

Camp Ballibay Clothing List

This is a suggested clothing & packing list. Boys and girls, and younger and older campers will have varying needs. You know your child's likes and dislikes, so please feel free to substitute items to suit your campers' needs. Staff, please use this list as a guideline and contact us with any questions.

If in doubt, don't pack it — items can be sent to your camper at camp. All the major services ship daily to the camp, but to make sure your package gets to us quickly, use this exact address:

Your Camper's Name

Camp Ballibay

1660 Ballibay Road

Wyalusing, PA 18853

There are no uniform requirements at camp; just pack useful, sturdy clothing. Camper laundry service is weekly, so a two-week supply of clothing is necessary, even for two-week sessions.

Please label everything your camper brings.

First aid equipment and all medications will be collected and held by the camp nurse.

There is no need for cash on campus; campers' cash, keys, plane tickets, passports, and other special items will be collected by cabin staff and kept in the camp office.

Campers are not allowed to have mobile phones or devices with cellular data capability. If your camper is travelling alone to camp and you wish to be in communication *en route*, we will collect your camper's phone upon arrival, keep it in the office, and return it at the end of the session.

Campers' clothing and personal items are kept on shelves in the cabins; all luggage is collected and stored for the duration of each session.

Important:

Our insurance company does not allow open-toed shoes to be worn outside of the cabin and pool area.

Foot injuries due to open-toed shoes are the most common summer camp injury. Please purchase closed-toe sandals for camp.

Also, camp policy does not allow wearing high heels or big heels outside of buildings. Sneakers and boots are the best shoes for camp. All footwear should be sturdy and designed for the outdoors. Fancy footwear can be kept in the cabin, carried to special events, and donned there.

Aerosol Spray Products are not allowed on campus. Please do not pack hair spray, spray deodorant, spray suntan lotion, or any similar spray product.

Clothing

- 14 sets underwear
- 14 pair socks
- 9 tee-shirts (also see Theater & Art sections)
- 6 pair shorts
- 6 pair long pants
- 2 light weight pajamas
- 2 heavy/flannel pajamas
- 3 hats: sun, fun, & rain
- 2 light sweaters or jackets
- 2 sweatshirts
- 2 pair sneakers
- hard shoes
- rain shoes or boots
- poncho or raincoat
- heavy sweater
- heavy jacket
- bathing suit
- bathrobe

Linens & Blankets

Included in linen rental:

- 1 blanket
- 2 top bed sheets (“cot” or “twin” size)
- 2 fitted bed sheets (“cot” or “twin” size)
- 2 pillow cases
- 4 bath towels

Included in linen rental if flying to camp, *otherwise please pack:*

- additional blanket or quilt
- pool “beach” towel
- pillow

Essentials

- pillow!
- water bottle!
- wristwatch!
- hair comb/brush
- toothbrush & toothpaste
- soap, shampoo, washcloth
- plastic container for personal items
- flashlight & batteries!
- sun glasses, sun screen!
- postal & e-mail addresses!
- laundry bag

Suggested

- iPod with your music!
- headphones (also see Video section)
- small FM radio
(we have a camp radio station!)
- LED reading lamp
- Hanging organizer
(eg IKEA “SKUBB” or “STIKAT”)
- cardboard shelves or a crate for
bedside storage

Theatre Needs

These are typical costume elements or underpieces that almost every camper doing theater will need:

- 2 pairs of black or dark socks!
- 2 black tee-shirts (no printing)!
- 2 expendable white tee-shirts
- 1 pair of black or dark pants
- soft, darkly colored shoes!
(ballet, exercise, kung-fu or wrestling shoes)

Art & Sets

- 2 sets of paint clothes or overalls
- 1 old pair of paint shoes

Dancers...

- 1 pair of black leggings!
- 1 pair of black tights!
- 2 sets of dance clothing
- dance shoes if you have them

For Riding

- an approved riding helmet
(if you don't have one, we have a few at camp)
- tough, long pants required
- tough shoes w/heels required

For Music

- your instrument if you have one
- extra strings/reeds/&c...
- sheet music

For Rock-n-Roll

- your instrument if you have one
- an amplifier (optional)
- ear plugs for hearing protection
- effects pedals, extra strings, picks

For Film/Video

- bring over-the-ear "enclosed" headphones if you have them; you'll find these *really useful* for film/video activities.

Other Thoughts

- alarm clock / clock-radio
- books, comics, magazines
- small games, cards
- scripts & monologues
- sheet music
- musical instruments
- photos, posters, &c... for the cabin
- camera
- stamps, envelopes, stationery
- notebook, sketchbook
- pens & pencils
- stuffed animals!
- a fancy outfit for DJ dance, Band Night, &c...

Wardrobe!

Our theatrical costume/wardrobe department runs on donations. Have any vintage clothes in small sizes? Please donate! We will lovingly use your cool old stuff in plays for years and years.

Questions?

Call us anytime at 570 746 3223,
or email Elaine in the office at:
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