



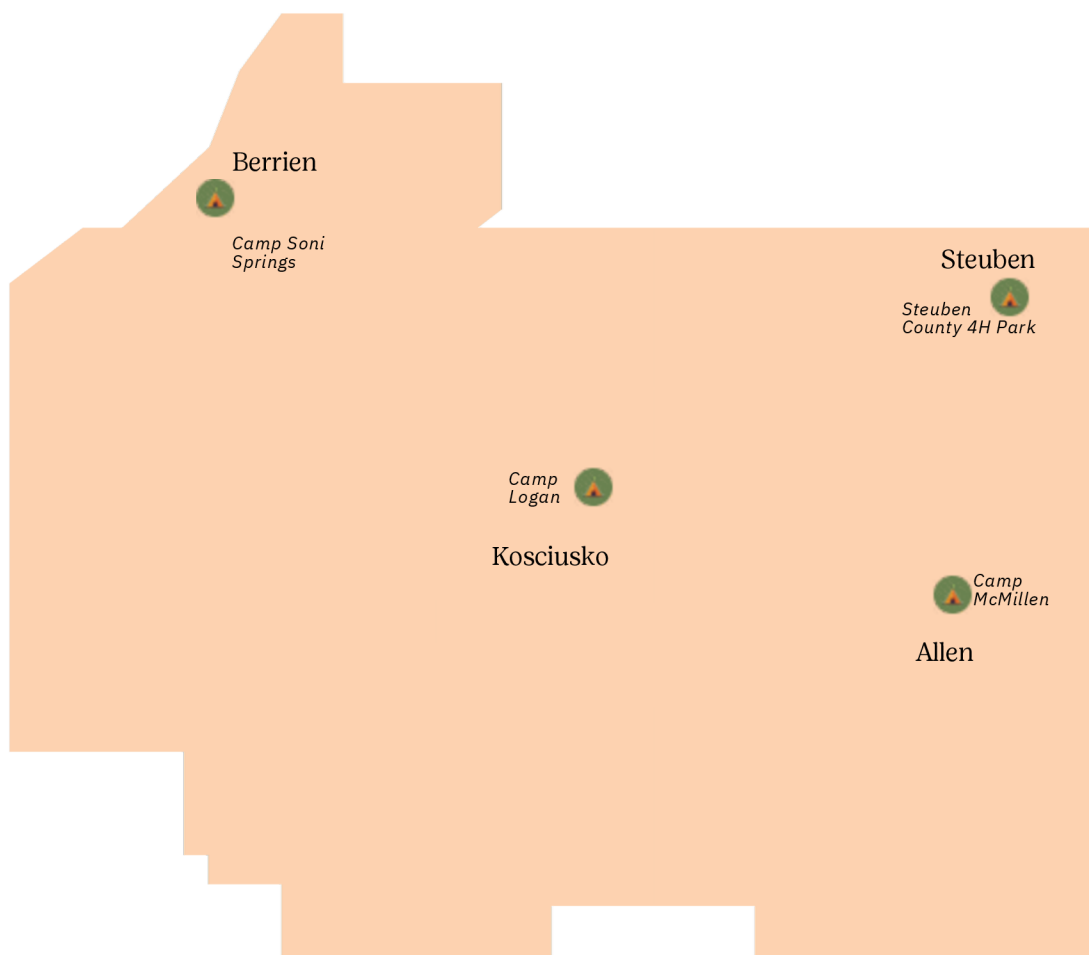
Summer Camp Packing Lists



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Notice for all Summer Camp Programs

For any camping trip, it's important to pack the right gear. Though each camp may have its own packing list, there are certain items that are essential for every outdoor adventure this summer!

The well-being of our campers is our top priority. For our team to provide the best care, please take note of the following procedures regarding packing for summer camp:

Security of Personal Belongings

- It is highly recommended that campers label all belongings and gear with their first and last names
- Do not bring valuable items such as jewelry, watches, etc.
- Camp facilities and staff are not responsible for lost or stolen items

For Check In

- Ensure the **Summer Camper Health & Specialized Activities Form** is completed in CampDocs **BEFORE** arriving; the sooner, the better.
- Submit all medications in their original containers with the camper's name and dosage instructions (secure multiples in a single, clear plastic storage bag)

These items will be confiscated by the Camp Director and in their care until check-out:

- Toys from home (other than stuffed animals)
- Music players, video games, and electronic devices
- Cell phones and smartwatches
- Candy, gum, and snacks

These items will get campers dismissed from camp immediately:

- Alcohol and illegal drugs
- Lighters and matches
- Knives and firearms
- Fireworks
- Live animals

Questions?

