

Packing List

WinShape Camps for Girls at Mt. Berry

NOTE:

- *Laundry services will be available at camp; therefore, we recommend packing for a two-week window.*
- *Please pack with 1) the positive, Christian environment of WinShape Camps, 2) WinShape Camps Appearance Guidelines, and 3) WinShape Camps Technology Policy in mind.*
- *WinShape Camps will not be held liable for lost, damaged, or stolen items.*
- *Any Position-Specific Packing Lists are included after Optional Items.*

Mandatory Items

Clothing

- Arrival T-Shirt (you will receive in the mail; please wear to the first day of Staff Training)
- T-Shirts for Staff Training and Off Time (Note: WinShape will provide you with free staff t-shirts to wear during the camp session)
- Fingertip-length shorts
- Black Pants/Shorts for first and last day of camp session (Note: These will also be worn for Staff Pictures taken at Staff Training)
- Pajamas (in accordance with Appearance Guidelines)
- Fun Clothing, Costumes, and/or Accessories for camp programming (like Nite Life events and Skills)
- A business casual or Sunday dress outfit (for End of Summer Banquet)
- Modest one-piece swimsuit/tankini (in accordance with Appearance Guidelines)
- Flip-flops or sandals
- Tennis shoes (Note: Closed toe is required for daily camp activities)

Personal Items

- Your identifying documents needed for Form I-9 paperwork upon arrival to Staff Training
- Your Bible and any desired devotional materials (for personal use or leading campers)
- Analogue/Digital Watch (Smart Watches are not permitted at camp)
- Water bottle
- Backpack

- Personal Toiletries (include bug spray and sunscreen)
- Campout Items: A sleeping bag, headlamp or flashlight, batteries

For Your Room

- Bed Linens (Extra-long twin size sheets, comforter/quilt, pillow, light blanket, etc.)
- 1-2 towels for swimming
- 2-3 towels and washcloths for bathing
- Room Items
- Alarm clock
- Any fun décor to add personality to your room, radio/CD-player, iPod, etc.)
- Detergent for laundry
- Storage Items like Duffle Bags/Plastic Containers (to organize your 1/2 closet and primary storage under the bed – 9 inches in height, 3 ft. in width, and 7 ft. in length) *NOTE: Do NOT bring trunks!*

Optional Items

- Hammock (any non-Counselors for Campout nights)
- Art Supplies (Markers, crayons, construction paper, etc. come in handy on Spectacular Starting Sunday)
- Personal Technology (for use on Off Time, stored in Camp Office while at camp)
- Clothing for Off Time (can follow Relaxed Dress Code Appearance Guidelines)
- Musical Instrument (if you want to play throughout the summer)
- Spending Money (for Off Time)

Returning Staff

- Village Bands
- Camp Name Necklaces
- WinShape Rain Jacket

Former MB Campers

- Camper Village Bands
- Camper Skill Beads

Aquatic Staff

- Two modest one-piece bathing suits
- Waterproof sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Non-slick water shoes (i.e. Keens, Crocs, Chacos)
- Water goggles (if desired)

Equestrian Staff

- Current ASTM/SEI certified riding helmet (if you prefer to use your own)
- For the arena, jeans or breeches with tall boots or half-chaps
- Boots for muddy conditions and barn responsibilities
- Finger-tip length shorts for barn days, if desired.

Taiga Staff

We provide the majority of the gear and equipment our Adventure Program staff will need. This includes backpacks, tents, sleeping pads, food, and most technical gear. Campers may bring their own equipment, but staff will always evaluate the appropriateness of personal gear on the first day. WinShape Camps cannot be held liable for damage to personal gear. To keep your belongings from getting mixed up with others, mark everything with a permanent marker.

**The Taiga program does not merit purchasing expensive clothes or gear unless this is an investment you desire to make. Realistically, you will be hard on clothes and gear. Think compact and lightweight when purchasing and packing for camp. It is a rule in the wilderness that "cotton is rotten." Avoid cotton whenever possible. Synthetic/nylon materials will dry quicker and keep you warmer compared to cotton.*

Items for Taiga Adventure (off-site)

These items and quantities are what you will use each Session of camp when on the trails. You are welcome to bring more for rotation throughout the summer.

Clothing

- Six short-sleeved shirts (Nylon/dri-fit type. Cotton is not suitable for outdoor activities)
- Two long-sleeved shirts (same as above).
- Four pairs of finger-length shorts
- Three pairs of lightweight pants for hiking (Jeans or cotton pants are not suitable for hiking. We suggest nylon pants made by outdoor apparel companies.)
- Rain jacket or poncho
- One sweatshirt/jacket
- Modest one-piece swimsuit or tankini (in accordance with Appearance Guidelines)
- Several sets of underwear (including bras)
- Four pairs of tall hiking socks (moisture-wicking type)
- Athletic socks

Footwear

- Hiking boots (already broken in)
- Old tennis shoes
- Closed-toe water shoes (with a strap around the heel)

Supplies

- Sleeping bag (small backpacking type, very compact)
- Hammock (bug net and rain fly required)
- Small Day Pack (Avoid drawstrings. We would suggest something small with a water bladder inside that can be rolled up and put into a larger backpack.)
- Two Nalgene-style water bottles
- Headlamp and flashlight (new batteries)
- Bandana/hat
- Bible
- Journal/small notebook
- Pen/Pencil

Toiletries

- Sunscreen
- Chapstick
- Deodorant
- Small bottles of shampoo/conditioner
- Soap
- Shaving razor (as needed)
- Feminine hygiene products (as needed)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Comb/brush

Optional Items

- Chacos, Crocs, Keens or similar type shoes/sandals
- Disposable/waterproof camera