



ALUMNI REUNION PACKING LIST

Clothing

The weather at Camp in August can range from low 40s at night to high 90s during the day with wind, rain, sun, and anything in between. There's no bad weather, just underprepared clothing!

- ☐ **Undershorts (4)** - Don't forget them. Just don't.
- ☐ **Socks (4 pairs)** - We recommend crew length to deter those ankle-biting insects.
- ☐ **T-shirts (4)** - There's a contest to see who brings the oldest Camp shirt.
- ☐ **Long sleeve shirts (2)** - Long sleeves are perfect for chilly mornings/evenings, and they help keep the bugs off.
- ☐ **Pants (2)** - Jeans and sweats/joggers.
- ☐ **Shorts (2)** - Athletic shorts with pockets for tennis.
- ☐ **Jacket (1)** - Go for a warm top layer like a windbreaker or a fleece pullover.
- ☐ **Trainers/court shoes (1 pair)** - Good for running and various sports.
- ☐ **Sandals (1 pair)** - Think you can walk around Camp barefoot just because you're an adult? Think again.
- ☐ **Swimsuit (1)** - Fancy a morning dip?
- ☐ **Rain gear (1)** - An umbrella also works if that's more your speed.
- ☐ **Hat (1)** - Dealers choice on cap, sunhat, or beanie.

FYI: T-shirts, sun shirts, shorts, sweatshirts, and hats can be purchased at the Camp Store.

Linens

If you're lodging at Camp, the cabins have 6-10 cots and 2 twin beds.

- ☐ **Bedding (1 set)** - Blankets and flat sheet and fitted sheet OR just a sleeping bag.
- ☐ **Pillow (1)** - You're going to want one.
- ☐ **Towels (2)** - Go for a thinner fabric so they dry faster. Plush bath towels are not the move.

Toiletries

Just because you're at Camp doesn't mean you can't be comfortable.

- ☐ **Toiletry bag (1)** - A shower caddy may work as well, but a toiletry bag packs down nicer.
- ☐ **Toothbrush (1)** - Camp Chippewa is proud to support the cause in eliminating gingivitis.
- ☐ **Toothpaste (1)** - It's hard to brush your teeth well without it.
- ☐ **Floss (1)** - Have you ever lied to your dentist about how much you floss? Here's your chance to start up—or continue—this healthy habit.
- ☐ **Deodorant (1)** - Sharing a cabin? Your cabinmates thank you.
- ☐ **Nail clippers (1)** - Better to have and not need than to need and not have.

- ☐ **Biodegradable soap (1)** - We do our best to keep our lakes clean and clear, and the following brands are easier on the aquatic ecosystem: Dr. Bronner's, CampSuds, WilderWash.
- ☐ **Sunscreen lotion (1)** - We belabor the importance of skin health all summer long.
- ☐ **Lip balm (1)** - We encourage sharing at Camp, but this is something you should have for yourself.
- ☐ **Bug repellent lotion (1)** - The best bug repellent is long sleeves, pants, and socks, but a bug repellent lotion is another option.

Select toiletries can be purchased at the Camp Store.

Miscellaneous

A few extra items to make sure you have everything you need.

- ☐ **Headlamp (1)** - LEDs are best, and don't forget spare batteries.
- ☐ **Water bottle (1)** - Are you in need of a Chippewa water bottle? Come visit the Camp Store.

Optional

Bring these to Camp if you're into them at home.

- ☐ **Fishing rod and small tackle box (1)** - Buck Lake is full of pan fish, and a patient angler can even land a rare northern pike. Best tackle are swivels, small jigs, and small tails.
- ☐ **MN fishing license (1)** - Purchase [online](#) ahead of time.
- ☐ **Tennis racquet and balls** - There is no better tennis venue than the Bear Paw sporting complex.
- ☐ **Pickleball paddle and balls** - Tennis not your speed? Cass Court has pickleball lines.
- ☐ **Baseball and glove** - The Ivy Bowl boasts a handful of fine sporting events throughout the summer, and softball is a Camp-favorite.
- ☐ **Camera (1)** - Don't forget a spare battery if it's digital.

[Email Jacob](#) with your packing questions (jacob@campchippewa.com). We'll see you soon!