

Packing List for Winter Retreat - Jr. High 2025

Warm Clothing

- Casual Winter Clothing – long sleeves, sweatshirts, jeans, long pants
- Pajamas
- Warm / Waterproof Jacket
- Winter Accessories – hat, scarf, gloves
- Warm / Waterproof Closed-Toe Shoes (If it happens to be a snowy weekend, you'll want to be prepared with the proper footwear!)
- Trash Bag for Dirty / Wet Clothing and Shoes

Toiletries

- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Lotion & Chapstick (recommended for high elevation)

Linens (NOT provided by camp) – recommended to be packed in a trash bag for protection from rain / snow during traveling and unloading at camp

- Towel / Washcloth
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Extra Blanket (recommended)

Extra Items to Make Camp Awesome

- Flashlight (for walking to / from your cabin at night)
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Backpack (to Carry Everyday Items around Camp)
- Bible, Notebook, Pen
- Spending Money – your camper's experience is all-inclusive. They do not NEED to bring extra money to have a full camp experience; all meals and most activities are paid for in your camper's registration cost. However, if your student wishes to purchase drinks, snacks, a FH souvenir, or projects at the craft cabin, extra spending money is suggested (\$20-\$40).
- Items to share with Cabinmates to make camp fun – snacks, decks of cards, glow sticks, etc.

Please Do NOT Bring the Following Items

- Open-Toed Shoes / Sandals
- iPads, Laptops, Gaming Devices, etc.
- Weapons – knives, airsoft guns, slingshots, etc.
- Prank Supplies (including Fireworks)
- Drugs / Alcohol / Tobacco – including Juuls, vapes, wax pens, dab pens, etc.
- Items with significant monetary value or sentimental value

Pro-Tips:

- Label ALL luggage and items with duct tape and a permanent marker – camper's name and church name. That way, if luggage gets left behind or misplaced, we can easily get it back to you!
- Make sure that your campers can carry all the luggage they are bringing to camp.
- Prepare for cold weather; up on the mountain, it can be cold, rainy, and / or snowy! It is advised that campers have their jackets with them on the bus to be able to put on once they arrive to camp.
- Avoid potential heartbreak – Do NOT bring anything that is invaluable, irreplaceable, or of significant monetary value. Forest Home is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items.