



CMW Packing List

June and Main Sessions

As you pack your daughter's trunk, **please remember to mark everything with her name and list all personal items on a piece of paper attached to the inside of her trunk.** Campers wear their uniforms almost all of the time; therefore, we discourage parents from sending their daughters to camp with nice new clothes. They will return "dingy" after many days of hard playing! **Leave valuables at home and only send durable items.** As in the past, we welcome items for the costume shop or the library, so bring along any costumes you've outgrown or books you've finished.

There is the tendency to want to pack additional items; however, we ask that you bring only what is listed below, as space is limited in the cabin. Also remember, children who are less than age 8 and less than 80 pounds must bring a weight appropriate child restraint or booster seat certified to meet federal motor vehicle safety standards.

- 4 – 5 Grey Merrie-Woode Middies
- 2 Merrie-Woode Ties
- 4 – 5 Green Shorts (Soffe)
- 1 – 2 white Sunday shirt and shorts (*Sunday shirts must have a collar and sleeves. No tank tops or sleeveless shirts.*)
- 2 sweatshirts, wool sweaters, or fleece jackets/pullovers (*Merrie-Woode sweatshirts available in the Stock Shop.*)
- 2 – 3 pairs of jeans
- 2 pairs of athletic shorts (ex. sturdy hiking shorts)
- 1-2 pairs leggings
- 7 Short sleeved shirts (*light colored or white*)
- 2 Long sleeve shirts (*Light colored or white*)
- 10 pairs of underwear
- 10 pairs of socks (*knee-high for Riding and Mountaineering*)
- 3 pajamas
- 1 bathrobe
- 2 swimsuits (*conservative, one-piece or sporty two-piece styles only, **no string bikinis***)
- Raincoat or rain poncho
- 2 pairs of sturdy tennis shoes
- 1 pair of Chacos or water sandals (*or old pair of sneakers for wading*)
- 1 pair of shower shoes
- Trunk and/or duffle
- 1 pillow
- 2 pillowcases
- 4 towels and washcloths
- 2 sets of twin sheets, 1 mattress pad
- 2 blankets (*I can be a comforter – no shocking motif, please*)
- 1 laundry bag
- 1 20-degree synthetic sleeping bag (*not cotton-filled*)
- 1 backpack (*daypack for hiking/campouts*)
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen (non-aerosol)

Toiletries

Shower caddy

2 Water bottles

Crazy Creek Chair (*optional but popular with campers and may be purchased in the Stock Shop*)

Booster seat (*children less than 8 years old and less than 80 pounds*)

Pull-ups (*if your daughter uses at home, please send some to Camp*)

Costumes (*optional for skits*)

Fan (*optional, but must be small, clip-on type*)

Closing night Banquet attire (*casual dress-Sundress, capris, blouse and sandals*)

We celebrate the Fourth of July and Christmas in July, so feel free to pack festive clothing (*optional*)

Also useful are the following:

Writing materials, stamps, camera, tennis racquet, musical instrument, sketching materials, costumes, summer reading, sunglasses, hiking boots, riding helmet, and riding boots (*also provided by camp*)

Do not bring:

Food, candy, gum, valuables such as jewelry, money, and other expensive equipment. Please do not bring electronic items to camp. This includes but is not limited to the following: cell phones/smart phones, iPods, GoPros, laptops, electronic games, DVD players, electronic readers, cameras with internet-uploading capability. Merrie-Woode cannot replace items such as these that may be misplaced. We ask that campers not bring aerosol sprays.

Campers should not bring fine jewelry, designer clothing/accessories, and expensive beauty/skin care products to Camp. While these items are wonderful to enjoy at home, they are not suited to the rustic nature of Camp and can cause significant worry if they are lost or damaged.

Merrie-Woode supplies almost all of the necessary equipment for our activities. Some programs require more specialized personal gear such as the activities offered by our mountaineering program. This program is described in the Activities section of the handbook and a list of those items that campers may want to bring is included. Merrie-Woode cannot replace personal property that may be lost or damaged.

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