

**Camp Orkila**  
**FOR TRADITIONAL & SPECIALTY CAMPS ONLY**  
**(EXPEDITION PACKING LIST IS ON PAGES 2-3)**

**Please consult the Parent and Camper Handbook for more information.**

**KEEP IN MIND**

- Campers should be able to carry their own luggage to their cabins. Avoid overpacking.
- Label all belongings with your camper's first and last name, including bedding.
- Since campers spend the majority of their time outside, please plan to send clothing that you don't mind getting dirty.
- All items on the clothing list are important at camp, especially the rain gear and warm layers.
- Closed-toe shoes are required to use challenge course.

**PACKING LIST**

**Suggested Items**

- 10 or more face masks that appropriately fit over your nose and mouth (no bandanas)
- Warm sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Towels & washcloth
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Shampoo and soap
- Sunscreen & chapstick
- Flashlight
- Water bottle
- Shorts
- T-shirts
- Jeans or long pants
- Sweater or sweatshirts
- Socks & underwear
- Night clothes
- Warm jacket
- Rain gear
- Hat
- Sandals/water shoes
- Closed-toe shoes
- Extra pair of shoes
- Swimsuit & beach towel

**Optional Items**

- Book, playing cards, etc.
- Disposable camera w/name written on it
- Sheets & blankets
- Costume item for a skit
- Self-addressed & stamped envelopes

**DO NOT BRING:**

- Electronics: Cell phones, smart watches, iPods, e-readers, radios and video recorders, etc.
- Alcohol/drugs/tobacco products/e-cigarettes/vape devices
- Cash
- Matches or lighters
- Pocket knives/weapons of any kind
- Candy or food
- Valuable make-up or clothing
- Fireworks
- Animals
- Personal sports equipment, unless specified by your program
- Vehicles (campers may not drive themselves to camp)

Prohibited items will be confiscated. Items will be returned, if appropriate, on the last day of the camp session.

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### FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & EXPEDITION PROGRAMS

#### GENERAL PACKING LIST

All participants are responsible for bringing the items on the following list with them to camp. Please check with your teen that every item is actually going into their pack before leaving home. Please take note of additional items necessary for your specific programs (see pages 9-11). The quality of equipment can have an enormous impact on the health and happiness of participants. When selecting equipment, size and weight can be important. LDIs should adjust according to the length of their session.

Since your teen will be carrying his/her own equipment as well as a portion of the group's food and gear, choose personal gear that is lightweight, warm and easily packed. Cotton provides little insulation when wet, holds water, and dries slowly. Synthetics and wool are warmer and more comfortable and **highly recommended**. Pack all items in a duffel bag or backpack.

A quality sleeping bag is extremely important for comfort on trips. A nylon-shelled synthetic or down filled sleeping bag, with a stuff sack, is important. Small, warm, lightweight bags are essential because teens will carry their bags for the duration of the trip. **Do not bring cotton sleeping bags**. They tend to be bulky, and once wet, tend to stay wet.

#### Required Items

- 1 pair of comfortable shoes (such as tennis shoes) to wear at camp sites
- Baselayer: 1 pair of long underwear, top and bottom, (wool, silk, capilene or polypropylene)
- Midlayer: 1 pair of long pants (non-cotton, synthetic, quick-drying)
- Midlayer: 1 long-sleeved synthetic or wool top
- Top layer: 1 warm sweater or jacket (wool or synthetic)
- Rain jacket and rain pants (no ponchos)
- 4 pairs of socks (wool or synthetic preferred)
- Underwear (one pair for each day of program)
- 1 pair of long pants
- 2 pair of shorts
- 4 T-shirts
- 1 swimsuit

- 1 brimmed hat
- 1 warm hat
- 1 pair of warm, lightweight gloves
  
- Personal toiletries (in small containers)
- 1 towel
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses with a retainer strap
- Flashlight or head lamp (head lamp preferred)
- Personal water bottle
- Watch
- Journal
- Sleeping pad (foam or thermarest)
- Sleeping bag (easily compactible, synthetic bag is preferred)

#### Optional Items

- Camera (labeled with camper's name)
- Windbreaker
- Insect Repellent
- Books, cards, journals

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### DO NOT BRING:

- Cell phones/pagers/electronic devices
- iPods/MP3 players/radios
- E-Readers/handheld gaming devices
- Alcohol/drugs/tobacco products (including e-cigarettes/vape devices)
- Matches/lighters
- Weapons
- Vehicle
- Candy/food
- Expensive clothing or make-up
- Animals
- Personal sports equipment (unless specified for your program)
- Fireworks

### CAMP PROVIDES

Camp Orkila provides group camping equipment including tarps, stoves, and utensils.

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS BY PROGRAM

#### ALL KAYAKING TRIPS:

##### Equipment

Camp provides kayaks, tarps, stoves, cooking and eating utensils, and dry bags. Please pack the following items:

- **Items on General Packing List** (see page 10 of handbook)
- 1 pair of shoes to be worn in the water (canvas shoes, sandals, aqua socks) - **NO FLIP FLOPS!**

#### ***SAN JUAN KAYAKING***

Laundry: No

Shower availability: Available only when on-site at Camp Orkila

Swim Check: Yes

Wet Exit Drill: Yes

#### ***SAN JUAN KAYAKING 2.0***

Laundry: No

Shower Availability: Available only when on-site at Camp Orkila

Swim Check: Yes

Wet Exit Drill: Yes

#### **Leadership Development Institute (LDI) – includes 5-day kayaking trip:**

Laundry: None

Shower Availability: Available only when on-site at Camp Orkila

Swim Check: Yes

Wet Exit Drill: Yes