

Camp Ballibay

Packing List

This is a suggested clothing & packing list. 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.

We supply all campers with:

A water bottle

A 3-ring binder with daily schedule pages

A "ballibag" tote bag

If in doubt, don't pack it...

Items can be sent to your camper at camp. No food or snacks please! All the major services ship daily to the camp. Use this address:

**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.

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

Please label everything

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.

Phones

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.

Phones of any type are not allowed, even with the SIM card removed.

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 a very common summer camp injury. Please purchase closed-toe sandals for camp.
- Camp policy does not allow wearing high heels or big heels outside of buildings. Sneakers, boots, and closed-toe sandals 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 aerosol spray product. Pump sprays are fine.



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

Essentials

- postal & e-mail addresses of family & friends!
- stationery, envelopes, stamps, pens!
- pillow!
- wristwatch!
- hair comb/brush
- toothbrush & toothpaste
- soap, shampoo, washcloth
- plastic container for personal items
- flashlight & batteries (or a rechargeable!)
(Head-worn flashlights are a camper favorite!)
- sunglasses & sunscreen!
- laundry bag

Also

- non-aerosol insect repellent

Linens & Blankets

Included in linen rental:

- 2 top bed sheets (“cot” or “twin” size)
- 2 fitted bed sheets (“cot” or “twin” size)
- 2 pillowcases
- 4 bath towels

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

- a light blanket
- an additional blanket or quilt
- pool “beach” towel
- pillow (pack anyway: kids love their own pillow!)

Suggested

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

Theatre Needs

These are typical costume elements or under-pieces that almost every camper doing theater will need:

- 2 pairs of black or dark socks!
- 2 solid black tee-shirts (no printing)!
- 2 expendable white tee-shirts
- 1 pair of black or dark pants
- 1 pair 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
- 2+ solid-colored tee-shirts for printmaking

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
- **Required:** ear plugs for hearing protection
- effects pedals, extra strings, picks, sticks

For Film/Video

- bring over-the-ear "enclosed" headphones if you have them; you'll find these *really useful*
- **IMPORTANT:** a 1-2 GB USB Key for taking projects home and keeping backups of work

Other Thoughts

- alarm clock / clock-radio
- books, comics, magazines
- small games, cards
- photos, posters, &c... for the cabin
- digital camera (or iPod touch – best camp tech!)
- film camera (we develop b/w 35mm)
- notebook, sketchbook, pens & pencils
- stuffed animals!
- a fancy outfit for DJ dance, Band Night, &c...
- scripts & monologues

Donate Please!

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 Marnie in the office at:
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Label everything with your camper's name!