

Things to bring to make your life easier...

Please limit yourself to 1 suitcase. Now, try to stuff enough clothes for the weekend in that 1 suitcase. Jeans are good for cool nights and shorts or swimsuits during the day. Bring plenty of t-shirts. You may want to bring a sweatshirt or sweater for evenings. It could be chilly!! You WILL get wet. Don't forget socks and underwear. Bring some "closed-toed shoes" for activities and some flip flops for the pool.

You might want to bring shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. to make it easier to make and keep friends. Southwind doesn't have a laundry service, so **bring a sleeping bag or sheets and blanket.** **Bring your pillow and a towel,** too. If you wear contacts, don't forget to bring your contact stuff and some glasses, just in case.

Just in case... If you forget your camera, sweatshirt, poncho, toothbrush, or jammies, don't worry. Southwind has a great gift store and will sell you these necessities at gift store prices! They also have a great snack bar, so plan on eating a lot of junk food. Most people get by fine with \$20-\$30 in spending money; so don't bring an excessive amount of cash. They do take checks and plastic, too.

For the bus ride... Bring a pillow and blankie if you want, and if you have a short attention span, bring something to entertain yourself. We'll probably be stopping once, but snacks are always a good investment. You can bring your tablets and cell phones for the bus, but **we'll be collecting them when we get there.** They will stay in the camp safe all weekend, so as not to "accidentally" get lost. Try not to run them all the way down on the way to camp, because you will not have an opportunity to charge them before we leave to come home. You will have access to pay phones at camp, so if you're going to be calling home, you might want to bring a calling card.

Things NOT to bring to make your life easier...

No drugs, no alcohol, no weapons, no fireworks, no Jules or vapes. Period. If we find any of these, you will be on the next bus home at your parent's expense.

Don't bring any expensive jewelry. Having it lost or stolen will ruin your whole week.

Extra shaving cream, toilet paper, or Vaseline... If you are involved in any cabin raids or "pranking" of ANY kind, we will have a conversation about whether you should go home or not. Cabin raids and practical jokes always result in somebody being hurt or angry. They are disruptive of the camp weekend, and cause lots of problems. **NO CABIN RAIDS.** Got it?

If you have any questions, give us a shout at 275-5908 or call your Young Life leader.

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