



## CIRCLE CAMPS PACKING LIST For Volunteers

Here is the list of what you should bring to camp. The most important thing for you to remember is to bring comfortable clothing that you have no problem getting dirty/torn/stained/etc. We have included a "Most appreciated item" list at the bottom--Veteran volunteers made suggestions that you might not have thought of on your own! Lastly, all of these are best suggestions. Use your best judgement. Some days might be sunny and perfect, and some days might be rainy and chilly--pack accordingly!

**Lane's Best Advice: The more you can avoid cotton, the better. Other materials like wool, nylon, polyester, or other synthetic materials dry faster and regulate body temperature more affectively!**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Three pairs of shorts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two pairs of jeans, sweatpants or any long pant (**especially at Circle at Tapawingo--it gets chilly at night!**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Five short-sleeved T-shirts and one long-sleeved T-shirt
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two sweatshirts/sweaters/fleece mid-layers
- \_\_\_\_\_ One jacket or windbreaker
- \_\_\_\_\_ One raincoat (**VERY IMPORTANT. The better/more affective your rain gear is, the happier you will be.**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Six day supply of socks and underwear (**be sure to bring a few pairs of warm, wool socks if you are volunteering at CAT. Your toes will thank you at night!**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two swimsuits
- \_\_\_\_\_ One bathrobe or cover-up to wear to the shower house (**this is of course totally up to you--one person's bathrobe is another person's old Disney towel**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two pairs of tie sneakers (very important for sports!)
- \_\_\_\_\_ One pair of flip-flops and/or Chacos/Texas/Crocs. **Volunteers will be permitted to wear whatever footwear they choose during camp as long as they are able to fully participate in whatever activity they are assigned.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pajamas
- \_\_\_\_\_ One hat for sun protection
- \_\_\_\_\_ One sleeping bag, one pillow, one pillowcase (**hot tip for bedding: a good way to bring a twin sized fitted sheet for your mattress is to line your sleeping bag with one before stuffing it into its stuff sack.**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three towels - one beach towel and two bath towels
- \_\_\_\_\_ One flashlight or headlamp (**More advice from Lane: headlamps or bust! Also, never hurts to pack a few spare batteries.**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ A favorite book, if you read during free time or before bed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toiletries
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chap Stick, bug spray, sunscreen
- \_\_\_\_\_ A water bottle
- \_\_\_\_\_ A lightweight and comfortable daypack if you are someone who likes to have their essentials on them during the day. (**Lane says: "the REI Flash is a favorite of mine. If you check at the right time, you can often find them on sale).**)



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**Cont.**

**Most Appreciated Items from our Veteran Volunteers:**

*(These are optional but if you've got room in your luggage or you are driving, highly recommend)*

\_\_\_\_\_ A fan for your bed. Battery powered is preferred as outlets tend to be in demand and short supply in the bunks.

\_\_\_\_\_ A power bank and a few spare charging cables.

\_\_\_\_\_ Baby powder. Good for sweaty days and getting sand off of your/your campers' feet!

\_\_\_\_\_ A waterproof watch.

\_\_\_\_\_ Travel-sized power strip.

\_\_\_\_\_ A bathmat to put by your bed--helps keep dirt/sand out of your sheets/sleeping bag.

\_\_\_\_\_ A few extra towels. If the weather is rainy, towels tend to take a long time to dry out.

\_\_\_\_\_ Rain boots. Especially at CAT, the trek up the grassy hill from the bunk line in the morning can be very dewy.

\_\_\_\_\_ Slip-ons/Slippers for the bunk.