

## **Insider Tips and Tricks for New Campers**

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## In addition to the suggested packing list, what should you bring?



- Blankets, sheets, and pillows are provided, some campers prefer to bring their own
- Don't forget bath towels and beach towels!
- Pack two times the number of socks you think you need and bring extra clothes if you don't want to do laundry
- Kleenex and paper towels are great to have in your cabin
- If you have young children, a step stool for your cabin bathroom can be helpful!
- Different highlighters for each person to mark the daily schedule
- Night lights for kid's room and bathroom
- Cell phone service at camp is spotty at best, so masking tape, pens & paper for writing notes to tape up for when to meet for meals, who is where, etc
- If you have a little one in the nursery, bring a backpack for them, especially for trips to North Beach
- The Activity Room in the Education Center is stocked with a number of puzzles and games, but bringing your own board games and card games can provide fun for all ages
- If you plan to purchase raffle tickets, bring return address labels
- The camp store is open during portions of and after meal times- if you forgot something stop by!

How to make the most of your time at camp!



- Don't overschedule the week with too many of camp's fun activities! Make sure you have some down time to take naps and have quiet time with your family
- When you arrive at camp on Saturday, plan to visit the Dining Hall after you've found your cabin. Sign-up sheets for the week's events that require sign-up are released at 3pm that day
- Take the time to review the schedule on Saturday evening to prioritize things that interest you, then re-cap each night to remember schedules or sign-up needs
- Daily schedules are posted in the Education Center and the Dining Hall if you don't have a copy of the schedule with you