



HOLMES Presbyterian Camp & Conference Center WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP



Make certain every item is marked with your full name so we can attempt to return any misplaced items.

Clothing Items

Make sure to pack enough to last for the whole session – washer/dryer is unavailable to campers except in special circumstances.

- Shorts & long pants
- Short & long sleeved t-shirts
- Underwear & socks
- Pajamas
- Sturdy closed-toe shoes – 2 pairs recommended in case one gets wet
- Sweater and jacket
- Rainy day clothes & coat
- Swimsuits (for active swimming and water games, two if you have them!)
- Hat
- Sandals for shower and waterfront (you need to wear closed-toe shoes to and from the waterfront)

Toiletries

- Shampoo and conditioner
- Soap in a container
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Something to carry toiletries in; a mesh bag works well
- Comb and/or brush
- Bath towel and washcloth
- Beach towel for the waterfront
- Deodorant
- Feminine necessities

Other “Must Have” Items

- Bible (it’s okay if you don’t have one, we have extras!)
- Sleeping bag or bed linens – campers will sleep out during the week
- Pillow and pillow Case
- Laundry bag
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Insect repellent – we prefer pump sprays or lotions
- Sunscreen – waterproof is best!
- Flashlight and batteries
- Day pack, backpack or book bag (to tote towels, etc. to waterfront)

Optional Items

- Earplugs, goggles, swim cap
- Stamps, stationary, pen/pencil
- T-shirt for dyeing or silk-screen
- Sunglasses
- Book to read during rest time

What NOT To Bring:

- Expensive items, sentimental items, jewelry
- Electronic items, digital music players, e-readers, video games
- Cell phones
- Pocket knives or other weapons
- Water guns or pistols
- Food, snacks or candy
- Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, firearms and fireworks
- Anything which would result in tremendous unhappiness if it were lost, broken or got dirty
- Extra spending money, wallets, purses – campers can create a Canteen account during Check-In

Items for Specific Camps

Saddle Up

Long pants for horseback riding, every day
Sturdy footwear with heel for horseback riding

SALT Service and Leadership Training

Work clothes for 5 days – long pants, clothes that are okay if stained
Work gloves

Aquatic Adventurers

Multiple swimsuits – you will be in the water every day!
Eyeglass holders to keep your glasses from being lost in the water
Water shoes or old secure fitting shoes that cover your toes and can get wet. Crocs will get stuck and lost in mud!

Farming, Foraging, Fellowship

Work clothes for 5 days – long pants, clothes that are okay if muddy and stained
Work gloves

Bike Camp

Bike; we will have some available to rent, but campers are welcome to bring mountain bikes in good condition.
Helmet; required any time we'll be riding.

Two Week Camps, SALT, LITE and Stay Over Weekend

Campers will have limited access to laundry facilities, so please pack for as close as 2 weeks as possible. Campers will wear camp T-shirts when visiting a local Presbyterian church the Sunday they are at Holmes so nicer clothes are not required.