

Packing List and Guidelines

CLOTHING LIST

T-shirts and Shirts
Shorts
Long pants
Underclothes
Pairs of Socks (including one pair of Wool or Synthetic Socks)
Sandals or water shoes
Sneakers or other closed-toed shoes (many activities require these!)
Sweatshirt/Light Jacket
Swimsuits
Bath Towel & Wash Cloth sets
Night Clothes
Poncho/Raincoat
Hat – Protection from sun

BEDDING

Sheets (twin) to cover mattress (sleep in sleeping bag)
Warm sleeping bag
Pillow & Pillow Case

OTHER ITEMS

Toiletries/Shower Bag/Shampoo
Soap & Soap Dish
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Comb/Brush
Water bottle
Watch
Laundry Bag
Ear Plugs
Flashlight with batteries and spares (more than one per family & packed in an accessible location)
Bug Repellent (non-aerosol) with Low Deet – more is not better
Suntan Lotion/Sun Block
Camera (with name on it!!)
White, 100% cotton items to tie dye. We also have things that can be purchased.
Medications

OPTIONAL

Mountain bike and/or bike gloves and helmet
Fishing pole
Books and magazines
Lounge chairs
Gloves for climbing activities
Backpack
Sunglasses
Fluorescent camping lantern
Cloth napkin/Handkerchief (if you like napkins at meals)
Mosquito net for your bed
Adult beverages (if you would like to enjoy some during parents hour)

Do NOT Bring

Valuables
Speakers
Electronic games
Computers
iPods/MP3s
Fireworks
Candy
Gum
Aerosol Cans
Guns or Knives
Tobacco products
Jewelry
Skateboards
Roller blades
Laser Pointers or
Flashlights with Laser
Pointers

**Please DO NOT
bring any food into
the cabins/tents.
Even the small
amount of crumbs
may attract
unwanted pests &
wildlife.**

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More Details on What to bring...

Come to camp prepared to participate in physical activities, keep warm during the evenings, cool during the days, and with enough clothes to remain clean, healthy, and happy campers. When packing, please consider the weather. We encourage you to use old clothing, as you will be camping out, climbing, and hiking through the woods. Note that some people find open sandals to be uncomfortable while walking on wood chips. For climbing activities, you will find long shorts or long pants to be more comfortable. Consider light-colored clothing if the temperature is going to be hot.

Luggage should be compact and easy to carry – duffels are great. We have staff that can help move your belongings to your cabin.

Please review and respect the “What not to Bring” list. Achieving the social objectives we set forth for our campers requires the creation of a particular camp and social community. Things such as iPods, visible phones, games, and speakers work directly against these objectives, and hamper the experience and social growth of all of our campers.

Although the temperature during the day in May can be quite warm (75-100°F in May), at night it can drop to 50°F. It is therefore important that you and your family pack warm sleeping bags to ensure a good night’s rest, and bring extra bedding if you feel you will need it. Note that the temperature rating on sleeping bags is the temperature at which it will keep you alive, not the temperature at which you will be comfortable. Staff members tend to have sleeping bags with ratings of 15-30° F and sleep comfortably. You will receive an email from us a week or two prior to your visit where we will include the weather forecast amongst other helpful reminders!

Note that cell phones do not work at Camp Augusta, but there are two phone lines in the office at your disposal. There is always fruit available to snack on. There is a parents’ hour for adults Saturday before dinner, and families also sometimes choose to enjoy an alcoholic beverage with meals – it is BYOB.

Other Info...

Water

All the tap water at Camp Augusta is drinkable. The creek and lake are not safe to drink from. Also, the water is NOT potable from our hoses.

!!! PLEASE BRING A WATER BOTTLE !!!

Cell Phones & Camp Phones

They don’t work at camp, but they do 3-5 minutes up the road. We have 2 phones in the office that you are welcome to use. Our wifi is turned off during Family Camps; however, you are welcome to check your email from our office computers or there will be limited wifi accessible down by the climbing wall.

Health At Camp

We carry basic first aid supplies at camp, and have first-aid-trained staff. Please bring any medications with you. Should something more be required, there are clinics in the local area. Ambulances are 7-10 minutes away, and the local hospital is about 10-15 minutes away.

Note that we do have bees at Camp Augusta and the surrounding areas. If you or any of your family are allergic (or suspect you may be allergic) to bees, please bring your own “Epi-Pen,” and any other items you may have been prescribed. Stings are EXTREMELY rare, but better prepared than not.

Directions

Narrative Directions from the Bay Area

1. From anywhere in the Bay Area, access to camp can be gained through taking Interstate 80 East, towards Sacramento. Just before Sacramento, follow regular (not business) 80 towards Reno. Right hand exit.
2. Pass through Sacramento and start climbing into the foothills until you reach Auburn. (About 35 miles)
3. Take the Highway 49 exit and head North, towards Grass Valley and Nevada City (left).
4. In approximately 25 miles, you will pass through Grass Valley. Next you will pass through Nevada City.
5. Immediately after leaving Nevada City, turn left on Highway 49 North, towards Downieville. You want to be in the left lane to get onto 49 North.
6. Turn on the second right (first traffic light) on North Bloomfield Road.
7. Wind uphill for about 1/2 mile and arrive at a three-way intersection, take the left turn that goes downhill, Lake Vera-Purdon Road.
8. Our driveway is 2.1 miles from this intersection.
9. Turn left at the "Camp Augusta" sign, and you are here!

