

## Packing Suggestions

- Clothes for daytime dance classes, to last all week (there is no laundry at camp):
  - T-shirts, long-sleeved shirts, shorts, capris, jeans, cargos
  - Skirts & dresses
  - Warm layers of clothes for chilly mornings & evenings:
    - Jackets, fleece, sweatshirts, sweaters, wristers, hats, scarves
    - Socks, leggings, legwarmers, sweats, uggs
  - Pajamas, sleepwear
  - Bathrobe for walking to & from bathroom
  - Dress-up clothes for special events & evening dances
    - Costume gear, finery, props & accessories
    - Garlands, hats & ribbons (for parade and maypole)
    - Brightly colored/neon (for the techno contra if you feel like it)
    - Glow sticks (for techno contra)
    - All white and all black outfits (plain), if you have them, for dance demos, performances
    - NEW: Bandanas for all-camp Morris hanky dancing, two per person
  - Raincoats, ponchos or umbrellas (hey, it could happen!)
- **SHOES!!** *Please wear safe & appropriate footwear in dance classes. No bare feet, no sandals.*
  - Walking/hiking or athletic shoes/sneakers (useful for Morris dance and stiling)
  - Flip flops or slides (as shower shoes)
  - Indoor dance shoes (leather or smooth soles recommended)
  - Hard-soled dance or clogging shoes (nice for rapper and Irish)
  - Dance shoe bag (any bag with your name on it will do)
  - Lots and lots of pairs of socks
- For your room:
  - Bedding: sleeping bag and/or twin blankets & sheets; pillows
  - **Teen Town** has open tents; we recommend warm sleeping bags and mats for the cots, but teens may take mattresses from dorms, to be returned Friday
  - **Teens:** sleeping pad for potential Friday Chapel overnight (camp mattresses will be returned to parents' rooms Friday)
  - For families with small children: night-light, clip-on lamp & extension cord
  - Baby gear if needed: crib, high chair, booster seat
  - Earplugs (for serenity if rooming with any who snore)
  - Towels: bath towels, hand towels, bath mat (optional)
  - Extra sheets and rope for cabin privacy; pushpins (optional)
  - Clotheslines, clothespins, hangers, and over-door type hooks
  - Toiletries
  - Soap for hand laundry (there are no washing machines at camp)
  - Alarm clock
  - Power strips, extension cords (particularly useful if in Miller/Morris dorms)

- To use around camp (***label these items with your name***)
  - Small packs to carry stuff from your dorm
  - **Water bottles** (reusable) ***for each person!***
  - **Mugs** you can use and lose
  - Sunscreen
  - Unscented hand sanitizer, if you can
  - Hat
  - Recording devices & chargers (*for recording only; we recommend putting phones in silent airplane mode or leaving locked in car*)
  - **Real watch** *because, no cell service!*
  - Insect repellent
  - Low sand-chair or sit-upon or stadium seat (for sitting on the dance floor with your family at Family Gathering)
  - Sports equipment: ping pong, volleyball, badminton, croquet, basketball
  - **Bike helmet** for stilt walking (if you have one)
  - Hammock for R&R, with tree-friendly rigging
  - Games: SET, big boggle, board games, cards, puzzles, coloring etc.
  - Notebook and pens
  - Reading material (paper preferred)
  - Flashlights or headlamps & extra batteries or chargers
- Special Items
  - Any personal food for campers with special diets or refreshments to share, *must be in a rigid cooler or rigid sealed container if stored in room*
  - Any medications your family needs
  - COVID-19 gear
    - spare rapid tests (we have some, but the more the better)
    - masks (not expected to be mandatory, but you might want them if we have a positive test on Tuesday)
  - Teddy Bear (or any other stuffed friend) for Teddy Bears' Picnic
  - Musical instruments, songbooks, and music stands
  - Calling cards (if you have a dance you'd like to call)
  - Any supplies needed for a skit or talent performance or for camper-led activity you'd like to lead
  - Money: **Checkbook**; checks and/or cash for auction, store, snack shop, cafe (PayPal may work, and then only if you know your PayPal password)
  - Items to donate to the Camp Auction:
    - musical items, dance clothing, music & dance books, crafts
    - Outgrown costumes, parade finery
    - preserves, special catered meals, delivered pies, chocolate, alcohol
    - massages, serenades, hair-braiding

***Please, no more than 5 donation items!***

IRS guidelines on items sold at fundraising auctions: the donor may deduct the value of the donation; the buyer may deduct any amount paid that is greater than the value. BACDS is not able to provide appraisals of items or services.