

What to Pack for the AFL Kids' Camp

Gathering and packing the proper clothing and equipment is a very important part of your child's camping experience. The following is a list and some tips that will help your camper come well prepared for camp.

List of Necessary Items

Shorts and jeans or long pants (no jeans on activities – Tues., Wed., Thurs.)

T-shirts and tops

Sweaters or sweatshirts for cool evenings

Bathing suit and beach towel

Sun hat and sunglasses

Runners **(please do not send flip flops for your campers to wear)**

Rainwear including rubber boots

Old blanket for campfire

Sleeping bag, pillow and pajamas

Laundry bag

Towel and facecloth

Soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, sun screen, comb, and other toiletries

(Must have zip lock bags for all toiletries with child's name clearly marked)

Day Pack

Backpack	Bug repellent	Hat	Sunscreen	Waterproof jacket
Water bottle (provided at camp)		Extra clothes	Sturdy shoes	Camera & batteries (optional)

Optional Items

Reading material	Board games	Union paraphernalia (pins, buttons, etc.)
Musical instrument	Teddy bear	Diary
Flashlight		

Please DO NOT bring junk food, knives, radios, iPods/MP3 players, electronic games or other electronic devices to camp. These items will be confiscated and returned at the end of camp.

Please ensure that your child eats or brings breakfast as well as something for lunch on the trip to camp. Children will receive a boxed lunch for the return trip. Money to purchase food may be sent with your child however, the driver may not have an opportunity to stop.

Packing

Please label the outside of your camper's suitcase or duffel bag. It's also a good idea to tie a bright ribbon or something else that will stand out on the bag so that it can be easily identified.

Make sure your camper has a hand in packing as this will make him/her more aware of what was brought to camp, and will make packing to go home easier. Pack old clothes that the child will remember and feel comfortable in, not unfamiliar new clothes. Throw in a laundry bag, to help keep the dirty clothes separate from the clean ones.

Rain Gear

All campers will be participating in outdoor activities despite any rainy days, so your child needs rain gear in which she/he can be active. **Rubber boots are essential and should be labeled** as they all look the same. All activities will go – rain or shine!

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