



## Wayfinder Packing List (Summer 2021)

- Please consider this packing list carefully and bring what is listed. We also created a suggested gear list on Amazon that you [can access here!](#)
- Please make sure all clothes and belongings are labeled or clearly marked with camper’s name.
- Temperatures can vary from 40°F to 90°F. Having an interior warm layer and an exterior rain layer is required to help keep your camper safe and comfortable.
- The gear that we recommend taking the most care and thought when selecting is the sleeping bag and its stuff sack (size, weight, packability, materials).
- We recommend visiting a local outdoor retailer to find the right hiking boots. REI also has a great guide for picking the right pair, which you [can find here!](#)

### Clothing

- \_\_\_ 1-2 Long pants (1 synthetic)
- \_\_\_ 4 Pairs of shorts (2 synthetic)
- \_\_\_ 3 Swimsuits
- \_\_\_ 1 Pair of sturdy sneakers
- \_\_\_ 7 Pairs of athletic socks
- \_\_\_ 4 Pairs wool or fleece socks
- \_\_\_ 9 T-shirts (4 synthetic)
- \_\_\_ 2 Long sleeve T-shirts (1 synthetic)
- \_\_\_ 1 Sweatshirt & Sweatpants
- \_\_\_ 7 Pairs of underwear
- \_\_\_ 2 Nightshirts or Pajamas
- \_\_\_ 1 Fleece pullover or wool sweater
- \_\_\_ 1 wool or fleece hat
- \_\_\_ 1 pair wool/fleece mittens or gloves
- \_\_\_ 1 WATERPROOF raincoat and pants
- \_\_\_ 2 Bandanas
- \_\_\_ 1 Pair shower shoes (i.e. flip flops)
- \_\_\_ 1 pair Hiking Boots (Optional)

**Personal Sports Equipment**—Campers should check with leaders to make sure equipment is stored appropriately so as not to be accessible as a potential safety risk.

### Equipment

- \_\_\_ 7 washable cloth or 25 disposable masks (see notes)
- \_\_\_ 1 Fitted sheet (cot or twin size)
- \_\_\_ 1 Pillow with pillowcase
- \_\_\_ 1 Sleeping Bag (synthetic fill) with compression sack
- \_\_\_ 1 Sleeping Pad
- \_\_\_ 1 Daypack (Small backpack like used for school. Please label with name on it.)
- \_\_\_ 1 Beach towel
- \_\_\_ 1 Bath towel
- \_\_\_ 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 camping overnight
- \_\_\_ 1 Flashlight or headlamp
- \_\_\_ Extra Batteries (if needed for flashlight)
- \_\_\_ 1 Insect repellent (avoid repellent with 35% or more DEET)
- \_\_\_ 1 Sunblock (at least SPF 30)
- \_\_\_ 1 Journal, pen, pencils
- \_\_\_ 1 Stationery, stamps
- \_\_\_ 5 Large, heavyweight garbage bags (for overnight trip)
- \_\_\_ 6 Ziploc type bags (for overnight trip)





## Optional Items

Some optional items for you to consider include a **hand towel and wash cloth, a blanket, a camp chair, a white shirt (for tie-dye), mosquito netting for bunk, lip balm, a musical instrument, art supplies, a book, fishing rod and tackle, a watch, and/or a camera (labeled with camper's name), and anything to make you feel at home (such as a stuffed animal).**

## Special Days

Additionally, some campers bring items or props to use for our annual talent show or a special outfit for the last dinner at camp.

## 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.

## Group Gear

Miniwanca will provide all essential group gear for Wayfinder participants, including backpacks, tents, stoves, and other camping equipment. Campers are responsible for bringing all personal clothing and equipment. If you are having trouble acquiring any of the personal items included on this packing list, please do not hesitate to reach out to us for assistance.

## COVID-19 Mask Requirements

Following CDC recommendations and requirements, we are asking that campers bring masks for use while interacting with campers outside of their predetermined cabin groups. Campers should bring 7 cloth masks or 25 disposable masks for use while at camp. Masks should meet CDC recommendations including fitting snugly around the mouth, nose, and chin with no large gaps around the side of the face (even during rigorous activity such as sports or group exercises). Single-layer buffs and masks with exhalation valves/vents will not be permitted. **Should your camper need additional masks while at camp, Miniwanca will have masks readily available.**

## What Not to Bring

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

- Snacks, soda, candy, gum
- Pocketknives, hunting knives, hatchets, and/or axes
- Lighters, candles
- Electronics including cell phones, radios, gaming systems, and e-readers
- 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.**

**If you are having trouble acquiring any of this gear or would like more information, contact:  
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