

Camp Stein 2020 Packing List

A few words about camp clothes: Please be sure to pack durable and comfortable clothing appropriate for a rustic camp setting. Take time and care in choosing what your child brings to camp and allow your child to assist you in packing so that he or she will be familiar with the contents of his or her luggage. Camp is a place for old clothes and costumes, wild hats, and silly clothing. Please do not send anything that cannot get lost, broken or dirty. CAMP DAISY & HARRY STEIN is NOT responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen personal items.

Please use the Packing List below, which includes specific packing guidelines. We recommend that you keep one copy of the list at home and send another with your child to be used as a checklist for end-of-session packing. Laundry is sent out approximately once a week. If your child is only coming to camp for one week, they will not be sending out laundry.

Please label all items with your camper's full name! We want our campers to return home with everything they brought to camp. Therefore, please **LABEL, LABEL, LABEL EVERYTHING** that comes to camp. Many of our families love Oliver's Labels. These can be ordered through your CampInTouch portal and Camp Stein receives 20% back on all sales. These funds are then used for our Camp Stein Scholarship Fund! Log into the parent portal [here](#) and scroll down to [Camper Clothing Labels](#)

Please **use your child's whole name** and do not use just his/her initials on anything. Too many campers have the same initials! **(Not J.C. or J. Cohen, but rather Josh Cohen).**

Linens

- 3 bath towels (*to use for showering*)
- 2 beach towels (*to bring to the pool or canoeing*)
- 2 face towels (*for hand and face washing*)
- 2 wash cloths (*to use in the shower*)
- 2 fitted sheets (*twin size*)
- 2 flat sheets (*can also be used as light blankets*)
- 2 pillow cases (*bring an extra if you want your bunkmates to sign it!*)
- 1 pillow (*or two if that's what you're accustomed to*)
- 1 blanket (*light to medium weight*)
- 1 sleeping bag (*all campers attending the first two weeks of either four-week session and all Bonim campers, for camping out*)
- 1 laundry bag
- 1 mattress pad or egg crate (*for those who like to pad their mattress*)

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Clothing

- 10 pairs of underwear
- 10 pairs of socks
- 10 t-shirts (*or tank tops or any short sleeve shirt*)
- 3 long sleeve shirts (*for cool evenings*)
- 3 sweatshirts (*for very cool evenings*)
- 1 light jacket (*for very, very cool evenings*)
- 8 pairs of shorts (*gym, cargo, etc.*)
- 3 pairs of jeans (*for cool evenings, hiking*)

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- 1 raincoat/poncho (*must have a hood*)
- 4 pairs of pajamas (*or sleeping shirts, etc.*)
- 2 nice Shabbat outfits
- 2 bathing suits (*must be "performance wear", one piece, or tankini*)
- swimming goggles (*optional*)
- 1 sun hat (*wide-brimmed hat or baseball hat, not a visor*)
- 1 white item suitable for tie-dye (*t-shirt, shorts, pillow case – be creative!*)
- Themed/Colorful Clothing (*optional! Our campers enjoy bringing wigs, tutus, capes, "onesies" and other items for for talent shows, etc.*)
- 1 Bathrobe or wrap (*to wear on walk to/from bathhouse*)

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Shoes

- 2 pairs of sneakers (*for everyday wear, sports*)
- 1 pair of swimming shoes (*to wear to the pool or canoeing*)
- 1 pair of sandals/flip-flops/shower footwear (*for showering*)
- 1 pair of Shabbat shoes (*optional, NO HEELS*)
- rain/hiking shoes (*optional*)

Please label all shoes with your camper's full name!

Toiletries

- Lip balm (*VERY important with our dry mountain air!*)
- comb and brush
- clips, hair bands
- toothbrush and toothpaste
- plastic drinking cup
- soap and soap dish or body wash for shower
- shampoo
- conditioner, gel, etc.
- deodorant
- face wash (*as needed*)
- razor and shaving cream (*as needed*)
- pads, tampons (*as needed*)
- caddy to store and carry toiletries

Please label all toiletries with your camper's full name!

