



BIG LAKE YOUTH CAMP

Outdoor School Packing List for Counselors

In selecting clothing for Outdoor School, it's best to rely on sturdy, casual clothes that you already have. If you need additional things, you can borrow, or check thrift and military surplus shops. The main concern should be warmth and dryness—not appearance.

Waterproof footwear and raingear are musts. This is a suggested packing list; feel free to bring things that aren't listed, but will enhance students' experience at Outdoor School!

BEDDING

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Extra Blanket

CLOTHING

- Long pants (jeans or heavy trousers)
- Long-sleeved shirts
- T-shirts
- Sweatshirts
- Sleepwear
- Long Underwear
- Warm Socks and EXTRAS
- Warm Coat
- Sneakers / Hiking Boots and EXTRA PAIR
- Gloves
- Waterproof Clothes:
 - Boots (rubber boots are good!)
 - Raincoat
 - Waterproof pants
 - Head Covering (hood or hat, etc.)

TOILETRIES

- Sandals / Flip-flops (for shower)
- Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- Soap / Shampoo / Conditioner
- Brush / Comb
- Towel and Washcloth
- Deodorant
- Lip Balm

OTHER USEFUL ITEMS

- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Water bottle
- Flashlight
- Small Daypack
- Bible / Devotional Materials for Cabin
Worships
- Cabin-decorating Materials
- Acoustic Instruments

PLEASE DO NOT BRING: clothing with inappropriate words / pictures / logos; ill-fitting clothing (saggy pants, short shirts, etc.); extra electronics; weapons including pocket knives, etc.; cosmetics or body spray; hair styling products.

A FEW NOTES/TIPS

- Clothing should fit well, and be appropriate for active outdoor activities
- Synthetic (non-cotton) clothing is a good choice, as it will keep you warm even when it's wet
- Phones are fine to bring for communication on your way to/from camp, but please leave them in your cabin during the day, and use only in your free time.
- Fall weather at camp is extremely variable—sun, rain, and snow are all very real possibilities! As Outdoor School gets closer, we'll send more info about weather forecasts, but it's important that you have things to stay warm and dry

