



# Miniwanca Staff Packing List

- You will have access to laundry. Bring clothes that can get dirty and you can wash easily!
- Please make sure all clothing/personal items are camp appropriate, meaning no vulgar words or pictures or references to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or violence.
- Temperatures can vary from 40 to 90 degrees F. Having an interior warm layer and an exterior rain layer is required to help keep you 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).

## ESSENTIALS

- All personal toiletries and tote**
- Towels and washcloths:** We strongly recommend you bring two towels, one for the beach and one for the showers.
- Linens:** A fitted twin-sized sheet is recommended. You can also bring a blanket.
- Sleeping bag:** Required for colder nights or campouts.
- Pillow and pillowcase**
- Sunscreen:** No aerosol sprays, please.
- Bug Repellant:** Please no aerosol sprays, and less than 45% DEET.
- Water bottle:** 32-ounces recommended
- Daypack or small backpack**
- 15 to 20 3-ply surgical or KN 95 masks**
- Flashlight or headlamps with extra batteries**
- Hats**

## CLOTHING

- Shirts:** Long-sleeve and short-sleeved recommended
- Shorts**
- Long Pants**
- Socks**
- Underwear**
- Pajamas**
- Warm Layers:** Long-sleeved sweatshirts, fleeces, or other warm jackets.
- Swimsuits:** At least two recommended. Swimwear should be function and cover the body appropriately for active and unencumbered movement on the waterfront.
- Shoes:** At least 3 pairs – closed-toed sneakers, broken-in hiking boots, and sports sandals ([TEVA](#) or [Chacos](#), for example).
- Shower shoes:** Flip-flops recommended

- Rain gear:** All raincoats and additional rain gear must be waterproof.
- Watch:** Should be durable and not Internet-connected (no fitness trackers or smartwatches)
- Laundry bag**

## OTHER HELPFUL ITEMS

- A stuffed animal:** Helpful a camper is homesick or needs comfort (make sure you wouldn't mind giving away). This can also serve as your cabin mascot!
- Battery Powered Alarm Clock:** This is helpful for the whole cabin.
- Journal, pens, pencils**
- Large plastic tote:** A plastic [trunk](#) can make moving your personal belongings easier, plus it keeps them safe from the elements

## What Not to Bring

- No food allowed in cabins. Miniwanca is a peanut-free facility.
- Pocket knives, hunting knives, hatchets, or axes
- Lighters, matches, candles, or fireworks
- Aerosol cans for bug spray, hair spray or otherwise
- **All medications, including over-the-counter and vitamins, must be turned into the Health Team. These cannot be stored in cabins or in communal housing.**
- Drugs and drug paraphernalia, alcohol, tobacco products

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