

# 5 County 4-H Camp Packing List

There's one rule to successful camping and that's BE PREPARED! To make your visit more enjoyable we have compiled a list of things to bring so you feel prepared for anything. Parents for generations have learned one thing that can help keep the lost and found items to a minimum: PUT YOUR NAME ON EVERYTHING! 4-H is not responsible for any property brought to camp that is lost or damaged during your stay.

## Clothing:

- Rain gear
- Tennis shoes, hiking boots or other closed toe shoes-be prepared for walking! (Crocs are appropriate)
- Extra pair of shoes
- Warm jacket
- Changes of outer clothing
- Changes of inner clothing
  - Other points to note:
    - No underwear of any kind (including bra straps) should be showing or visible through clothing.
    - Shorts/skirts/dresses must be mid-thigh or longer.
  - T-Shirts are probably the best option for what to bring to camp! ☺ Just a rule of thumb: If you have to ask if something is appropriate or not, the answer is probably "no."
- Swimwear and beach towel for water activities

To help you know what swimwear is permitted or not, here are some pictures to help demonstrate:

### Acceptable:



### Not Acceptable:



- Several pairs of socks
- Sandals for the beach (swimming/canoeing dependent on conditions)

## Personal gear:

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Towel & personal hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo etc).
- Medications (in original container with patient's name (if prescription) labeled, and given to first aid person upon arrival at check in desk area)
- Water bottle (with your name on it)-bring a manageable size bottle as youth will be carrying it with them all day. There will be opportunities for youth to refill them throughout the day.
- Sun block
- Sunglasses if desired
- Insect repellent
- Flashlight with fresh batteries

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- You may bring a cell phone with the understanding that:
  - Cell phones may be used as cameras when necessary;
  - You are mindful since you will be sharing a room with other 4-H campers, chaperones, and advisors.
  - If a cell phone privilege is abused, 4-H Educator will call the parent/guardian to come pick up the device.

**Most Important things to bring:**

- Positive energy
- Fun attitude

**Do NOT bring to camp:**

- Alcohol or drugs
- Firearms or explosives
- Candy, chewing gum or other snacks (all food provided at camp)
- Non-recyclable containers
- Electronic games
- Money – Camp store will be open at Wednesday departure time so have your pick up person bring your money when they come to pick you up.



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