



DISCOVERY CAMP PACKING LIST

**! WRITE THE CAMPER'S
NAME ON EVERYTHING**

SUITCASE: We recommend packing your camper's gear in one bag. Campers will have to carry their gear from the car to the dorm.

BACKPACK: Overnight backpacking pack with a padded hip strap that is large enough to carry extra clothes, sleeping bag and sleeping pad, two water bottles and additional group gear. We recommend an internal frame pack that has at least 55L capacity. Don't already own a backpack? Please see section regarding borrowing gear.

DAY PACK: 20-30L capacity, adjustable shoulder straps. Large enough to carry lunch, rain gear, layer, 3L of water.

ZIPLOCS: Please pack your campers' toiletries in a ziploc or bathroom bag labeled with their name. A few extra baggies for wet clothes also come in handy!

*DELUXE, FUSION, & INTRO

We provide laundry during our deluxe session (Session 8) & Fusion Weekends so you do not need to bring too much extra clothing. Also, bring colorful clothes that can get dirty!

For Intro session adjust packing list for the shorter, 3 day session.

Although the days in Colorado are typically sunny and warm, the weather can change rapidly and the evenings can be surprisingly cool, sometimes near freezing. Frequent afternoon thunderstorms and even rare snow storms make good rain gear and warm clothes a must.

Your camper should wear comfortable, well-used clothing appropriate for hiking and playing outdoors in all weather conditions. Synthetic gear like poly, nylon, or wool is recommended over cotton for outdoor activities. Expect your camper to have fun and get dirty!

If needed, we have extra used gear that we can let students borrow including backpacks, sleeping bags and pads, footwear, rain gear, and more. If finding the right gear is a challenge, please reach out and we can likely provide these things for you!

FACE MASKS

- 7 facemasks - a new mask for each program day and one extra

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/mask-guidance>

CLOTHING

- 4-6 t-shirts/tanks (at least 1 should be synthetic or wool and suitable for hiking)
- 1-2 long-sleeved shirts
- 1-2 sweatshirts/hoodies
- 1 additional warm layer (light wool sweater or fleece pullover)
- 1 rain jacket (no plastic coats or ponchos)
- 1 warm jacket
- 3-4 pairs of shorts (at least 1 pair should be non-cotton and suitable for hiking)
- 1-2 pairs of pants (at least 1 pair non-cotton and suitable for hiking)
- 1 set of sleepwear
- 1 set of long underwear
- 6 pairs of underwear
- Swimsuit and quick dry shorts and shirt (if participating in rafting)

LINENS/TOILETRIES

- Pillow and pillow case
- Towel and washcloth
- Laundry bag
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Shampoo/conditioner and soap
- Comb or brush
- Sunscreen and lip balm (SPF 30+)
- Insect Repellent
- Pads/Tampons as needed

FOOTWEAR/ACCESSORIES

- 1 pair of tennis shoes
- 1 pair of sturdy, worn-in hiking boots/shoes
- 1 pair of sandals with a heel strap, ie: Chacos or Tevas (NO flip-flops)
- 4-6 pairs of socks (2 pairs must be synthetic or wool)
- 1 ball cap or bucket hat
- 1 beanie or warm hat
- 1 pair sunglasses

OUTDOOR GEAR

- 3 one-liter sized water bottles with screw-on lids
- Headlamp or flashlight
- Sleeping bag: (insulation rated to 20-30 deg F. Mummy shape and stuff sack recommended.)
- Foam or self-inflating backpacking style sleeping pad
- 1-2 extra large garbage bags for lining packs

OPTIONAL

- Camera
- 1 pair of river shoes (if rafting)
- 1 pair of rain pants (waterproof)
- Card games
- Stationary and stamps
- Journal and pens or pencils
- Books (no eReaders)
- A costume for the themed dinner
- 1-2 white cotton t-shirts for tie-dye
- Something comforting from home
- Bowl and Spoon