

2022 CAMP BAUERCREST PACKING LIST

CAMP MOM EDITION

LABELS

When it comes to packing for camp, labeling your child's belongings is as important as what you pack for them. When they're sharing a space with 10 other boys their age who have clothes and towels and baseball gloves that all look the same, they can only keep track of what's theirs and what isn't in one way: LABELS! If you have a favorite label company, great! If not, check out [Best Name Tape](#) and support the business of a Bauercrest alum!

MANDATORY BAUERCREST GEAR

(Purchased from All Sports Wear, either [online](#) or at their store at 1161 Walnut Street in Newton Highlands)

- 1 Blue Bauercrest T-Shirt (any style)
- 1 White Bauercrest T-Shirt (any style)

BEDDING/LINENS

- [Sheets](#) - 2 sets twin size
- [Pillow](#)
- [1 blanket or comforter](#)
- [Throw blanket](#)
Five Below has them for \$5, but Walmart and Target have a good selection, too. The boys will use these outside while they're watching an activity, so it shouldn't be the one they sleep with!
- (3) beach towels
If you have towels you don't care about, send those ... no need to buy new ones!
- (3) bath towels - *see above!*
- [Waterproof mattress cover](#)
This will protect the egg crate and/or mattress, should campers sit on the bed in wet bathing suits.
- [Foam egg crate](#) (optional)
This makes the bed cushier.
- [Lounger pillow](#) (optional)
A little more comfort and support for the head.

CLOTHING

When it comes to clothing, send the old stuff! All quantities are based on a two-week session. Laundry is sent out weekly, but depending on the weather, the boys' activities, and their affinity for ketchup, they often change multiple times a day.

- 14 underwear
- 14 pairs of socks
- 14 T-shirts
- 14 shorts
- 4-5 bathing suits
- Swim shirts (optional)
- 2 sweatshirts
- 2 track or sweat pants
- 2 long-sleeve shirts
- 2-4 collared shirts for Shabbat services (Friday night and Saturday morning)
- 1 pair khaki shorts for Shabbat services (optional)
- 3-4 pajama bottoms
Even if your boys don't wear pajama bottoms at home, they will at camp. I've been told they can't properly slide in hockey or softball without them.
- Rain jacket or windbreaker (optional)
- Bathrobe (optional)
- Casual shoes (optional for services)
- 2 pairs of sneakers
(Trust me... if they misplace them or get them wet, they'll need the second pair!)
- Slides/flip-flops/Crocs
- 2-4 baseball hats
- Cleats

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

All bunks have bathrooms and sinks. Each camper will have his own small cubby next to the sink for his toothbrush and toothpaste. Bunks 1 and 2 have showers, so our youngest campers don't go to the shower house. All other toiletry items will stay in their lockers or in their shoe bags.

- Toothbrush (with cover), toothpaste
- Soap/shampoo/[3-in-1 hair/body wash](#)
- Deodorant
- Travel sized Gold Bond powder (optional for chafing)
- Bug spray

- Mosquito repellent rubber bracelets (optional)
- Sunblock or sunscreen
Two cans of spray and a face stick usually do the trick.
- Shower caddy (mesh or plastic; optional)
If your camper is only bringing a bottle of [3-in-1](#), he doesn't need a shower caddy. But if he likes his products and needs to take them to the shower, or if he just wants to keep things organized in his locker, this is the way to go.

OTHER/MISCELLANEOUS

- [Personal Fan](#) (electric)
- Power strip (if you forget, it's ok; we have plenty!)
- [Clip Light](#) (electric)
- [Shoe bag](#): holds lots of things besides shoes, like sunscreen, bug spray and deodorant
- Drawstring bag for field trips
- Small rug or bath mat for area next to bed (optional)
- Stationery and pre-stamped envelopes
- Pens
- Baseball glove
- Tennis racquet (optional)
- Sunglasses (optional)
- Flashlight (optional)
- Extra batteries for flashlight
- Hangers or [closet organizer](#) for locker
- [mp3 player](#) (optional)
No apps or games – strongly enforced! iPod Touches are not allowed, as they are just iPhones without phone service. Apple doesn't make the old-school Nano or Shuffle anymore, but if you have old ones around the house, this is a perfect use for them. There are endless options for inexpensive mp3 players like the one linked above. Just make sure to read the reviews before purchasing. Last year we were also introduced to a pretty cool device, the [Campfire Player](#), which was designed by a camp dad in California. You can download their music ahead of time and they can listen without WiFi.
- Clock radio or speakers (optional)
- Headphones (optional)
- Playing cards
- Small games
- Books
- Swim goggles (optional)
- Hockey stick (optional)

- Golf clubs
Optional... if your son loves to golf, has his own clubs, and you think he will participate in our VERY early morning golf outings, send them along!
- Camera (optional)
- Chair (beach, camping, stadium or other... totally a personal preference!)
- Hairbrush or comb
Obviously not necessary if he has a buzz cut or doesn't brush his hair at home.
- Small plastic cup for rinsing
- Nail clipper
- [Laundry bag](#)
We will provide one, but he needs another for the two days his laundry is gone.

PACKING AND STORAGE

- [Sterilite/Rubbermaid style storage drawers](#)
Not more than 3ft H x 2ft W x 1.5ft D - You will pack these with their clothes at home. It's a great opportunity to show your camper where all his things are before he gets to camp!
- [Sterilite/Rubbermaid style storage box for storage under bed](#)
Suggested dimensions – 36" L x 16" W x 6" H
- Two [40" duffle bags](#)
Like everything else on this list, you don't need to buy them if you already have them, but just know that they have to stay with your son until he packs them back up to come home. Therefore, you won't be able to use them for a camping trip of your own!