

## 2022 Camp St. Charles Packing List (2 weeks)

**Camp St. Charles is not responsible for your child's belongings.**

**Labels help us to get items back to your child.**

### Clothing

6 Face coverings/masks (labeled, we hope that masks won't be needed and we want to be ready for the changing guidance)

Crocs, Pool Shoes or other Covered Toed Shoes (**no flip flops or open toed sandals**)

Tennis/gym shoes (2 pair, old)

T-shirts (14)

Shorts (7+ pair)

Underwear (16)

Sleepwear (2)

Bathing suits (2+ modest one piece only, trunks for boys)

Swim Shirt/Rash Guard (optional, recommended for those sensitive to sun)

Socks

Hat/Visor

Rain jacket/poncho

Jeans/long pants

Sweatshirt/long sleeve shirt

White Tee shirt for tie dye (optional)

### Toiletries

Soap/Body Wash

Shampoo/Conditioner

Toothbrush and Toothpaste

Hair brush/Comb

Shaving Bag/Mesh Bag or Basket

Sun Block

Insect Repellent

Contact Lens supplies (if applicable)

### Linens

Mesh or Cloth Bag for Dirty Laundry

Sheets, Pillow Case, Pillow and Blanket (twin size)

Towels (2-3)

Wash cloth or Mesh Sponge (2)

light robe, towel wrap or cover up for shower time (showers are near but not inside cabins)

### Other Items

Trunk or Footlocker or Large Tote (Sturdy enough to sit or stand on)

Lock for trunk (combination locks are recommended, letter locks are great for younger campers)

### Other Items (optional but fun!)

Goggles for pool

Baseball/Softball Glove

Flashlight

Fishing Rods and Tackle

Disposable Camera

Stationary, postcards, stamps, address Labels and/or address book

deck of cards, books

Small battery powered fan (no rechargeable/usb fans)

individually wrapped snacks (avoid items that may melt in the heat, drinks may be packed but will not be refrigerated at camp) snacks are provided twice daily at camp.

### Items that are NOT permitted at Camp St. Charles

NO Cell phones, ipods, electronic games and other electronics or cash.

NO weapons, fireworks, alcohol, cigarettes, drugs or other hazardous items.

No expensive items.

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This packing list is for our 2022 2-week programs at Camp St. Charles.

Label EVERYTHING. We recommend Mabel's Labels. (Even masks!)

Please do not send expensive clothing/bedding or other items. Items may be lost and are likely to get dirty.

Pocket knives are permitted for fishing only and must be kept in a tackle box and may only be used at the dock.

Medications will be turned into the Camp Nurse during check in. All medications (Rx or OTC) must be original containers. No pill organizers or baggies.

Please do not pack medication in your camper's trunk.

Please avoid leaving items loose (bed sheets, shoes, etc.) when packing for camp. It will make it much easier for our staff to transport and organize your camper's belongings. (A large ikea type zippered duffel is ideal, can stuff can collapse the bag when not in use)

There will be no Visiting Day this summer for our 2 week sessions. As a result, returning families will likely need to pack differently than in the past. Here are a few recommendations:

- We are working on a partnership with a local laundry service to wash camper clothes at the end of the first week (more info coming). Families may opt in to this service for an additional fee.
  - Counselors will help campers sort their dirty clothes to be sent out and will help them fold and sort their clean clothes when they are returned.
  - If you wish to use the laundry service, please pack **TWO** labeled laundry bags.
  - Families using this option may choose to pack less than the recommended quantities on the packing list.
  - Additionally, we highly recommend that you pack multiples of items like towels, swimsuits, and hoodies so that these items can be cleaned and your camper will have the second while the laundry is being serviced.
  - Even though we always recommend it, it is vital that you label everything (including socks and underwear). We want to make sure we minimize errors in getting your belongings home!
- For those who do not wish to utilize this service:
  - Plan to pack about two weeks worth of clothing. Prioritize extra socks and underwear so that your camper can maintain good hygiene on the hot summer days.
  - Your campers existing trunk may not be quite large enough to accommodate this. In this case, you may want to consider under-bed storage options like a plastic tub or compact duffel bag.
  - For the same reason we are not having visiting day, please do not plan to manually swap out your campers clothes. It's very important to the success and safety of our program that we minimize outside visitors.