

## What to Bring to Camp

Large quantities of clothing are not needed at *Night Eagle* as laundry is done weekly. However, since hikes are taken out of camp and because the temperature can sometimes dip into the 40's, make sure that your son has an adequate supply of warm clothing. This list has been carefully compiled to ensure his well-being and to prevent lost clothing and clutter in the tipi.

*It is requested that you adhere STRICTLY to the list!* We recommend that you send *old clothes* as camp life has a way of treating clothing harshly.

We recommend that all the camper's gear be packed and carried in a duffel bag AND a backpack (with hip belt and shoulder pads.) **NO TRUNKS!**

### CLOTHING

1 pair hiking boots \* *see note*  
1 pair sneakers  
3 pairs cotton socks  
3 pairs wool socks  
7 pairs of underwear  
6 t-shirts  
1 long sleeve wool shirt  
1 long sleeve shirt  
1 pair long pants  
1 pair wool pants *or* long underwear  
2 pairs short pants  
1 swimming suit  
1 heavy sweater *or* sweatshirt  
1 poncho *or* raincoat  
1 Hat

### OTHER

2 towels / 2 washcloths  
1 blanket for sitting/working on -a small wool one is ideal  
Stationery (stamped and in ziplock bag)  
Pens (2)  
Candles (camping/emergency candles)  
1 good fitting pair of *thick leather* work gloves  
1 day pack (school-type backpack for day hikes)  
Toiletries (deodorant, soap, etc./biodegradable soap only)  
Sun block (SPC 15 or higher)  
Insect repellent (*Blocker* or *Green Ban* recommended)  
- no aerosols -  
Knife with 2"-3" locking blade (or, small sheath)  
Breechclout, choker, medicine pouch (returning campers)

### CAMPING GEAR (for tipi living)

1 sleeping bag (rated 40 degrees or less)  
1 backpack with hip belt/shoulder pads  
1 cook kit ("mess kit")  
1 fork and 1 spoon  
1 canteen/water bottle (1 liter/32 oz.)  
1 ground cloth  
1 back pad (**NO HAMMOCKS or COTS!**)

### OPTIONAL

Tiva like sturdy outdoor sandals or moccasins  
Camera / film (disposable good/ no digitals)  
Musical instrument  
Whet stone  
Extra pair of eyeglasses  
A good book to read during rest hour  
(*note: there is a small library at camp*)  
Small pillow

### LEAVE AT HOME -- everything not on this list! but especially the following:

Hatchets	Flashlights	Radios and CD/tape players
Candy/gum/snacks	Electronic games	Card games * role playing games * dice
Matches	Watches	Trading Cards * Comic books
<i>Glass containers</i>	<i>Aerosol cans</i>	

\* **Note on hiking boots:** If you've never owned a pair of hiking boots and you are coming to *Night Eagle* for the first time, you can probably get by without them your first year. Everyone will go on at least one day hike during their stay and day hikes can be done in sneakers. Everyone does not choose to participate in the longer backpacking trips. However, if you know that you enjoy hiking and are interested in participating in the longer hikes, then start breaking in your boots now.

*Please write the camper's name on EVERYTHING that he brings to camp.  
"If in doubt, leave it out!"*