

Summer Camp Packing List

What TO Bring to Camp

(all camps)

- Sleeping Bag or Twin-sized Bedding
- Pillow
- Pajamas (boys and girls)
- Clothes that can get dirty/wet
- T-shirts, shorts, jackets, sweatshirts
- 1 pair of long pants
- Raincoat or Poncho
- Tennis shoes
- Extra shoes that can get dirty/wet
- Shower Shoes (flip flops)
- Swimsuits
- Bath & Pool Towel
- Toiletries
- Water Bottle*
- Laundry Bag
- Hat
- Sunscreen, Chapstick, Bug repellent
- Notepad & Pen or Pencil
- Bible (if you have one)
- Flashlight

What NOT to Bring

Campers should NOT bring any of the following items: cash, cell phones, electronic games, food, pets, fireworks, computers, DVD players, water guns, lighters, matches, tobacco products, drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, or ANY weapons.

If a camper brings any of the above items to camp, the item will be confiscated and either sent home or held until the end of the session. Campers found in possession of weapons, drugs, alcohol or drug paraphernalia will immediately be dismissed from camp and the item(s) will not be returned.

Please do not bring any valuable items to camp, as campers tend to forget, lose track of, or misplace things.

Bringing Your Own Food

In order to prevent pests we do not allow campers to bring their own food. However, if your child has certain food allergies or conditions that would prohibit them from eating our meals, please call our office at 443-712-1010 to discuss your options with our Food Service Director.

^{*} Please mark all of your camper's belongings before coming to camp *

Additional Items for Specific Camps

Day Camps:

Water bottle, closed-toe shoes (to leave in cubby), swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and change of clothes.

Adventure Camps:

Hiking shoes/boots, flashlight/headlamp, sleeping bag (required), bug repellent with DEET, and an inexpensive backpack for carrying personal items to bathroom/camp, etc.

Horsemanship/ Trailriding Camps:

Boots with a heel (preferably western), long-sleeved shirts, and jeans or long pants for riding.

Paintball Camps:

Click here to review additional important info about what campers can and can't bring to paintball camps.

Fort Roller Camps:

For an activity called the *House Cup* each camp will have a different team color. Bring and wear clothing with your camp's color(s) for this activity to add to the fun. The colors for each camp are:

Classic Camp Boys = tie dye, Classic Camp Girls = white and gold/yellow, Adventure Camp = green and brown Paintball = black and purple, Trail Riding = purple and black, Cadets = red and blue

Dress Code

Everyone is trying to figure out who they are, how to relate to others, and how they are "supposed" to look. At RVR, we feel passionately about creating an environment where we can step away from these pressures and focus on building community, personal growth, and a whole lot of fun. We believe our dress code helps create this environment.

We ask that all campers, volunteers, and staff dress modestly while at camp (boys & girls). Please see the guidelines below for specifics:

Shirts & Tops:

- Cover the back: no cutout backs or shirts that tie in back
- Cover the midriff: no crop-tops
- Cover the chest: no deep cut tank tops
- Cover undergarments: no see-through shirts
- Modest straps: no tube-tops, halter-tops, or spaghetti straps

Shorts/Skirts/Pants:

- Modest length: covers mid-thigh
- Cover undergarments

Swimsuits:

- Girls should wear a modest swimsuit:
 - one-piece or tankini: no exposed midriff, cutouts, deep cuts, or high-cut hips
- Boys should wear a modest swimsuit:
 - no speedos or jammers

In instances where the appropriateness of certain clothing is in question, we reserve the right to ask campers to change their attire. We expect parents to help us by making sure campers pack appropriately. Clothing should not display any offensive language/message or drug/ alcohol related graphics.