

CGL - 2024 Traditional Packing List

When packing for camp, please keep in mind that we are high in the mountains of Colorado. Please do not run out and buy fancy things that may never get used again, and instead send clothes and equipment that can stand the test of summer camp!

PLEASE **LABEL EVERYTHING** WITH A PERMANENT MARKER OR LABEL. This helps us re-unite your camper with any lost items during the session.

If you have questions about an item, **please call (720) 249 2997 or email directors@campgranitelake.com**

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:

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

Equipment to Pack:

- Flashlight/headlamp with spare batteries if required.
- Sunglasses
- Baseball Cap or Sun Hat
- Toiletries - Toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush/comb, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner soap, etc.
- Lip Balm - to protect from dry air and sun - SPF preferred (also labeled!)
- Rain Gear - a good waterproof rain jacket is a must!

Shoes / Footwear:

It's rocky at CGL, and we mostly wear closed-toed shoes.

- 2 x Sturdy Sneakers** - 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** - Crocs / Texas / Chacos / Keens etc. - with at least a strap to secure the sandal to feet (shoes that cover the toes are best). Great for heading to the lake and while boating, and to wear in the showers.

Laundry:

We do laundry twice during the session. Please 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:

- 7-8 - T-Shirts
- 3 - Long-sleeve shirts - button or pullover.
- 3 - Sweatshirts - hooded or crewneck
- 1 - Heavy Wool Sweater or Polar Fleece Jacket
- 1 - Durable Windbreaker Jacket

Bottoms:

- 5 Pairs - Shorts - suitable for hiking
- 3 Pairs - Rugged Long Pants/Sweat Pants

Other:

- 8-9 Pairs - Underwear
- 8-9 Pairs - Socks
- 2 - Swim suits - appropriate for co-ed activities.
- 2 - Winter Weight pajamas
- 1 - Wool or Fleece Hat and Gloves/Mittens
- 2 - Towels (one for lake activities)
- 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).
- Books! No Kindles, please. Plain old paper books.
- Cameras - old school polaroids, disposable or compact digital camera (not necessary - we take plenty of pictures every day that are posted online for free!).
- Favorite stuffed animal, fun items (card games/bracelet string), photos from home to decorate the area around their beds.

THINGS TO BE LEFT AT HOME

- All electronics (including cell phones, iPods, e-watches)
- Expensive clothes/shoes/watches/jewelry/accessories
- Bug Spray (we do not get bugs at camp, and are not allowed to keep it in cabins for licensing reasons!)
- Food (including candy and gum) - we have a lot of campers with allergies at CGL!
- Anything that doesn't belong at camp (weapons/pocket knives/fireworks/money/e-cigarettes)

MEDICATIONS

Please ensure medications are not packed into campers bags and are kept separately to be handed in to the nurse on check-in day.