



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
- Day pack, backpack or book bag (to tote towels, etc. to waterfront)

Optional Items

- 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

Saddle Up

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

S.A.L.T Service and Leadership Training

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

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 the overnight trip 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 and enjoy the program. Please contact us if you have any questions about gear.

Backpack for the trail (we have some; bringing your own ensures it fits appropriately)
Sleeping pad for the trail (optional, but encouraged)
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

Bike Camp

Bike; we will have some available to rent, but campers are welcome to bring mountain bikes in good condition.

Helmet; required any time we'll be riding.

Lights, Camera, Action

Digital or film camera. We have a limited number available. Bringing your own will also give you an opportunity to become more familiar with it.

Two Week Camps, S.A.L.T. and L.I.T.E.

Campers will have limited access to laundry facilities, so please pack for as close as 2 weeks as possible. Campers will wear camp T-shirts when visiting a local Presbyterian church the Sunday they are at Holmes so nicer clothes are not necessary.