



CAMP CHATUGA

Clothing Checklist for 6-day Sessions
(Include what the camper wears to camp!)

- ___ 1 pillow & pillow case
- ___ 1 pajamas or big t-shirt to sleep in
- ___ 6 t-shirts
- ___ 6 shorts
- ___ 7 underwear
- ___ 5 pairs of socks (mark EACH sock!)
- ___ 1 jeans
- ___ 1 sweatshirt or jacket
- ___ 1 pair sports shoes
- ___ 1 thick closed-toe shoes/boots for horseback
- ___ 2 swimsuits (one piece)
- ___ 1 raincoat or poncho
- ___ 3 towels for bathing and swimming
- ___ 1 washcloth
- ___ 1 net laundry bag
- ___ 1 sleeping bag (will be used once outdoors and as their bed inside on the bunk)
- ___ 1 flashlight and extra batteries
- ___ 1 canteen/water bottle (hikes, campout, cookout & to have in cabin)
- ___ toilet articles (antibacterial soap)
(no spray cans)
- ___ 1 school-type backpack
- ___ Other items you might want to include:

One or two stamped, home-addressed envelopes & postcards (don't get false hopes up or put too much pressure on the kids!); pens or pencils; sunscreen; bug repellent (no spray cans); hat with brim.

Other possibilities: other shoes as wanted (campers may go barefoot, but **MUST** have sport shoes for special activities), lightweight robe for going to showers; 100% cotton pre-washed white something to tie-dye; softball glove; tennis racket **AND BALLS**; soccer shin guards; fishing tackle; guitar; costume for talent show; stuffed animal for bed; camera & film.

Tape this inside luggage so camper & counselor can check belongings when packing for home. If everything you send makes it home, your camper deserves a special reward!

Clothing Instructions

6-day campers are limited to ONE large luggage piece which MUST be soft and ONE carry bag. Campers flying should pack a swimsuit, playclothes, medications, and water bottle in their carry bag to have in case the luggage is delayed.

Campers will unpack into cubbyholes and store soft luggage under their bed. Storage space is limited. Do not send valuable or unneeded items.

Campers will sleep in their sleeping bags on bunk beds. This makes bed making at cabin clean-up much easier for the campers for this shorter session.

All clothing and personal belongings MUST be marked with name tape or laundry ink. Mark EACH sock and shoe as well. You might not see it again anyway, but that will certainly increase your odds!

Comfortable, everyday clothes are best. Nothing with slogans promoting tobacco, alcohol, sex, drugs, death-themes, etc. Just let good taste prevail. Don't send cute, new outfits unless you don't mind them coming home orange from the Carolina clay! Tank tops are fine, but cannot be spaghetti strap, spandex or lycra or underwear style, or show belly or bra.

Please be sensitive that parents have different values about the reading material their children have access to, and ask your children to leave the "teen magazines," etc. at home. We have a camp library available to all campers.

Earrings for boys or girls should be studs only for safety reasons.

For boys older than nine, "cute" pajamas could unfortunately mean teasing from peers. Warm-ups or big t-shirts to sleep in are fine.

At least one pair of shoes should be closed-toe sport shoes. Thick, closed-toe shoes (preferably with a heel to prevent foot slipping thru stirrups) are for safety in horseback.

These need not be fancy or new. Flip-flops or Tevas are fine for extra shoes if wanted. One-piece swimsuits for girls (tankinis are two pieces). One-pieces are more practical for water sports, more easily kept up with, and more modest. Boys wear swim trunks rather than briefs.

Send two toothbrushes, as they are easily misplaced. Mark them with child's name. Laundry is not done during the week. You will unpack some yucky stuff!

Radios, walkmen, TVS, fans, electronic games & cellular phones (which don't work in our remote area anyway) of any size or type are not allowed and will become camp property. Also no skateboards, rollerblades, waterguns, popguns, aerosol cans, and that sort of stuff!

All medications should be given by the parents directly to a staff member when possible.