



CAMPING TRIP GEAR CHECKLIST

(A prepared Explorer is a happy Explorer! Check off items as you pack!)

NECESSITIES (This includes what you're wearing on the bus)

- 2 pairs of full-length pants (jeans are OK, but they are bulky and take a long time to dry out if it rains.)
 - 1-2 pairs of shorts
 - 3 pairs of underwear
- 4-5 pairs of socks (we'll be in and around the pond a lot; you'll need dry ones at night if it's cold)
 - 2 t-shirts (also great for layering if it gets cold)
 - 1 warm, long-sleeve sweater/sweatshirt (fleece is great and dries out quickly!)
- Pajamas or something to sleep in (thermal underwear works well, can use for layering if it gets cold)
 - 1 pair of comfortable shoes and/or hiking boots
 - *** 1 jacket (waterproof rain jacket is best) ***
 - Flashlight
 - Extra batteries for flashlight (very important!)
- Sleeping bag *or* sheet & **extra warm blanket** (pack a fitted sheet for the bunk bed mattress, if you like)
- Toiletries:** toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, towel & washcloth, deodorant (if needed), etc.
(There is a shower and we might actually use it!)

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- 1 pair of sandals/flip flops (*Teva, Merrell, etc.*)
- Sunscreen (may or may not be necessary)
 - Bug Spray
 - Hat/visor
 - Winter hat (it can get cold at night)
- Stuffed animal to sleep with (some kids like to bring something along these lines, which is fine)
- Pillow or pillowcase (there are pillows in the cabins, but you WILL want a cover for it!)
 - Journal and pen
 - Disposable camera
 - Sunglasses
 - Plastic bag for dirty/wet clothes
 - Reading material
- *** 1 pair of waterproof/rain pants ***
- *** Rain boots ***

PLEASE DO NOT BRING...

- Anything valuable!!!
 - iPods/PSPs/DS/Cell phones/Radios/etc.*
 - Pokemon/Yu-Gi-Oh/Uno/Playing Cards*
 - Hair dryers
- Anything electronic – These items cause distractions & disagreements. Plus, we're camping! **You don't need them.**

*** NOTE ***

Rain gear is important, just in case. If it's raining and you don't have the proper gear, you may have to stay behind indoors. ANY rain jacket is great; if you have waterproof pants or boots, bring 'em!