

Camper Packing List

This packing guide is intended to help you and your kids get ready for an amazing summer at Wazi!

A few things to keep in mind...

- Laundry is done 1x week at camp – the clothing items listed are intended for one week at camp. You do not have to pack for four weeks!
- LABEL EVERYTHING!!!
- Camp activities include land sports, water activities, and indoor events (arts & crafts, mealtimes, evening programs). Clothing that can be used in multiple settings is ideal.
- While it's beautiful a majority of the time, weather at camp can vary from day to day. Be sure to equip your camper with a variety of clothing for hot & dry/cold & rainy weather.

Technology policy

Wazi has a very strict No-Technology policy! We do not allow any campers to have cell phones, tablets, e-readers, or MP3 players with a screen (an iPod shuffle is fine). Please be advised that if any of these items come to camp, we will store them in a safe place during the duration of your camper's session.

Clothing

- 7-8 t-shirts or tank tops (must cover midriff and underwear)
- 5-6 pairs of shorts
- 2 pairs of sweatpants
- 2 or 3 warm weather outerwear (ie: hooded sweatshirt, polar fleece sweater)
- 2-3 long sleeve shirts
- 2 pairs of blue jeans (mealtimes and evening programs)
- 3 or 4 appropriate swimsuits
- 3-4 pairs of pajamas
- 10 pairs of athletic socks (white cotton)
- 10 pairs of underwear
- 1 pair of waterproof sport sandals (ie: tevas, chicas, or crocs) with a heel-strap
- 1 pair of shower sandals (flip-flops)
- 2 good pairs of sneakers with ankle support and treads for mixed terrain
- 1 nicer, appropriate outfit for banquet (if your camper is staying 4, 6, or 8 weeks)
- Waterproof rain jacket
- Baseball cap (optional)

Towels & Linens

- 1 sets of fitted & flat sheets for a twin-size bed
- 2 or 3 pillow cases
- 1 familiar, comfortable pillow
- 1 warm blanket
- 1 mattress cover (optional)
- 1 egg crate mattress pad (optional)
- 4-5 towels that can be used for both the waterfront and showering (try to pick a unique, recognizable design)
- 2-3 wash cloths (if you campers uses these items)

Toiletries

- Shampoo, conditioner, body soap
- Loofa (if your camper uses this)
- Personal grooming products (ie: hairbrush, comb, safety disposable razors if necessary)
- Shaving cream (if necessary)
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Dental floss
- Nail clippers
- Hair ties (for long hair)
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent

Other Required Items

- Postcards, pens & pencils
- Nalgene or Camelbak water bottle (these brands are dishwasher safe for our industrial machines)
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Sleeping bag rated for 50 degree weather
- Mesh laundry bag

Other Items to consider

- A deck of cards or similar games/toys
- Reading material (if you camper likes to read)
- Friendship string
- Musical instrument (if they play and want to practice)

Activity related items (only needed if your camper plans to sign up for these)

- 2 extra pairs of jeans or long pants (horseback riding)
- Riding boots or hard-sole shoe with ½" heel (horseback riding)
- Baseball glove (optional; we have some at camp)
- Shin guards (optional; we have some at camp)

LEAVE THESE ITEMS AT HOME

- Knives or weapons of any sort
- Cell phones, walkie-talkies, tablets, e-readers
- CDs with parental advisories
- Locks or lockable containers
- Cash (there's nowhere to spend it)
- High heels and other unstable shoes unsuitable for Wazi's uneven terrain
- Clothing with derogatory or inappropriate language or pictures on it
- Any clothing that cannot not withstand high dryer heat
- Expensive watches, jewelry, etc
- Irreplaceable items of sentimental value
- Anything prohibited by Maine State Law

****Information About Labeling Clothing & Other Items****

Believe it or not, permanent markers are not always permanent. Frequent handling or washing can easily wear away a camper's name if it is written with a sharpie. We recommend laundry safe/dishwasher safe labels for everything. These labels are readily available in "camp packs" from a variety of different websites. You can find them by searching the term "sticker clothing labels."