

# WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Please Put Camper's Name On All Items!

Bible, pencils/pens, and notebook for Bible study. (Again, please put name on Bible)

Proper and modest clothing. Camp Director's Special Notice: Our camp is unlike virtually all other summer camps in that we believe in the Biblical teaching to dress modestly so as not to cause one of the opposite sex to lust. If you wish to study my reasoning for this, I encourage you to read 1 Timothy 2:8-10. Some who do not normally hear this kind of preaching and teaching do not understand our strict rules about how to dress for camp. I do not have the room to teach a Bible principle in this space, but I simply beg your acceptance of this standard and wear what is required of all campers. We sometimes have to tell our children when they ask "Why?" "Because I said so." As camp director I just ask that if you don't know why we ask this, then accept it because "I said so."

- \* All pants must touch the knee while standing AND sitting.
- \* Shirts must be long enough to cover the midriff, even when arms are raised above the head (in activities such as volleyball). For this reason, T-shirts are encouraged for boys and girls alike since they are generally looser fitting, and are normally long enough to avoid any modesty problems during athletic activities.
- \* Clothing that is skin tight, including leggings, stretch pants, or halter-tops are not allowed.
- \* Clothing with pictures and/or messages will be allowed as long as they are not offensive (to be determined by the Director and his staff).
- \* Other clothing. We will likely experience varying weather conditions during the week. A warm jacket may be needed for cool mornings and evenings, so bring warm AND cool clothing. **WARNING!** Every year a camper comes to camp unprepared for cold weather. It may be hot all week, but remember that we can have some rather cool evenings in June in Minnesota. Your child should be prepared. Also send appropriate rainwear (a poncho or similar gear is excellent).
- \* Comfortable shoes. There will be a lot of walking and sports activities, so send at least two pairs of shoes in case one gets wet. Flip flops are fine for cabin time, not play.
- \* Personal items. Sleep wear, robe, towels, washcloths, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, and comb. There is no electricity in the cabins or bathrooms; therefore there is no need to bring electric razors, curling iron, hair dryers, etc.
- \* Bedding. Remember the warning about the weather. Bring a warm sleeping bag, or sheets and blankets. And don't forget a pillow! PLEASE NOTE: Some bedding sold as sleeping bags (sometimes called "slumber bags"), are not really intended for camping in unheated cabins as we experience at Norway Point.
- \* Flashlight with fresh batteries (and a spare set just in case).
- \* Insect repellent containing Deet for ticks. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. Our campsite is in the middle of a State Park, so there are always plenty of mosquitoes and ticks. Please send your camper with a fresh supply of insect repellent and, if you wish, mosquito netting.

## **RECOMMENDED ITEMS**

Campers may bring cameras, softball gloves, bats, a basketball, musical instruments, board games, etc. We are now a "Cash-Free" camp, which means we ask you to send enough money with your application to cover the added expenses of both canteen and crafts. The average camper spends between \$2-\$3 per day. But that is your call if you wish to spend more or less. Crafts range in price from 25 cents to a couple of dollars. \$10-\$20 should be a sufficient for most campers' extra expenses. Also note: The cabins at Norway Point have wooden footlockers at the end of every bed. If you choose, your camper may bring a padlock to provide the greatest amount of security for your child's belongings.

## **FORBIDDEN ITEMS**

- Knives or other dangerous items are forbidden, as are
- Non-prescription drugs
- Chewing gum
- Food items (as they attract wild critters during the night).
- Radios
- Boom boxes
- CD's
- TVs
- iPods
- Hand held video games
- Cell phones (most do not reach beyond camp ground, we will let them use the one on the camp ground if they need to call home; or you are welcome to call the Norway Point phone at any time – it is in the kitchen where it is staffed most hours of the day).

Any and all such items which, in the judgment of the Director and his staff, are a detriment or bothersome, will be taken and returned to the camper at the end of the week.

## **TALENT SHOW**

As always, our Talent Show on Friday night will be one of the highlights of the week. Start planning now for your song, skit, or musical number. Staff and campers alike are invited to participate. The Florida College Friends will be coordinating and emceeing this event. You may bring CD's MP3's to practice or use.

## **FRIDAY VISITORS ARE WELCOME!**

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, family and friends are invited to the campground to watch our Staff-Camper ball games, witness the Talent Show, and/or stay with us overnight. You will be charged an overnight fee of \$5 per person (the amount charged by St. Croix State Park), plus just \$2 for each meal that you eat with us. You must bring your own personal items and bedding. All overnight guests must register with our Co-Director.

# Checklist For Campers

## Please Put Your Name On All Items

- Bible
- Pencils, pens, and small notebook
- Proper clothing (remember modesty and weather considerations)
- Warm jacket, sweatshirt, and/or windbreaker
- Rain gear or poncho
- Two pairs of comfortable shoes
- Sleep wear
- Bathroom items (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, washcloth, 2 towels)
- Personal items (hairbrush, comb, shaving gear – remember, no electrical outlets)
- Bedding (warm sleeping bag, and/or sheets and blankets; pillow) Flashlight (with spare batteries)
- NOTE: Please label with your name. Many flashlights look alike.
- Insect repellent (with Deet) Mosquito Netting (optional)
- Padlock for footlocker (optional)
- Camera (optional)
- Ball glove, bat, basketball.
- NOTE: Please label with your name. We get unclaimed gloves every year!
- Musical instrument (optional)
- Other items for Talent show song or skit (optional)
- Board games (optional)

DIRECTOR'S NOTE: Thank you so much for coming to our Northland Summer Camp this year. I look forward to working with your child, and will be praying they have a safe and happy experience throughout the week. If you have any concerns at all, please feel free to call me or send an email. [Jaime@Schuesslers.net](mailto:Jaime@Schuesslers.net)