



Wildfire Weeks – What to Bring

Campfire will provide a packing bag for all counsellors and campers. These camp bags will be available at Streetlight Christian Church and other schools/churches as needed. These camp bags are free of charge. They will also be available at Campfire if camper/counsellor is unable to obtain one before their week of camp starts.

Parents are requested that prior to sending their child(ren) to camp to:

1. wash and dry all clothing and bedding at high heat,
2. send clothing/bedding in provided camp bags or plastic bags that can be placed in a dryer. No suitcases.

All campers are to arrive at camp with their clothing and bedding contained in the provided camp bags or plastic bags, clearly labeled with their name.

If a camper arrives with a suit case or any bag that cannot be easily washed in a washing machine, the contents of the suit case must be transferred to the provided camp bags or plastic bags, clearly labeled with their name. Suitcases will be returned home.

Please take note of Campfire’s dress code:

<i>In all things we wish to praise God and not divert our/other’s attention from Him.</i>	
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must be long enough to cover the midriff - must have sleeves - dark, thin-strapped tanks may be worn over a bathing suit at the water
Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - length: shorts must have an inseam of 3” or longer. The inseam is the length from the crotch to the bottom of the pants
Leggings/ yoga pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - leggings or tight yoga pants are not allowed, unless worn under a skirt or shorts
Skirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must be knee-length, unless worn with leggings – then it follows the shorts length rule
Swimsuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no bikinis or speedos - 2-piece may be worn if the top meets the bottom. If it doesn’t, you will be asked to wear a dark-coloured shirt over top.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No clothing with offensive slogans or slogans referring to alcoholic drinks - Undergarments must be kept covered - Please note that we are a SUNAWARE camp and everyone must wear a hat between 11am and 3pm.

Be sure to pack enough clothing for the entire week. Please remember that while it is hot during the day, the evenings are cool.

Wilderness Week is split between the Campfire property and the wilderness.

1. Please pack your gear in TWO different duffle bags.

2. Your clothes and sleeping bag should be packed in heavy garbage bags in case of rain (and tipping!).
3. Cameras and toilet paper should be sealed in 2 Ziploc bags.
4. If you have a backpacking/hiking pack, please use it for the wilderness trek. (Campfire has extras if you need to borrow one.)

Duffel Bag A		
Shorts & Pants	Underwear & socks	Bathing suit & towel
T-shirt & Sweatshirt	Shoes	Toiletries

Duffel Bag B (your canoe pack; do not pack more than you can carry!)		
Clothing Items	Personal Items	Miscellaneous
Sun hat/bandana	Lip balm (SPF recommended)	Bible
2 T-shirts	Sunscreen (travel size lotion recommended)	Knife
Underclothes & socks	Sunglasses	Journal & pen
One pair of pants	Deodorant	Flashlight/headlamp
One pair of shorts	Bug Repellant	Water bottle (500ml or larger)
Bathing suit	Roll of toilet paper (in Ziploc)	Plastic bowl & mug
1 Towel	Toothpaste & toothbrush	fork & spoon
Rain coat	Band-Aids	extra garbage bags or dry bag
Sweater	Advil	extra batteries (if bringing camera)
Sleeping bag (in heavy-duty garbage bag)	If applicable: feminine hygiene products	
Running shoes/hiking boots (be prepared for them to get wet/dirty!)		
Sandals/water shoes (flip flops are NOT recommended)		

Optional Items:		
Binoculars	Frisbee	Travel-size board games
Cards	Fishing rod/gear	Bed roll
Camp chair	A 3-4 person tent, if you can bring one	

Prohibited Items:		
Electronics	matches	tobacco/alcohol

When returning home from camp (or a hotel, boarding school, university residence, etc.) it is advisable to take the following precautions with bedding and clothing to prevent bed bugs from being inadvertently transferred. This same process is also effective in dealing with lice.

- Immediately upon returning home, keep the clothes and bedding outside or in a garage until they can be washed. Do not leave clothes, bedding, or bags where bugs could crawl out and escape before treating.
- Wash clothes and bedding in warm or hot water immediately and then place them in a hot dryer for at least 30 minutes.

*It is noted that you can try and treat luggage and bags by placing them in a chest freezer at -19 degrees C or lower for 4 days and start this timing after the luggage has cooled to -19 degrees. However, this method has not always been proven to be effective.

For more information please see the [Bed Bugs Policy](#) and [Lice Policy](#) on the website.