



HOLMES Presbyterian Camp & Conference Center WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP



Make certain every item is marked with your full name so we can attempt to return any misplaced items.

Clothing Items

Make sure to pack enough to last for the whole session – washer/ dryer is unavailable to campers except in special circumstances.

- Shorts & long pants
- Short & long sleeved t-shirts
- Underwear & socks
- Pajamas
- Sturdy closed-toe shoes – 2 pairs recommended in case one gets wet
- Sweater and jacket
- Rainy day clothes & coat
- Swimsuits (for active swimming and water games, two if you have them!)
- Hat
- Sandals for shower and waterfront (you need to wear closed-toe shoes to and from the waterfront)

Toiletries

- Shampoo and conditioner
- Soap in a container
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Something to carry toiletries in; a mesh bag works well
- Comb and/or brush
- Bath towel and washcloth
- Beach towel for the waterfront
- Deodorant
- Feminine necessities

Other “Must Have” Items

- Bible (it’s okay if you don’t have one, we have extras!)
- Sleeping bag or bed linens – campers will sleep out during the week
- Pillow and pillow Case
- Laundry bag
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Insect repellent – we prefer pump sprays or lotions
- Sunscreen – waterproof is best!
- Flashlight and batteries

Optional Items

- Day pack, backpack or book bag (to tote towels, etc. to waterfront)
- Earplugs, goggles, swim cap
- Stamps, stationary, pen/pencil
- T-shirt for dyeing or silk-screen
- Sunglasses
- Book to read during rest time

What NOT To Bring:

- Expensive items, sentimental items, jewelry
- Electronic items, digital music players, e-readers, video games
- Cell phones
- Pocket knives
- Water guns or pistols
- Food, snacks or candy
- Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, firearms and fireworks
- Anything which would result in tremendous unhappiness if it were lost, broken or got dirty
- Extra spending money, wallets, purses

Items for Specific Camps

Family Camp

Family Camp is housed in our conference center, Agape. These motel type accommodations are air conditioned and include linens. Children should bring a sleeping bag for a sleepout, but no other bed linens are necessary.

Saddle Up

Long pants for horseback riding, every day
Sturdy footwear with heel for horseback riding

Mission Possible

Work clothes for 5 days – long pants, clothes that are okay if stained
Work gloves

M.A.D.

Instruments which you're comfortable performing with
All black outfit
Song/Skit ideas to share

Aquatic Adventurers

Multiple swimsuits – you will be in the water every day!
Eyeglass holders to keep your glasses from being lost in the water
Water shoes or old secure fitting shoes that cover your toes and can get wet. Crocs will get stuck and lost in mud!

Extreme Adventurers

Campers are responsible for carrying their own gear during overnight trips so pack accordingly! You will be doing a lot of walking and if you injure your toes and feet, you will not be able to participate in camp activities. Please contact us if you have any questions about gear.

Backpack for the trail
Dry bag for the canoe
Sleeping pad for the trail
Eyeglass holders to keep your glasses from being lost in the water
Water shoes or old secure fitting shoes that cover your toes and can get wet. Crocs will get stuck and lost in mud!
Non-cotton long pants, shorts, shirts (items that can easily dry if they get wet on overnight trips)
Fleece/Non-cotton sweater or jacket
Hiking boots and socks
Mess kit

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Camera, digital preferable