

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 (just in case)
- 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)
- Swim Shirt/Rash Guard (optional)
- 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, Blankets (twin size)
- Pillow with Pillow case
- 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.

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 in 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, staff can collapse the bag when not in use) The laundry bag can also be used to bring bedding to camp.

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 tried to arrange for a laundry service but we were not able to find a service to work with us.
 - 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.
 - We recommend the bag gallon method. Pack each day of clothing into one gallon zip lock bags. This helps campers to keep their clean clothes clean and separate from dirty or damp items.
 - Campers will need coaching about wearing some items more than once, like shorts or jackets. Counselors will help and parents can help with preparation.
 - 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.