



DISCOVERY CAMP PACKING LIST

**! WRITE THE CAMPER'S
NAME ON EVERYTHING**

SUITCASE: We recommend packing your camper's gear in one bag. Campers will have to carry their gear from the car to the dorm.

BACKPACK: Overnight backpacking pack with a padded hip strap that is large enough to carry extra clothes, sleeping bag and sleeping pad, two water bottles and additional group gear. We recommend an internal frame pack that has at least 55L capacity.

DAY PACK: 20-30L capacity, adjustable shoulder straps. Large enough to carry lunch, rain gear, layer, 3L of water.

ZIPLOCS: Please pack your campers' toiletries in a ziploc or bathroom bag labeled with their name. A few extra baggies for wet clothes also come in handy!

*DELUXE & INTRO SESSIONS

We provide laundry during our deluxe session so do not need to bring too much extra clothing. Also, bring colorful clothes that can get dirty!

For Intro session adjust packing list for the shorter, 3 day session.

Although the days in Colorado are typically sunny and warm, the weather can change rapidly and the evenings can be surprisingly cool, sometimes near freezing. Frequent afternoon thunderstorms and even rare snow storms make good rain gear and warm clothes a must.

Your camper should wear comfortable, well-used clothing appropriate for hiking and playing outdoors in all weather conditions. Synthetic gear like poly, nylon, or wool is recommended over cotton for outdoor activities. Expect your camper to have fun and get dirty!

If needed, we have extra used gear that we can let students borrow including backpacks, sleeping bags and pads, footwear, rain gear, and more. If finding the right gear is a challenge, please reach out and we can likely provide these things for you!

FACE MASKS

7 facemasks - a new mask for each program day and one extra

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/mask-guidance>

CLOTHING

4-6 t-shirts/tanks (at least 1 should be synthetic or wool and suitable for hiking)

1-2 long-sleeved shirts

1-2 sweatshirts/hoodies

1 additional warm layer (light wool sweater or fleece pullover)

1 rain jacket (no plastic coats or ponchos)

1 pair of rain pants (waterproof)

3-4 pairs of shorts (at least 1 pair should be non-cotton and suitable for hiking)

1-2 pairs of pants (at least 1 pair non-cotton and suitable for hiking)

1 set of sleepwear

1 set of long underwear

6 pairs of underwear

Swimsuit and quick dry shorts and shirt (if participating in rafting)

LINENS/TOILETRIES

Pillow and pillow case

Towel and washcloth

Laundry bag

Toothbrush and toothpaste

Shampoo/conditioner and soap

Comb or brush

Sunscreen and lip balm (SPF 30+)

FOOTWEAR/ACCESSORIES

1 pair of tennis shoes

1 pair of sturdy, worn-in hiking boots/shoes

1 pair of sandals with a heel strap, ie: Chacos or Tevas (NO flip-flops)

4-6 pairs of socks (2 pairs must be synthetic or wool)

1 ball cap or bucket hat

1 beanie or warm hat

1 pair sunglasses

OUTDOOR GEAR

3 one-liter sized water bottles with screw-on lids

Headlamp or flashlight

Sleeping bag: (insulation rated to 20-30 deg F. Mummy shape and stuff sack recommended.)

Foam or self-inflating backpacking style sleeping pad

1-2 extra large garbage bags for lining packs

Bowl and Spoon

OPTIONAL

Camera

1 pair of river shoes (if rafting)

Card games

Stationary and stamps

Journal and pens or pencils

Books (no eReaders)

A costume for the themed dinner

1-2 white cotton t-shirts for tie-dye

Something comforting from home