



2024 CAMP TAWINGO PACKING GUIDELINES

Campers are required to bring to Camp:

- sun protection
- bug protection
- canoe paddle*
- P.F.D. (or Life Jacket)**
- sleeping bag & pillow

Campers who are scheduled to go on an outtrip*** will also require the following:

- waterproof stuff sack (approximately 70L in size/large enough to accommodate your camper's sleeping bag, clothing, a towel, shoes and necessary toiletries)
- an extra pair of sturdy running shoes (**not crocs or water shoes**) that may get wet
- a 1L water bottle

Please refer to our “2024 PACKING CHECKLIST” as a packing guide. All items on the list are mandatory except for those listed in “Other Optional Items”. If your camper is NOT scheduled to go on an outtrip***, then they needn't bring items listed under “Outtrip”.

Traveling to Camp by Air?

- Sleeping bags, pillows, paddles, and P.F.D.s are available to rent from Camp. If required, please fill out the applicable rental form in the online portal.
- While it is uncommon, from time-to-time luggage goes missing enroute to the Pearson International Airport. Please ensure that at minimum pajamas, an extra set of clothing, a swimsuit, and essential medications/toiletries are packed in carry-on luggage.

Please DO NOT send the following items to Camp:

- Cell phones
- Gameboys/PSPs
- Laptops/tablets/iPads
- Kobos/Kindles
- Smart watches
- Hatchets/Hunting Knives

All of the above items, if brought to Camp, will be collected and stored for the duration of the camper's stay. They will be returned to the camper on the last morning of Camp.

We also suggest that campers leave the following items at home:

- expensive watches
- expensive cameras
- jewelry

Campers are asked to unpack all items from all of their luggage (including backpacks, fanny packs, and toiletry kits) onto their shelf space under the supervision of their Counsellors. Please review this important policy with your camper prior to arrival at Camp.

Lost clothing and items are a major challenge at Camp. You and your camper can help immensely to ease the problem.

- Please label all items with your camper's FIRST AND LAST NAMES, using a permanent marker or adhesive label in a conspicuous place (the existing label tags are perfect for this).
- Our PACKING CHECKLIST can be printed and included in your camper's luggage for the benefit of packing at the end of the session.
- To help your camper recognize clothing that has been lost, or misplaced, please have your camper assist with the packing for Camp. This is particularly helpful for campers when we display our collection of lost and found items for their perusal on the last day of each session.
- If an item is left at Camp, we are happy to send it to you: if you request it, if it is labeled, and if we can locate it.
- Please understand that we cannot assume responsibility for clothing or belongings. These are the responsibility of your camper.

*Camp Tawingo's program emphasizes waterfront activities and outtripping. We regret we cannot provide all of our campers with paddles from the supply at the Camp Tawingo Waterfront. All campers should bring their own paddles to Camp.

**Campers must have P.F.D.s for all boating activities at Camp Tawingo. When purchasing a Personal Flotation Device (P.F.D.), please ensure that you have chosen the correct size for your camper. A camper weighing less than 90 lbs./41 kg. requires a Life Jacket, whereas a camper who weighs over 90 lbs./41 kg. requires a P.F.D.

***ALL Regular 1st, 2nd and 3rd Session Campers WILL experience an outtrip during their time at Camp, as will campers registered for Introductory Sessions 1A and 2A. Families of registered 3A or 3B camper families will be notified as soon as possible in the days prior to their arrival. Introductory Session 1B and 2B campers WILL NOT experience an outtrip.

Note: Flip flops/slides are permitted for use inside cabins and/or walking to/from the waterfront **only**.



2024 PACKING CHECKLIST

CAMPER'S NAME _____

# Packed for Camp	Article	# Packed for Home
	Equipment	
	Sleeping Bag	
	Pillow and Pillowcase	
	Blanket <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for campfires and extra warmth 	
	Personal Flotation Device (PFD) or Life Jacket (see page 1 for more details)	
	Canoe Paddle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • click here for an example 	
	Clothing	
	Bathing Suit(s)	
	Brimmed Sun Hat(s)	
	T- Shirts	
	Shorts	
	Long-sleeved Shirts	
	Pyjamas	
	Long-sleeved Sweatshirts and/or Sweaters	
	Jeans, Sweatpants, or other Long Pants	
	Running Shoes	
	Socks	
	Underwear	
	Raincoat	



We have fun building GREAT kids!

# Packed for Camp	Article	# Packed for Home
	Personal Items	
	Sunglasses	
	Flashlight or Headlamp	
	Sunscreen (SPF 30 or better)	
	Insect Repellent (with 10-30% DEET)	
	Toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)	
	Towel (for showering)	
	Beach Towel	
	Other Optional Items	
	Other Footwear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sturdy sandals • flip flops/slides for Waterfront • slippers for the cabin • rubber boots 	
	Rain pants	
	Twin bed sheets - flat and fitted sheets	
	Books/Playing Cards/Stationary/Postage	
	For the Outtrip	
	Note: not all campers will go on trip, see pg 1 for details	
	Waterproof Stuff Sack <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we recommend that the stuff sack be a roughly 13" x 36" or a 70L capacity • at minimum the stuff sack should accommodate a sleeping bag and all clothing/toiletries required for outtrip • click here for an example 	
	Whistle (for safety while on outtrip)	
	One Extra Pair of Sturdy Running Shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we recommend one pair to wear around the outtrip site and one pair to get wet • please do not send your camper with crocs or wet shoes for outtrip 	
	One 1L Water Bottle	