

Forest Home: Junior High Winter Camp Packing List

It may be warm or cold, rainy or muddy when campers arrive at camp, so be ready for **anything**. You can check our website at www.foresthome.org for a weather report.

The Essentials:

- Luggage should be **clearly** labeled inside and out. It's a good idea to place the camper's name, address, phone number, and church attending with inside luggage as well as outside. **Tip:** Label everything you want back with a permanent marker
- Sleeping bag and pillow. **Tip:** you can usually roll the pillow in the sleeping bag. It is a good idea to make sure the sleeping bag is in a **watertight bag** (even a plastic trash bag works).
- Bible (and pens) – be sure your camper's name is in it
- Bath towel and wash cloth
- Flashlight: Please be sure to label the flashlight and send extra batteries.
- General toiletries:** soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, towel, washcloth, etc.
 - Chap stick or other lip protection with sunscreen (**non-flavored**)
- Clothing for two/three days**
 - Clean **socks** (bring extras) & underwear.
 - Shirts
 - A warm hat or beanie
 - Mittens, gloves or scarves
 - At least two pairs of long pants and sweatshirt; evenings can be very cold (bring layers!)
 - At least two pairs of shoes (in case one pair gets wet)
 - Poncho or other light rain gear: Rain is pretty common. Having waterproof gear of some sort can be helpful if it does happen to rain on us.

Medications: **Must be** in their **original pharmacy container** along with written instructions. All in a Ziploc plastic bag with the camper's name printed on it. (PLEASE NOTE: If meds are not in the original container we cannot and will not administer them.)

Optional:

- Camera: Disposable cameras are the best. Be sure to label it with the camper's name.

Please DO NOT bring the following items:

- Weapons, such as knives or any other item or weapon designed to hurt someone
- Air Soft Guns
- Cell phones**, pagers, radios, PDA's, computers, CD & MP3/Ipod players
- Any electronic games including Nintendo DS and other electronic video games.
- Sleds, tubes, snowboards or any other large snow toys
- Please, please avoid preventable heartache; do not send anything that is irreplaceable.

General Information

Camp Security: For the safety of all campers, Forest Home **DOES NOT** allow visits by anyone other than church staff during camp. Early arrival or pick-up of campers by parents is permitted in certain cases - they must be arranged in advance with church and camp staff.

Emergencies: If you have a serious family emergency and need to contact your child while at camp, you may contact the Forest Home Roundhouse at 909-389-2300 and they can direct you to us.