

CAMP PACKING LIST

Camp Fire Camp Waluhili



PLEASE PACK WITH YOUR CAMPER. This increases their responsibility for their own belongings and helps them know exactly what they have at camp. It also prevents campers from bringing inappropriate items to camp.

Campers need the items listed below to be comfortable and prepared for all activities. Label all items with camper's first and last name to aid in lost and found identification. **Do not send new, expensive, or personally valuable items to camp.**

CLOTHING

- T-Shirt for each day + 2-3 extras (must cover shoulders)
- Shorts for each day + 1-2 extras
- Socks for each day + 3 extras
- Underwear for each day + 3 extras
- 1-2 sets modest, summer pajamas
- 1-2 pairs of fully-enclosed tennis shoes and/or hiking boots
- 1 jacket, sweatshirt, or hoodie
- 1 pair long pants (jeans, cargo pants, etc.)
- ★ 1 pair boating shoes
- ★ 2 bathing suits (one for lake activities, one for pool)
- 1 raincoat or poncho

TOILETRY

- Shower shoes (required, can be flip flops)
- Shower caddy with ability to drain
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Body soap (in container) and washcloth or shower scrubby
- Shower towel and hand towel
- Hairbrush, comb, hair ties, hair clips
- Toothbrush (with cover), toothpaste, floss
- Deodorant
- Glasses, contacts, contact solution
- Chapstick with SPF
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Feminine hygiene products

PAPERWORK, MONEY & MEDICATIONS

- Camper Code of Conduct
- Immunization Record
- Authorization and Consent to Treatment
- Medications (OTC, vitamins, and Rx all in original containers)
- Trading Post money
- Balance of camp fee

BEDDING

All cabins have a window air-conditioning unit and they can get chilly at night. Campers sleep in twin-sized bunk beds.

- Pillow with pillowcase
- Bedding for twin-size mattress (sleeping/slumber bag, sheets and blanket, etc.)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Flashlight/headlamp with extra batteries
- Daypack/backpack/hydration pack
- Swimming towel
- Laundry bag

CAMPING ITEMS

(Not necessary for Mini-Campers leaving Wednesday)

Your child's cabin will be encouraged to campout on Thursday night. In order to make this a positive experience, please pack the following:

- Sleeping/slumber bag
- Sleeping pad (optional)
- Small duffel bag/backpack for overnight items

OPTIONAL

- ★ Costume pieces
- Hat, ball cap, bandana
- Swim goggles
- Baby wipes
- Sunglasses
- "Fidgets" (small, handheld, silent items to fiddle with alone when waiting or in line such as mini-slinkies, small toys, etc.)
- Journal, notebook, or sketch book with pens or pencils
- Stationery and pre-addressed, stamped envelopes
- Camera and memory card (separate from phone or mp3 player)
- Card games (that you're not afraid of losing)
- Activity books for rest hour (e.g. sudoku, crossword, etc.)
- Comfort item (stuffed animal, blanket, etc.)
- Waterproof/water resistant watch
- Reading books (no Kindles, Nooks, tablets, etc.)
- Contact information cards with parents' phone number, mailing address, or email address to share with other campers
- Tall rain boots

DO NOT BRING...

- Curling irons, hair strengtheners, blow dryers
- Halter tops
- Bikinis
- Electric fans
- Food, candy, or snacks
- Alcohol/drugs
- Pets or animals, especially to check-in or check-out

Electronic devices of any kind discourage participation with other campers and therefore are not allowed at camp. If seen, camp staff collect them, turn them off, secure them in the camp office, and return them to parents during check out. This includes, but is not limited to, cell phones, tablets, computers, handheld gaming systems, mp3 players, iPods, radios, and smart watches.

Camp Fire provides all equipment and supplies related to activities. Campers should not bring their own personal sports equipment such as bats, pool toys, climbing gear, archery equipment, weapons, etc. If seen, camp staff collect them, secure them in the camp office, and return them to parents during check out.

After packing, place checked list in a plastic sleeve, and send to camp to serve as a reminder when packing to return home.

