



CAMP CHATUGA

Clothing Checklist for Sessions of 2 or 3 Weeks

(Include what the camper wears to camp!)

- ___ 1 blanket
- ___ 2 sheets (bottom fitted AND a top; see details)
- ___ 1 pillow
- ___ 2 pillowcases
- ___ 2 pajamas or big t-shirts to sleep in
- ___ 8 t-shirts (no spaghetti straps, lycra, spandex, belly or cleavage or bra showing, nor ribbed underwear style) Campers are given two t-shirts at camp: one for trip day and one for closing day.
- ___ 8 shorts (no short-shorts)
- ___ 12 underwear
- ___ 8 pairs of socks (mark EACH sock!)
- ___ 2 jeans
- ___ 1 "dressy" outfit for special occasions (not skin tight or cleavage or belly showing)
- ___ 2 sweatshirts or jackets
- ___ 1 pair sports shoes
- ___ 1 pr thick shoes or boots for horseback
- ___ 2 swimsuits (one piece; trunks for boys)
- ___ 1 raincoat or poncho
- ___ 5 towels for bathing and swimming
- ___ 1 washcloth
- ___ 1 net laundry bag
- ___ 1 sleeping bag for outdoor campout & as an extra blanket
- ___ 1 flashlight and extra batteries
- ___ 1 canteen/water bottle (for hikes, campout, cookouts & to have in cabin)
- ___ toilet articles (antibacterial soap)
(no spray cans)
- ___ 1 school-type backpack
- ___ Other items you might want to include:

Three or four 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: small box detergent to hand wash some clothes; other shoes as wanted (campers may go barefoot, but **MUST** have sport shoes for special activities); 100% cotton pre-washed white something to tie-dye; lightweight robe for going to showers; 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, you should reward your camper!

Clothing Instructions

Campers are limited to TWO large luggage pieces (something with wheels comes in handy, and at least one **MUST** be soft luggage) and ONE carry bag. All campers should pack a swimsuit, playclothes, jeans, medications, and water bottle in their carry bag to have in case luggage or unpacking is delayed.

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

All bunk beds are dorm-size twin, **NOT** cot size. Every camper **MUST** have a form-fitted bottom sheet (preferably deep pocket or dorm size to fit well) AND a flat top sheet. Sheets are washed only for three-weekers. Even if you only use a bottom sheet at home, we must have a bottom AND top at camp. One blanket is plenty: the sleeping bag can be another.

All clothing and personal belongings **MUST** be marked with name tape or laundry ink. Mark EACH sock & shoe as well. You might not see it again anyway, but that will 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, matching outfits unless you don't mind if they come home orange from the Carolina clay! Tank tops are fine, but cannot be spaghetti strap, lycra, spandex, skin tight, belly or cleavage or bra showing, nor underwear style.

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 must be studs only.

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

At least one pair of shoes must be closed-toe sport shoes. Thick shoes (preferably with a heel to prevent foot slipping through stirrups) are for safety in horseback. These need not be fancy or new. Include something that stays on feet and can get wet (Texas, old sneakers) for river playing (particularly 1st & 2nd year campers) and creek hikes.

One-piece swimsuits are required for girls. They are more practical for water sports, more easily kept up with, and more modest. Boys wear swim trunks rather than briefs. Campers may wear a t-shirt over their swimsuit.

Every camper needs an outdoor sleeping bag (not fancy) and something to carry water in. Send TWO toothbrushes. Mark with name!

A net laundry bag helps prevent mildewing. Remind camper not to put wet articles in laundry bag. Laundry is done once only for the three-week session only. You will unpack some yucky stuff!

Radios, walkmans, 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. No skateboards, waterguns, popguns, aerosol cans, hair coloring, and that sort of stuff.

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