



# Miniwanca Packing List

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- **Please make sure all clothes and belongings are clearly labeled with the camper's name.**
- Consider living simply and packing less. Miniwanca staff will do camper laundry once during the two-week session and twice during the three-week session, and in the event of an accident or emergency.
- 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.
- Consult a local outdoor retailer to find the right hiking boots if your camper is bringing them. [REI has a great guide](#) for picking the right pair.

## CLOTHING:

- 1-2 pairs long pants (1 synthetic)
- 4 pairs shorts (2 synthetic)
- 2 swimsuits
- 1 pair sturdy sneakers
- 7 pairs athletic socks
- 2 pairs wool or fleece socks
- 7 T-shirts (2 synthetic)
- 2 long-sleeve T-shirts (1 synthetic)
- 1 sweatshirt
- 1 pair sweatpants
- 7 pairs underwear
- 2 nightshirts or pajamas sets
- 1 fleece pullover or wool sweater
- 1 wool or fleece hat
- 1 pair wool/fleece mittens or gloves
- 1 **waterproof** raincoat
- 1 pair shower shoes (ex: flip flops)
- 1 pair securable sandals (ex: Tevas, Chacos)
- 15-20 disposable 3-ply surgical masks or K95s

## EQUIPMENT:

- 1 cot- or twin-sized fitted sheet
- 1 pillow with pillowcase
- 1 sleeping bag (synthetic fill) with compression sack
- 1 daypack (small backpack like for school)
- 1 beach towel
- 1 bath towel
- 1 laundry bag (washed with clothes)
- 1 ditty bag and toiletries
- 2 32-oz. water bottles
- 1 flashlight or headlamp with extra batteries
- 1 insect repellent (avoid 35% or more DEET)
- 1 sunblock (at least SPF 30)
- 1 journal, pen, pencils
- Stationery, stamps

## OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- 1 pair hiking boots
- 1 hand towel and wash cloth
- 1 pair rain pants
- Extra blanket
- Camp chair
- Mosquito netting for bunk
- Lip balm
- Musical instrument or props for talent show
- Personal sports equipment
- A book
- Fishing rod and tackle
- A watch (no smartwatches)
- A digital or disposable camera (no smartphones)
- Item to make camper feel at home (such as a stuffed animal)
- Special outfit for last camp dinner

## COVID-19 MASK REQUIREMENTS

Following CDC recommendations and requirements, campers must bring masks for use while interacting with campers outside their cabin groups. Campers should bring 15-20 3-ply surgical masks or K95 masks for use while indoors 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, cloth masks, 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.**

*My own self, At my very best, All the time*



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## LUGGAGE

A small trunk or sturdy plastic storage bin with a lid (ex: Rubbermaid) is recommended. It is the neatest and most compact option that allows campers to easily access their belongings. 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.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- **Electronics such as smartphones, tablets, smartwatches, fitness trackers, e-readers, or other connected devices.** Digital cameras are OK. Any smartphone or connected device will be checked into safekeeping for the duration of the session.
- Snacks, sodas, or sports drinks. Because we have campers with severe food allergies, outside food, candy, and gum are not allowed.
- Pocket knives, hunting knives, hatchets, axes, lighters, matches, candles, or fireworks
- Aerosol cans for sunscreen, bug spray, hair spray, or other products
- All medications, **including over-the-counter and vitamins**, must be turned into the Health Team at check in. Please review our [2022 Health Policies](#) for more information.

**If campers bring these items, staff will collect them for the session and return them at the end of camp.**

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