See next page for additional details regarding marked (★) items.

MARKED (★) ITEMS

BOATING SHOES

Campers must wear closed-toe shoes that strap on their feet while boating or participating in other water activities outside of the pool. Flip-flops are not appropriate footwear for water activities and are only allowed as shower shoes. Old tennis shoes, canvas shoes, athletic sandals (that strap fully onto feet), or water shoes are appropriate for a wide array of water activities, including boating. If a camper does not bring appropriate footwear, they will be required to wear their tennis shoes while boating.

SWIM SUITS

Camp Fire camps are co-ed and campers are extremely active in their bathing suits while boating, swimming, and participating in other water sports. Bathing suits should be modest and appropriate for high physical activity. Bathing suits deemed inappropriate for camp activities must be covered at all times.

Females: One-piece or tankini that covers stomach when arms are raised. V-necks and other styles that don't adequately cover/secure chest during physical activities are not appropriate for camp.

Males: Must fit securely to the body when wet and participating in active camp programs. Speedos are not appropriate for camp.

Dedicating one swim suit to lake activities and one to pool activities prevents algae from the lake getting into the pool and keeps our pool clear to swim in.

COSTUME PIECES

Campers and staff can submit theme ideas via email (campwaluhili@tulsacampfire.org) prior to camp for dress up days. In the past, themes have included "Tall Sock Day", "Neon Day", "Mismatched/Backwards Day", "Patriotism Day", "Team Spirit Day", or "Funny Hat Day". Participation is NOT required and approved ideas encourage campers and staff to use clothes or items they already own without needing to purchase anything new. Some cabins may even choose to make their own costumes or accessories to wear.

Costume accessories such as hats, eye-patches, leis, necklaces, tutus (over shorts), wigs, fun glasses, capes, and masks are always welcome on these fun days. All clothing, costume pieces, and accessories must be camp appropriate for daily wear (fully-enclosed shoes, no bathing suits, halter tops, tank tops, etc.) and can't negatively interfere with camp activities. **PLAY/PLASTIC/FAKE WEAPONS SUCH AS SWORDS OR GUNS ARE NOT APPROPRIATE CAMP ACCESSORIES.**

Every Wednesday is "Shipwreck Day" so make sure to pack Hawaiian, island, or pirate themed clothing and accessories if you'd like to participate!

Again, participation is NOT required and we encourage campers to use items they already own – don't bring items that are new or valuable to camp.

Check Facebook at "Camp Waluhili (Camp Fire Green Country)" the week before your session for themes.

HYDRATION, HYDRATION, HYDRATION!

Camp Waluhili provides one free, reusable water bottle to each camper at check-in. If they lose this water bottle, they may purchase a replacement at the Trading Post. Campers **MUST** have their water bottle accessible at all times. They can carry it in a daypack, use a carrying strap or string over their shoulder, clip it on their body with a carabineer, or any other creative method they can think of. Some campers choose to bring a hydration pack that serves as both a day pack and water bottle. Water is available at all activity areas and water breaks occur multiple times throughout the day. Everyone is required to drink at least one glass of water at each meal before drinking the beverage served.

LOST AND FOUND

Please pack **WITH** your camper. Not only does this instill a sense of responsibility, it also increases the chance that your child can identify everything they bring to camp. Label all items with your camper's full name so it is easier to return if your camper loses something.

Camp Fire Green Country, Camp Waluhili, and camp staff assume no responsibility or liability, financial or otherwise, for the loss, theft, use, or misuse of items brought to camp by campers. Camp staff cannot honor requests to search the grounds for lost or missing articles after a camper's departure, however, items found during the regular course of their camp duties are held at the Camp Fire Office until the end of August at which time they are donated to charity if left unclaimed. When leaving camp, please take the time to look at the lost and found table to retrieve any items left behind.

**Do not send new, expensive, or personally valuable items to camp, including but not limited to electronics and phones.
Deposit money in your child's Trading Post account for safekeeping.**