



What to Bring to YMCA Camp Manito-wish

Bag lunch for ride to camp

Temperatures in the spring and fall are very unpredictable. Your time with us will be spent outside, so make sure to come prepared. We recommend comfortable outdoor clothing that you don't mind getting wet or dirty. Camp Manito-wish does not provide any bedding (sheets or blankets) or linens.

Clothes

Rain suit - tops and bottoms

Hat with brim

Long pants

Shorts

Shirts

Warm sweater or fleece jacket

Underwear

Socks

Gloves and hat

Swimsuit (for lake)

Sneakers or walking shoes – not sandals, you will be running around

Wet shoes – your group may canoe on Boulder Lake and you will need shoes you can get wet

Bedding and towels

Bath towel

Facecloth

Pillow and sleeping bag required. If in camp, a top sheet, bottom sheet and blankets are optional

Other

Toiletries and personal hygiene supplies

Sunglasses

Flashlight (optional)

Sunscreen, SPF 15 minimum

Bug repellent (optional)

Journal (optional)

Camera (optional)

Book (optional)

Layering

Layering means wearing numerous items of thinner clothing rather than one heavy item. Layering traps more air, keeping you warmer. Layering also allows you to adapt your clothing to the variety of weather conditions you may experience. Start with thinner, tighter layers near the skin and move to heavier, looser layers away from the body. Top it off with a windbreaker and/or wind pants and you have an excellent clothing system.

Wet Shoes

During canoeing your feet will get wet. An old pair of sneakers or walking shoes makes excellent wet shoes.

*****BE SURE TO LABEL ALL BELONGINGS*****