

PACKING FOR CAMP

Please use this checklist as a guideline to help your camper pack for camp. You know your child best, so use your judgment if you think s/he will need more or less of something.

These suggestions are **based on a two week camper**. Campers staying 3-4 weeks will have the opportunity for laundry half way through their session. Campers staying 5-6 weeks will have 2 opportunities for laundry. We recommend that you send clothing that will hold up through the laundry. There is no charge for this service.

Please label everything clearly with your child's first and last name. Items lost without clear labels will be donated to a local assistance organization.

Help your child pack so that you both know what is being sent to camp. Camp is a place for comfortable clothes. Weather can be unpredictable, so please send clothes for all types of weather (cold, hot, rainy).

On the first day of camp, a carry on should contain a swimsuit and a towel (excluding Taste of Herzl). Campers will participate in swim testing shortly after arrival. Campers traveling by airplane should put their **non-pill medications** in their carry-on and give it to their staff upon arrival at camp. Liquids more than 3 oz. should be shipped to camp. All other campers should check-in their non-pill medications at the bus on their departure day.

Luggage Tag Colors:

- Taste and B'yachad – Orange
- Noar and Kadimah – Blue
- Chalutzim and Ha'atid - Yellow
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- Teva Trek - Green

SUGGESTED	DESCRIPTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR		
14	PAIR OF UNDERWEAR	
10-14	PAIR OF SOCKS	
2	PAIR OF PAJAMAS	
2	PAIR WARM PAJAMAS	
4-5	SHORTS	
3-4	JEANS OR LONG PANTS	
10-14	T-SHIRTS	
2-3	LONG SLEEVED SHIRTS	
4	SWEATSHIRTS	
2-3	SWIMSUITS (PACK ONE IN CARRY ON)	
1-2	HATS	
2-4	WHITE OUTFITS FOR FRIDAY SHABBAT	
2	PAIR OF ATHLETIC SHOES/SANDALS	
1	WATERSHOES/SANDALS (FOR SHOWER AND BEACH)	
1	RAINBOOTS OR RAINSHOES	
GEAR		
1	RAINCOAT OR PONCHO	
1	WARM JACKET/FLEECE	
1	WATER BOTTLE	
	BUG REPELLANT	
	SUN SCREEN	
	FLASHLIGHT	
	SUN GLASSES	
1	SLEEPING BAG (FOR OVERNIGHTS) **EXCLUDING TASTE OF HERZL	
1	LAUNDRY BAG (LABELED)	
LINENS – THE AMERICAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES REQUIRE SHEETS AND A BLANKET. A SLEEPING BAG MAY BE USED FOR OVERNIGHT TRIPS AND AS A BLANKET, BUT NOT AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR LINENS.		
	PILLOW	
2	PILLOW CASES	
2	SHEET SETS (TOP AND BOTTOM)	
2	BLANKETS	
4-6	BEACH/BATH TOWELS	
2-4	WASH CLOTHS	
TOILETRIES		
	SHOWER BUCKET (TO CARRY TOILETRIES)	
	TOOTHBRUSH/TOOTHPASTE	
	COMB/BRUSH	
	SOAP/SOAP DISH	
	SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER	
	DEODORANT	
	KLEENEX	
OTHER		
1-2	KIPOT (MANDATORY FOR BOYS AT MEALS AND T'FILLOT)	
	TALLIT/T'FILLIN	
	STATIONARY/ENVELOPES/POSTCARDS/STAMPS	
	ART SHIRT – to wear while painting	
	SPARE EYEGLASSES/CONTACTS	
1-2	PLAIN WHITE SHIRT (FOR TIE-DYE OR DECORATING)	

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LUGGAGE

Baggage should be restricted to two large items (soft duffel bags only) and one small carry-on (a backpack or gym bag). Luggage is stored in the cabins at camp, so space is limited. We ask that you use duffel bags since they are safer and easier for your child and for camp staff to manage.

Please do not pack your campers luggage into hard trunks – they are not easily stored and take up too much room in the cabins. Please allow your child to assist you with packing so that they can become familiar with the contents of their luggage. If your child will be flying, please check with the airline regarding any baggage restrictions if you are not able to use our luggage pick up and drop off service. Please see the transportation section of the Parent Guide for more information about luggage pickups.

LUGGAGE TAGS

Please keep and attach the enclosed luggage tags to your two bags. These tags are color coded for each program. Do not use a different colored tag to replace the ones that we give you. Please print clearly the full name and address of your child on the luggage tags.

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WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

Although we do our best to look after your child's belongings, we strongly urge you **not** to send valuable or fragile items. **Herzl Camp accepts no responsibility for wear and tear or for loss or damage to personal items.** The following is a list of items that are **not allowed** at Herzl Camp. In the interest of safety and in the spirit of summer camp, please do not allow your child to bring any of these items.

- Aerosol Cans
- Adult or Inappropriate Magazines
- Alcohol
- Animals
- Appliances (toaster, refrigerator, hot plate)
- Bikes
- Camcorders
- Cell Phones/Pagers
(or anything that connects to the internet)
- Decorative Lights
- Electric Blankets
- Fans larger than 10" across
- Fireworks/Sparklers
- Food/Chewing Gum
- Guns of Any Kind (paint, bb, water etc.)
- Knives
- Large Portable Stereos
- Laser Pointers
- Lighters/Matches
- Music with violent or sexually explicit lyrics
- Portable DVD Players
- Silly String
- Tobacco
- Luggage Trunks
- TV's/VCR's
- Walkie-Talkies
- Water Balloons