Contact our team by calling 800.283.4812 or emailing frontdesk@gsnim.org to learn more and discuss how we can make your camp experience exciting, appropriate, and fulfilling.

Now let's get packing!

Camp Logan | Weekend & Overnight Camp

Headgear

- Bandana
- Baseball cap or sunhat
- Eyeglasses
- *Sunglasses
- *Swimming goggles

Clothing

- Pack breathable clothing that can get dirty and wet.
- Ensure you have at least one change of clothes for each day.
- T-shirts and tops (no spaghetti straps or tube tops)
- Long-sleeved shirts
- Sweatshirt or jacket
- Poncho or raincoat
- Shorts
- Long pants or jeans
- Pajamas
- Swimsuit (one piece or tankinis preferred)
- Intimates (underwear, bras, etc.)



Footwear

- Sneakers, boots, or sturdy closed-toe shoes
- Shoes with a 1/2-inch heel, sturdy top, and smooth soles (for horseback riding)
- Sandals or flip-flops for showering
- Socks (tall and short)
- *Water shoes
- *Spare pair of sneakers, boots, or sturdy closed-toe shoes

Bed & Bath

- Pillow
- Sleeping bag and/or blankets
- Bath towel
- Cloth or loofah
- Beach towel
- Laundry bag
- Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- *Fitted twin sheet
- *Book to read and/or writing materials
- *Stuffed animal

*Optional items to consider for camper personal comfort and care

Bathroom Kit

- Shower caddy
- Deodorant
- Shampoo and conditioner (avoid heavily scented items as they attract bugs)
- Body wash or soap (avoid heavily scented items as they attract bugs)
- Brush and/or comb
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Feminine hygiene products
- Sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher)
- Insect repellent (no greater than 30% DEET)
- Lip balm

Additional Gear

- Reusable water bottle with sealable lid
- Day pack or a small backpack (no wheels)
- **Good Times and Tropical Vibes Only** | Dunk bag (mesh bag with unbreakable plate, bowl, cup, and silverware)
- *Camera
- *Swaps!

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Camp McMillen | Day Camp

Headgear

- Bandana
- Baseball cap or sunhat
- Hair ties
- Eyeglasses
- *Sunglasses

Clothing

- Breathable clothing that can get dirty and wet (no short shorts)
- Sneakers, boots, or sturdy closed-toe shoes (no flip flops, sandals, or Crocs)
- Sweatshirt or jacket
- Poncho or raincoat
- *Change of clothes and spare pair of shoes

Food & Beverage

- Sack lunch, daily (no peanut or tree nuts)
- Reusable water bottle with sealable lid

Additional Gear

- Day pack or a small backpack (no wheels)
- Sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher)
- Insect repellent (no greater than 30% DEET)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Hand sanitizer
- Lip balm
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Camp Soni Springs | Day Camp

Headgear

- Bandana
- Baseball cap or sunhat
- Hair ties
- Eyeglasses
- *Sunglasses
- *Swimming goggles

Clothing

- Breathable clothing that can get dirty and wet (no short shorts)
- Sneakers, boots, or sturdy closed-toe shoes (no flip flops, sandals, or Crocs)
- Sweatshirt or jacket
- Poncho or raincoat
- Swimsuit (one piece or tankinis preferred)
- *Water shoes
- *Change of clothes and spare pair of shoes

Food & Beverage

- Reusable water bottle with sealable lid
- Dunk bag (mesh bag with unbreakable plate, bowl, cup, and silverware)

Additional Gear

- Day pack or a small backpack (no wheels)
- Beach towel
- Laundry bag
- Sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher)
- Insect repellent (no greater than 30% DEET)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Hand sanitizer
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Camp Soni Springs | Weekend Camp

Headgear

- Bandana
- Baseball cap or sunhat
- Eyeglasses
- *Sunglasses
- *Swimming Goggles

Clothing

Pack breathable clothing that can get dirty and wet. Ensure you have at least one change of clothes for each day.