Miscellaneous

- 2 flashlights, extra batteries
- back pack (*for 4th-10th graders for campouts and overnight trips*)
- pens, pencils, stationery, envelopes, stamps
- family addresses, printed labels, pre-addressed envelopes
- 1 sturdy refillable water bottles (*item most commonly lost at camp!*)
- sunscreen/sunblock
- bug spray
- sunglasses, glasses, contacts, contact case and solution as needed

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Optional

- Fun colorful dress-up style clothing! Kids LOVE wearing onesies, colorful wigs, funny hats, Hawaiian shirts, and other silly items at camp!
- playing cards, magic cards, etc.
- fan to clip on bed post (*optional, must be battery operated*)
- inexpensive digital camera or disposable cameras
- musical instrument
- personal sports equipment (frolf disks, baseball glove, tennis racket)
- summer reading books
- Tallit/Kipah (*as desired*)
- Extra/Spare reading glasses or contacts (*as needed*)

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For Yom Yisrael (attending second half of first session)

- 3 blue and white clothing items
- Blue and white accessories (tutus, head bands, etc.)

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For Maccabbiah Games (attending last week of July)

- 3 blue and/or red outfits (you may already know the color from last year)
- Blue and red accessories (tutus, head bands, etc.)

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PACKING NO-NO'S

Please do not send tube tops, strapless dresses, bikinis, t-shirts advertising drugs or alcohol, t-shirts with inappropriate language or any garments that are skin-tight or inappropriately revealing. High-heeled and platform sandals are not appropriate for camp due to the rough and hilly terrain. Campers are expected to dress appropriately for their activities. Campers must wear closed-toe shoes for hiking, horseback riding, and rocks and ropes, as well as long pants for hiking and horseback riding, sneakers for sports, and bathing suits for swimming.

An important word about ELECTRONICS... Our campers enjoy a break from electronics over the summer. Camp is a chance to power down, unplug, and take a well-needed break from the world of screens. **CAMP STEIN HAS ADOPTED A STRICT NO ELECTRONICS POLICY. PLEASE DO NOT PACK CELL PHONES FOR YOUR CAMPER.** In lieu of a cell phone to use for taking pictures we recommend disposable cameras or an inexpensive digital camera. If you have any questions or want further clarification, please contact Leah Zigmond, Camp Stein Director.

In addition, the following items should not be brought to camp either because they detract from the inherent atmosphere of camp, they are items that camp cannot be held responsible

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for, or they are dangerous to our campers and staff. Please do not pack these items for camp. They will be collected by the Camp Director and returned to your child on the last day of camp:

- Electronic equipment: devices such as laptop computers, tablets, and cell phones, and personal video gaming devices are **not allowed**.
- Hair dryers, curling irons, hair straighteners, etc... are **discouraged**. The cabins do not have sufficient electrical outlets for such items.
- High value items: such as expensive watches, jewelry, and cameras are not necessary at camp. This includes clothing that requires special washing instructions.
- Animals: are strictly prohibited
- Money. Unless your child will be attending an extended, out-of-camp trip (LTP campers, Ozrim), there is no need for money.
- Tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, non-prescription drugs. Any child that arrives at camp with these items may be sent home immediately. No camper (including Ozrim), regardless of age, is allowed to smoke at Camp Stein.
- Fireworks, sparklers, lighters or matches are strictly prohibited and will be confiscated.
- Knives (including Swiss Army Knives) axes, or other sharp instruments or weapons are also prohibited.

SHABBAT

Shabbat at camp is a special part of our week. Shabbat comes alive at camp as our community immerses in Jewish time and space. We ask that campers bring Shabbat clothes that are simple and tasteful. In addition, they should be warm enough for our outdoor services following dinner. Clean, collared shirts, jeans **without** rips or holes, casual dresses and casual slacks are very appropriate.

LAUNDRY

Please remember to pack a laundry bag for your child. It can be any color, any fabric, any size. This laundry bag will be picked up from camp once a week by a local, professional laundry service, at no additional charge. Please pack an extra bag for when the laundry is out, dirty clothes will still have to be stored. Campers who are at camp for only one week are the exception: they will not send out laundry while they are at camp.

The entire contents of your child's laundry bag is washed as one load in hot water, so clothing with colors that won't run is best. **DO NOT SEND** delicate items, linen, wool, suede, and dry clean-only items. Camp Stein is not responsible for missing garments or clothing damaged by the laundry service. Occasionally items sent to the laundry return in the wrong bag. Labeling all items that your child takes to camp ensures that we are able to return the proper belongings to the owner as quickly as possible.