what you need to show off your talent – musical instruments, props, etc.

Equipment Continued

- 2 Wash cloths
- 1 Beach towel
- 2 Bath towels
- 1 Laundry bag (washed with clothes -
please label clearly)
- 1 Ditty Bag & Toiletries
- 2 32 oz. Water bottles (not bicycle)*
- 1 cup, bowl & spoon (for overnight)
- 1 Flashlight* (we recommend the hand crank
flashlights that don't require batteries)
- Extra Batteries* (if needed for flashlight)
- 1 Insect repellent* (avoid repellent
with concentration of 35% DEET. **No aerosol**)
- 1 Sunblock* (at least SPF 15)
- 1 Journal, pen*, pencils*
- 1 Stationery*, stamps*
- 2 Large, heavyweight garbage bags (for overnight trip)
- 2 Ziploc type bags (for overnight trip)

**Please make sure
all items are
clearly marked
with camper's name**

*** Denotes clothing or equipment
available in the camp store.**

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available in the online store.**



Optional Items

- White t-shirt (for tie-dye)
- Waterproof rainpants
- Windbreaker
- Hand towel
- Mosquito Netting*
- Sports Sandals
- Books, cards, markers, paper
- Musical instrument & sheet music
- Fishing tackle & rod
- Camera/film*-label with camper's name
- Chapstick
- Compass
- Anything to make you feel "at home"

Luggage

A small trunk or sturdy plastic storage unit (example: Rubbermaid) w/lid is recommended for camp use. It is the neatest and most compact option allowing campers to access all their belongings easier than a suitcase. Suitcases are satisfactory but may get scuffed. If you ship your trunk, please do so 2-weeks prior to camp, insured, prepaid and marked with camper name and destination.

Temperatures at camp vary from the 40s to 90s.

IT IS IMPERATIVE TO HAVE THE FLEECE OR WOOL GARMENTS AND RAIN GEAR RECOMMENDED ON THE LIST.

Waterproof rain gear will keep you dry, & a fleece pullover/wool sweater will keep you warm.

DO NOT BRING

In appreciation of the camping experience and out of respect for the camp community, we ask campers not to bring:

- snacks, sodas, candy, gum
- pocket knives, hunting knives, axes, & hatchets
- lighters, candles
- aerosol cans
- cell phones, radios
- boom boxes, tape recorders, walkmans, gameboys, mp3 players, ipods, or similar items
- cash (please have your camper turn in cash for safekeeping) **If campers bring these items, staff will gather and keep them safe until the end of camp.**

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