

# Camping Essentials- updated for 2017

## ☒ Personal Gear

- o Warm clothes for evening (including sweatshirts, pants, and a medium jacket)
- o Cool clothes for days
- o Rain gear
- o Hat, sunglasses
- o One or two extra sets of clothing, just in case
- o Sleeping bag, sleeping mat or air mattress, pillows, extra blankets, sheets
- o Medications
- o Your kids WILL get dirty- bring appropriate clothes (old Family Camp t-shirts are great)
- o swim suit and goggles
- o closed-toed shoes (need them for zip line, low ropes, etc.)

## ☒ Food Preparation

- o Dishes, glasses & utensils (disposable, or bring a wash tub & dish soap)
- o Pots, pans and cooking utensils
- o Marshmallow roasting sticks
- o Can/bottle opener
- o Trash bags
- o Water container
- o Cooler with block ice and cubed ice
- o Condiments
- o Propane stove or grill if desired for lunch meals
- o Bottled water
- o Wet wipes, paper towels (we will also provide these)
- o Paring knife/ serrated knife
- o Hot chocolate/ apple cider mix
- o **Food and drinks for lunches**
- o **Bring snacks if your kids are early risers or will need something to eat before dinner. These will NOT be provided by our food team. Thank you!**

## ☒ Personal Materials

- o Toiletries including soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste
- o Towels, washcloths
- o Comb, brush, hair dryer
- o Sunscreen
- o Insect repellent (generally not much of a problem)

## ☒ Campsite

- o Tent, rain fly and tarp
- o Tablecloth & table clips (to hold cloth on to table)
- o Chairs
- o Flashlight, lantern
- o Matches/lighter
- o Hatchet, utility knife, hammer, shovel
- o Broom/dustpan
- o Rope
- o First aid kit, including Benadryl
- o Headlamp/ book light

## ☒ Extras

- o Camera, video camera
- o Beach towels (for Grand Lake day)
- o Binoculars
- o Football, baseball, or other recreation equipment
- o Fishing gear
- o Day pack for hikes
- o Bicycles & helmets
- o Reading material
- o Old Family Camp banners
- o Camelback and/or water bottles
- o If you will be at camp for candy bingo or tie dye days, remember to B.Y.O. bunch of candy bars (or skittles, etc.) and your own item to tie dye (make sure it is mostly cotton- also, wash it before you come to camp)!
- o walkie-talkies (just for fun- the kids like them)

This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, nor is each item required. This is a representative list of what we tend to bring with us.