



CMW Packing List

August Session

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 room 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 Grey Merrie-Woode T-shirts (**must be purchased from Everything Summer Camp*)
- 1 Merrie-Woode Tie*
- 4 Green Shorts (*Soffe*)*
- 1 white Sunday shirt (*Sunday shirts must have a collar and sleeves. No tank tops or sleeveless shirts.*)
- 1 pair white Sunday shorts
- 2 sweatshirts, wool sweaters, or fleece jackets/pullovers (*Merrie-Woode sweatshirts available in the Stock Shop*)
- 2 pairs of jeans
- 2 pairs of athletic shorts (*ex. sturdy hiking shorts*)
- 1-2 pairs leggings
- 3 short sleeved shirts (*Light colored or white*)
- 2 long sleeved shirts (*Light colored or white*)
- 10 pair underwear
- 8 pairs socks (*knee-high socks for Riding and Mountaineering*)
- 2 pairs of wool socks
- 2 pajamas
- 1 bathrobe
- 2 swimsuits (*conservative, no string bikinis*)
- Raincoat or rain poncho
- 2 pairs sturdy tennis shoes
- 1 pair of Chacos or water sandals (*or old pair of sneakers*)
- 1 pair of shower shoes
- Sunscreen (non-aerosol)
- Trunk and/or duffle
- 1 pillow
- 2 pillowcases
- 4 towels and washcloths
- 2 sets of twin sheets, 1 mattress pad
- 2 blankets (*1 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

Toiletries

Shower caddy

2 Water bottles

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

Booster seat (*children less than 8 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*)

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)

Please 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/MP3 players, 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.

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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