

Camp Granite Lake Packing List

When packing for Camp Granite Lake, please keep in mind that we are high in the mountains of Colorado. For equipment and clothing you do not have, please do not run out and buy fancy things that may never get used again. Please label **everything** with a permanent marker or label.

If you have questions about an item, **please call us**.

Please pack everything in one soft-sided bag or duffle, if possible, so that it may be easily stored once unpacked.

We provide each camper with:

- Water bottles (one camp Nalgene)
- Sunscreen
- Amazing staff
- A beautiful setting, great food
- Bedding: sheets, blankets, pillows, pillowcases
- Long-lasting camp memories, friendships, and more!

Equipment to Pack:

- Flashlight or headlamp with batteries
- Sunglasses
- Baseball Cap or Sun Hat
- Toilet Articles - Toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, brush, deodorant, shampoo, soap, etc.
- Lip Balm - to protect from dry air and sun.
- Rain Gear - a rain jacket and pants or a heavy-duty poncho (not the single-use kind)

Shoes / Footwear:

It's rocky at camp! We mostly wear closed-toed shoes.

- Sturdy Tennis/Running Shoes** - for everyday wear and light hiking.
- Hiking Boots** - Probably the item we get the most questions about. Not required as most of our hiking is lighter in nature, however if your camper wants to go on a backpacking trip, we recommend at least over-the ankle boots.
- Water Shoes** - Old Sneakers / Texas / Chacos / Keens or similar rubber sandals or - with at least a strap to secure the sandal to feet. Great for heading to the lake and while kayaking or sailing. Shoes that cover toes are best.

Laundry:

We do laundry twice during the session. Send only washable clothing that can be done in commercial washers and dryers.

- Laundry Bag** - A mesh bag that clothes can be washed in is preferable.

CLOTHING

Camp is a great place for older, durable clothing you may already have. **Please label everything with a permanent marker or cloth label.**

Tops:

- 6-8 - T-Shirts
- 2 - Long-sleeve shirts - button or pullover.
- 2 - Sweatshirts - hooded or crewneck
- 1 - Heavy Wool Sweater or Polar Fleece Jacket
- 1 - Durable Windbreaker Jacket

Bottoms:

- 4 Pairs - Shorts - suitable for hiking
- 3 Pairs - Rugged Long Pants
- 2 Pair - Sweat Pants

Underwear & Socks:

- 8-9 Pairs - Underwear
- 8-9 Pairs - Socks, mix of cotton and wool

Other:

- 2 - Swim suits - appropriate for co-ed activities.
- 2 Pairs - Winter Weight pajamas
- 1 - Wool or Fleece Hat
- 1 Pair - Gloves or Mittens
- 2 Towels (we have extras for campers when needed)
- 1 Set of 'nicer' clothing for Friday night dinner & campfire (nothing too fancy! Think "school picture day")



ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Sleeping Bag - totally optional! We provide sleeping bags for backpacking trips, so please only send if your camper would prefer to use their own.
- Stationery - with pre-addressed, stamped envelopes and ink pen or pencils, address lists (we'll make sure campers write at least twice during the session).
- Journal and a book or two for reading. No Kindles, please. Plain old paper books.
- Favorite Stuffed animal, or photos from home to decorate their bunk area.

THINGS TO BE LEFT AT HOME

We know it's hard to disconnect some children from their electronics, especially **cell phones**. But for their time at camp, we ask that **ALL electronics be left at home, including Kindles**. If your camper comes to camp with electronics we will store it for them until the end of the session.

Additionally, please leave expensive watches/e-watches, swiss army/hunting knives, special clothing, fireworks, and anything else that just doesn't feel like 'camp' at home.