



Packing List - Outdoor (School Year)

When packing for Trackers, follow these Guidelines:

- ⇒ First off, put you or your child's FULL NAME on as many items as possible.
 - ⇒ Pack as lightly as you can! BUT include the right gear needed for the day (see below).
 - ⇒ Keep it light and tight! Everything should fit into a single pack—nothing clipped on the outside.
 - ⇒ Choose wisely! Check out "How-To: Trackers Kit" below for help assembling gear.
 - ⇒ Be ready! Check the weather report every morning to guide you in what to pack.
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Carry System (Backpack)

- Small Day Backpack** Size and weight appropriate to carry comfortably for long periods. Must contain all gear with nothing clipped or tied to the outside.

Tools & Wares

- CDC Recommended Mask**
- Hand Sanitizer** Make sure it does not leak. Consider putting in a ziplock baggie.
- Sunscreen** SPF 15 or higher, clearly labeled with name. Apply before check-in.
- ESSENTIAL Safety Whistle** On person at all times.
- ESSENTIAL Compass** Best with declination marks.
- IMPORTANT - Trackers Stick** Harvest this before coming to camp. A staff for walking and other adventures. Sustainably harvest at home—never cut without permission. Standing, your stick is two hands higher than your elbow. Find wood that is straight, so it rolls on the floor with few bumps. Light enough for walking with, but sturdy enough to lean your knee into it without breaking. Carve, woodburn, or write FULL NAME on it with permanent marker.
- OPTIONAL - Trackers Hearthstone** Learn about the Trackers Camp + Finding A Hearthstone [LINK].
- OPTIONAL - Trackers Band** If a Tracker received a Band at a previous program, bring it. If they do not have one, we will supply a new one.
- OPTIONAL - Woodcarving Knife & Tools** We also have knives to use. We follow strict woodcarving protocols. If a Tracker brings their own knife, ensure they keep it in a safe place (backpack) until carving time designated by their instructor.

Water & Food System

- Water Bottle** 1 Liter or more. Non-leaking. Clearly labeled with name. Fill with water. We refill later.

- Lunch + Morning/Afternoon Snack** Must not require refrigeration. Trash free is ideal. Container must fit within backpack.

Clothing System - Critical for High Quality

Focus your investment on this clothing for overall comfort and safety. For cooler days these are essential.

- Base Layer (aka Thermal Underwear)** Merino wool.
- Merino Wool Socks - 2 Pairs** One pair on feet. One pair in bage. Must fit well to prevent blisters.
- Waterproof Coat and Pants** Heavy-duty rain gear that covers the entire body. Not a light poncho. See Water RESISTANT vs WaterPROOF description below.
- Waterproof Boots** Waterproof and good fit.

Clothing - Useful High Quality

These are important but can be purchased cost-effectively new or secondhand.

- Rugged pants**, Wool, good synthetic, or heavy-duty canvas.
- Warm Insulating Coat** Wool or good synthetic.
- Warm Stocking Hat** Wool or good synthetic.
- Gloves** Thin enough to perform tasks while wearing them.
- Clothes - Change Of** Pack in a large plastic ziplock or waterproof bag. Include socks.
PLEASE NOTE For Grades K and 1, have Change of Clothes separate at check-in. We will load it into a bin so kids don't have to carry it. Make sure FULL NAME is on ziplock bag.

DO NOT bring

Candy and gum, soft drinks, sports drinks, pets or animals, toys, body spray/cologne/perfume, hatchets/axes, money, weapons, non-archery personal sports equipment, expensive/sentimental items, phones or electronics. Do not bring Drugs/Alcohol/Tobacco as bringing any of these items will result in immediate expulsion from camp.

Trackers Tip Every morning, check the weather report. If there is even a minor chance of rain, pack a raincoat and rain pants, as well as waterproof shoes.