

CLOVERLEAF CAMP - PACKING GUIDELINES

Label everything

- Mark all clothing, shoes, luggage and other items with the camper's name.
- Label trash bags used for dirty clothes. Trash bags for dirty clothes can be confused with trash.

Helpful hints

- Pack a daily change of clothing at the minimum.
- Shorts and T-shirts are perfect. Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are allowed (but see the Dress Code).
- Pack older clothes that can get wet or muddy, not nice new clothes.
- Pack shorts that extend below mid-thigh for the high-ropes course.

About wet clothes

- Clothes will get wet, so pack extra socks and underwear – more than you would normally need.
- Blisters are a problem. Encourage campers to wear dry socks and shoes to prevent blisters.
- Wearing wet shorts and underwear will cause a painful rash. Educate your child about this.

About shoes

- Comfortable shoes or sandals are a must. Don't take new shoes or sandals to camp.
- Closed-toe shoes are required for the high-ropes course.
- Comfortable sandals with heel straps or crocs are okay if the heel strap is worn on the heel.
- Pack shoes to keep dry (tennis shoes for running around, hiking, climbing, and other times).
- Pack shoes that can get wet (old shoes, water shoes or sturdy sandals with a heel strap).
- Flip flops and sandals that are just flip flops with a thin heel strap are not allowed.
- Footwear (not flip flops) is required when wading in the creek or playing in the waterfalls.

Dress Code

Dress modestly. Campers wearing clothes deemed inappropriate by chaperones will be asked to change. Here are some guidelines:

- Revealing shorts, pants, and sleep pants or boxer shorts worn on the outside are not allowed.
- Underwear must be worn and must not be visible. Briefs, boxers and bras are underwear.
- Sagging is not allowed.
- Clothing with advertising that encourages breaking the 4-H Code of Conduct is not allowed. Halter tops, backless shirts, ripped T-shirts, one-shoulder tops, spaghetti straps, visible midriffs and other shirts or tops that are not modest won't be allowed.
- When swimming, girls should wear a one piece or a tankini. A bikini is not acceptable at camp.
- Girls may choose to wear a dark colored T-shirt cover-up, swim trunks or modest cut-offs.
- Boys swimsuits should be shorts, swim trunks, board shorts or cut-offs; not boxers or swim briefs.

What not to pack

- No knives, firearms, fireworks or any other dangerous items. These items will be confiscated.
- No valuable jewelry, large amounts of money, smart phones or tablets. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- No personal food and snacks unless prearranged for dietary needs (no snacks in the cabins)
- No prescription medications kept with a child. Meds must be turned in to the 4-H leaders.
- No alcohol, tobacco, matches, lighters or anything else that breaks the Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct

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Clothing & Gear

- Shirts
- Shorts
- Underwear
- Socks
- Extra socks
- Swimsuit or swim trunks (cut-off jeans work well for the waterfalls)
- Jacket or sweatshirt (for cool mornings and nights)
- Rain jacket
- Sunglasses or eyeglasses
- Hat

Footwear

- Sandals (sturdy sandals or crocs with a heel strap) or old tennis shoes that can get wet
- Tennis shoes or other comfortable shoes that you keep dry

Linens

- Sleeping bag (an inexpensive sleeping bag will work fine) or sheets & light blanket
- Pillow and pillow case (pillows are not provided)
- Towels (for showering and after swimming)
- Wash cloth and hand towels
- Laundry bag or trash bag for wet clothes. Be sure to label trash bags well.

Toiletries

- Shower caddy, basket, bag or toiletries kit to carry supplies when walking to the bathhouse
- Soap and soap container
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush with protective holder
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Brush, comb and hair accessories
- Shaving supplies
- Feminine supplies
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent

Medications To Keep Separate

Plan to turn in meds to your child's 4-H leader before departure from the county on Monday morning.

- Prescription medications in their correct and unexpired bottles or packages
- Over-the-counter medications in correct and unexpired bottles or packages
- A zip-lock bag labeled with the camper's name for their prescription and over the counter medication

Optional items

- Hillbilly Costume for the Costume Party on Wednesday night
- Wallet or purse
- Money for the Canteen (crisp \$1 bills for drink machines; the machines don't take larger bills)
- Talent Show supplies such as sheet music, CD's, costumes, instruments or other props
- Writing paper, stamps and envelopes (these items are not sold at Wahsega)
- Flashlight (flashlights are allowed and will not be confiscated)

Reminders

- **PACK BAGS TOGETHER WITH YOUR CHILD** – Work with your child to pack their bags and review everything in their bags so they know what they have with them at camp.
- **PACK A PILLOW & SLEEPING BAG OR SHEETS** – Pillows and sheets are not provided. Pack a pillow and sleeping bag or twin sheets and a blanket.
- **PACK TOILETRIES** – Towels, washcloths, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant...
- **MONEY FOR THE CANTEEN** – We sell souvenirs, clothing and snacks in the Canteen. We only have caffeine-free soft drinks. Soft drinks are \$2 each. The drink machines only accept coins and \$1 bills.
- **PACK OLD CLOTHES & SHOES** – Pack old clothes and shoes that can get dirty. Pack sandals or shoes that you don't mind getting wet and will dry quickly.
- **PLAN TO WEAR SHOES OR SANDALS** – Only good sturdy sandals with a heel strap are allowed. To prevent injury, wear shoes that will stay on your feet.
- **PACK SWIMWEAR ON TOP** – Campers may choose to be checked for swim ability after arrival on Monday, so their swimwear may be the first thing they need.
- **FOLLOW THE DRESS CODE** – We will enforce the Code of Conduct and the Dress Code.

Valuables at camp

Please do not allow children to take expensive or valuable items or electronics to camp. Your camper should keep money and valuables with them at all times. If money or valuables are left in the cabin, even if they are hidden, they can be found and stolen.

Lost and Found

We will attempt to return items while your child is still at camp. Remind your child to be responsible for their own property. Please label all items with a permanent marker for easy identification.

Call immediately if you discover that your child's belongings are missing. The more time that passes, the less likely it will be found. We are not responsible for lost, stolen, damaged or property left behind.