- T-shirts or long-sleeved shirts (no tank tops or tube tops)
- Sweatshirt or jacket
- Poncho or raincoat
- Shorts
- Long pants or jeans
- Pajamas
- Swimsuit (one piece or tankinis preferred)
- Intimates (underwear, bras, etc.)



Footwear

- Sneakers, boots, or sturdy closed-toe shoes
- Shoes with a 1/2-inch heel, sturdy top, and smooth soles (for horseback riding)
- Sandals or flip-flops for showering
- Socks (tall and short)
- *Water shoes
- *Spare pair of sneakers, boots, or sturdy closed-toe shoes

Bed & Bath

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- Bath towel
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- Beach towel
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- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Feminine hygiene products
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Additional Gear

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- Day pack or a small backpack (no wheels)
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Steuben County | Day Camp

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- Bandana
- Baseball cap or sunhat
- Hair ties
- Eyeglasses
- *Sunglasses

Clothing

- Breathable clothing that can get dirty and wet (no short shorts)
- Sneakers, boots, or sturdy closed-toe shoes (no flip flops, sandals, or Crocs)
- Sweatshirt or jacket
- Poncho or raincoat
- *Change of clothes and spare pair of shoes

Food & Beverage

- Reusable water bottle with sealable lid
- Dunk bag (mesh bag with unbreakable plate, bowl, cup, and silverware)

Additional Gear

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Stock Up on Gear

Get all your favorite Girl Scout Gear, from backpacks and duffle bags to hoodies, water bottles, keychains, and socks. You can shop in person at one of our Retail Shops or anytime on our website!

Girl Scouts may also have the chance to grab special items from our Trading Posts to commemorate their amazing summer adventure!



Learn the Lingo

Here's a breakdown of some must-know camp lingo you might want to know before you go—you'll be passing for a seasoned camper in no time!

Kapers

(aka chores) is a fun name used at camp for all those daily duties that keep camp clean and running smoothly, like taking out the trash, sweeping, and picking up litter.

Flag Ceremony

Honors the American flag as the symbol of our country and all the hopes, dreams, and people it represents.

Friendship Circle

Girl Scouts stand in a circle, crossing their right arms over their left, and clasping hands with their friends on both sides. Everyone then makes a silent wish as a friendship squeeze is passed from hand to hand around the circle.

SWAPS

“Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere.” These small tokens of friendship are exchanged between Girl Scouts. Each SWAP uniquely reflects a fellow Girl Scout, their troop, or a memory of a special event.

Word Search

Use the list below as a starting point for your packing. And as a fun challenge, try to find the hidden items in the word search below as you pack your duffle bag!

W L I L R P I N N X Q E K O L E K H B C
A R G K D O V E B A C K P A C K B T S Q
B M L G D N F C G N X W C R F K F Y H U
R I N S E C T R E P E L L E N T G J A X
U T G T W H S H U Z J O U R N A L R M X
S O Y U A O X Z E M F W D Z B S Y C P I
H A J S T P T V B U C K E T H A T L O H
F A S N E A S O Y D V F W E P I L L O W
T J L E R J Z E O S F L A S H L I G H T
O E A A B A O N I T L N D K C D K U E T
W K V K O M B D C J H E A J O T F X Z Y
E M V E T A S R J R P B E F Q R V B P H
L E J R T S W L V J M V R P G K R Z O K
E B P S L H A V Q I D F P U I H C J N E
X Q Y M E H P D P P I X L P S N P X J J
N H L G Y Q S H E E T V W X V H G L J K
F Y U R C V L Z D S W I M S U I T B N B
L S A N D A L S R K N P W J V X M R A D
Y O R C H L C I K H C C B A N D A N A G
O O Q Y G X S U N S C R E E N M R F J M



Insect repellent
Toothbrush
Bucket hat
Sneakers
Shampoo
Pillow
Brush
Sleeping bag
Flashlight
Backpack

Pajamas
Sandals
Poncho
Swaps
Water bottle
Sunscreen
Swimsuit
Journal
Bandana
Towel

Caregivers!

We recommend clearly marking all your camper's gear with their first and last name.