



Miniwanca Packing List

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Please make sure all clothes and belongings are clearly labeled with your camper's name.

Consider living simply and packing less. Miniwanca staff will do camper laundry once per week, and in the event of an accident or emergency. Temperatures can vary from 40 to 90 degrees F. Having an interior warm layer and an exterior waterproof 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. If you would like to represent Miniwanca while you are at camp, please check out our updated [AYF Camp Store](#).

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 two weeks prior to camp, insured, prepaid, and marked with camper name.

What not to bring:

- Electronic devices 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 safe keeping for the duration of the session.
- Because we have campers with severe food allergies, outside food, beverages, candy, and gum are not allowed.
- Pocketknives, hatchets, axes, lighters, matches, candles, or fireworks.
- Aerosol cans for sunscreen, bug spray, or other products
- All medications, **including over-the-counter and vitamins**, must be turned into the Health Team at check in. Review our [2024 Health & Wellness Policies](#) for packaging requirements.

Clothing:

- 4-6 shirts
- 1-2 pairs long pants
- 4 pairs shorts
- 2 swimsuits
- 1 pair sturdy sneakers
- 7 pairs athletic socks
- 2 pairs warm socks
- 1 sweatshirt
- 1 pair sweatpants
- 7 pairs underwear
- 2 pajamas sets
- 1 fleece pullover
- 1 warm hat
- 1 pair thin mittens
- 1 **waterproof** raincoat
- 1 pair shower shoes

Equipment:

- 1 twin-sized fitted sheet
- 1 pillow with pillowcase
- 1 sleeping bag

- 1 backpack
- 1 beach towel
- 1 bath towel
- 1 laundry bag
- 1 toiletries bag with shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, hairbrush/comb
- 2 32-oz. water bottles
- 1 flashlight or headlamp with spare batteries
- 1 bottle insect repellent (avoid 35% or more DEET)
- 1 bottle sunblock (35+ SPF)
- 1 journal, pencil, pens, stamps

Optional Items:

- 1 pair hiking boots
- 1 hand towel and hand cloth
- 1 pair rain pants
- Extra blanket

- Camp chair
- Lip balm
- Musical instruments or props for talent show
- Personal sports equipment
- Books
- Fishing rod and tackle
- A watch (no smartwatches)
- Digital or disposable camera
- Item to make camper feel at home (such as stuffed animal)
- Special outfit for last dinner
- Sports jerseys, silly socks and/or silly onesie for theme days

Note: Campers will receive a T-shirt in their quad color (red, orange, green, or purple). Some campers like to bring other items (bandanas, shorts, etc.) in those colors for Quad Games.