



PACKING LIST

Camp Mom Edition

LABELS

First things first! 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! **Label Daddy** is a fan favorite for two reasons: 1. They actually stick. 2. Bauercrest families get 25% off. If you don't mind writing them out yourself, I've used these [Avery no-iron clothing labels](#) last summer and they did the trick!

MANDATORY BAUERCREST GEAR

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

- (2) Bauercrest trip shirts (cotton or dri-fit)

BEDDING/LINENS

- Sheets - 2 sets twin size
- Pillow(s) in pillowcase(s)
- 1 blanket, comforter or sleeping bag
- Throw blanket

Five Below, Walmart and Target all have good selections. 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
- (3) bath towels
- Mattress cover
- Husband pillow (optional)

If you have towels you don't care about, send those... no need to buy new ones!

A little more comfort and support for the head.

- Egg crate or other foam mattress pad (optional)

Makes the bed cushier

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/or their affinity for ketchup, they often change multiple times a day.

- 14 pairs of 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
- 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 have it on good authority that they can't properly slide in hockey or softball without them.

- 2 pairs of sneakers

If they misplace them or get them wet, they'll need the second pair!

- Slides/flip-flops/Crocs
- 2-4 baseball hats
- Cleats
- Rain jacket or windbreaker (optional)
- Bathrobe (optional)
- Casual shoes (optional for services)

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 (rising 2nd - 4th graders) don't have to travel 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
- Small plastic cup for rinsing
- **Sports mouth guard**
- Deodorant
- Travel sized Gold Bond powder
- Bug spray
- Mosquito repellent rubber bracelets (optional)
- Hairbrush or comb (optional)
- Nail clipper (optional)
- Sunblock or sunscreen

2 spray cans or cream bottles and a face stick usually do the trick

- Shower caddy (**mesh** or plastic)

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!

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Clip Light** (electric)
- **Shoe bag**
Holds lots of things besides shoes, like sunscreen, bug spray, deodorant, etc.
- Power strip
(If you have extra... otherwise, camp has plenty!)
- **Personal fan** (electric)
- Drawstring bag for field trips
- Small rug or bath mat for area next to bed (optional)
- Stationery
- Pre-stamped envelopes
- Pens
- Clipboard or clipboard case
- Baseball glove
- Hangers or **closet organizer** for locker
- Laundry bag

We provide one. This one is for the two days his laundry is gone.

- Chair
Beach, camping, stadium or other... 100% personal preference!
- Swim goggles
- Hockey stick
- mp3 player

No apps or games; iPod Touches are NOT allowed. If you have an old-school Nano or Shuffle, great! There are plenty of inexpensive options out there; just be sure to read reviews! Or check out the Campfire Player, designed by a camp dad who couldn't find a better option. This device allows you to download their music before camp. Then, if they're at camp longer than 30 days, we'll connect them to WiFi to re-up the licensing.

OPTIONAL

- Clock
- Portable speaker
- Headphones
- Playing cards
- Small games
- Tennis racquet
- Sunglasses
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries for flashlight
- Books *The Big House Library also has a great selection!*
- Golf clubs

We have a practice net at camp; in addition, Juniors and Seniors can sign up for weekly outings to play 9 holes at local courses for an additional cost.

PACKING AND STORAGE

- **Plastic 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!

- **Under-the-bed storage box**

Suggested dimensions - 36" L x 16" W x 6" H

- **Two 40"(ish) duffel or IKEA-style zippered bags**

Must stay with your son until he packs them back up to come home, so while he's at camp, you won't be able to use them for a camping trip of your own!