

Camp Clothing and Packing Tips

Everyday Attire: Camp colors are forest green and white

- Shorts may be tan/khaki, forest green or white
- Shirts may be forest green or white with Wyonegonic logos (no other logos; plain white are permitted)
- Sunday attire requires white shorts and white shirt
- Swimsuits, night clothes and rain gear have no color requirement
- Jeans, cords or other trousers are acceptable as weather dictates

Amerasport – Official uniform and personal equipment outfitter; 800 786-9402; www.amerasport.com

- Use the Amerasport form as a guideline for your camper's clothing supply
- Plan ahead and allow time for ordering from Amerasport as items are customized with camp logo
- Amerasport services several camps. We recommend you do not order at the last minute.
- The forest green fleece jacket or the hooded sweatshirt are cozy and popular. Campers enjoy using these items 12 months of the year!
- Check your daughter's measurements before you order; if an item does not fit properly, return to Amerasport with specific instructions and allow time for the exchange.
- International orders will be shipped directly to camp

Clothing and Gear Labels are mandatory and may be ordered through *Amerasport, Mabels Labels* (www.mabelslabels.com) or *Name Bubbles* (www.namebubbles.com). If you order clothing through *Amerasport*, their labels can be attached free of charge, if requested, for orders placed before May 1.

We furnish all bedding, including pillows. Bath towels are necessary but we suggest that large, thick beach towels be left at home as they are difficult to dry on our clotheslines under the shade of the trees.

Baggage Shipping: Advance planning for shipping baggage is important. Footlockers are not permitted on camp chaperoned buses or vans. We encourage you to use the Mailing Center (www.mailingctr.com) for shipping to and from camp. The mailing center service uses UPS (United Parcel Service) for delivery. There is a simple process to create an account and have your parcel picked up at home and delivered to camp. On departure, the mailing center will collect all parcels prearranged for pickup. This service expedites baggage shipping and reduces the cost of shipping compared to items shipped without prearrangement that are billed through the Wyonegonic. This is the same system used by our brother camp Winona.

Footlockers are a necessary item to contain clothing and belongings. Our preferred model, the Happy Camper (www.everythingsummerncamp.com/happy-camper-trunk) is available through C&N footlockers. You may rent a used footlocker from Wyonegonic for \$50 if arrangements are made in advance. No footlockers are shipped out of the country at the end of the season. Winter storage of footlockers and camp clothes is permissible.

Laundry is gone for 24 hours each week; therefore, **a ten day supply of clothing is suggested, depending on a child's habits.** A mesh laundry bag is provided by camp.

Sundries: Complimentary replacement items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, pens, stationery, postcards, flashlights and batteries (D or AA) are available during the summer. Camera supplies are not available.

Special Events:

- *Red White and Blue attire* is permitted for one special event each session
- Senior Campers may wear street clothes *of good taste* for the co-ed social event held with Winona.

Requirements for Swimmers:

Campers are required to wear a white bathing cap while swimming. White caps are part of our risk management plan for all swimmers in the water. Campers prefer *Lycra* caps and we request that you send at least two. You may order the white Lycra caps from Amerasport or purchase them in a sporting goods store.

Recommendations for Swimmers:

We prefer one-piece, quick-drying, nylon, swimsuits. If your daughter brings a two-piece suit, make sure it is practical for vigorous swim lessons and is of tasteful appearance. Campers should have at least two suits. UV protection swim-shirts are available through *Amerasport.com* (*wyonegonic.com/ameraspport*) or *grUVy Wear* (*wyonegonic.com/gruvywear*)

Suggestions for Trips:

Sleeping Bags: Many campers will choose to get involved in the tripping program beyond the “cabin overnight” and therefore, a sleeping bag that compacts into a stuff sack is recommended.

Backpacks: Daypacks (school sized book packs) are helpful for day hikes. For campers choosing to do extensive overnight backpacking, a sturdy frame pack that includes a hip belt is recommended.

Footwear: Sturdy running shoes or low top hikers are appropriate on most day hikes. Hiking boots with ankle support are necessary for backpacking and hikes above tree line. Make sure the boots are broken in before camp. These boots can also service your child well for rainy or wet days around camp. For canoe trips, sport sandals or water shoes with heel support are practical e.g. Tevas, Keens, or Chacos.

Requirements for Horseback Riders:

Helmet: Campers are required to wear a riding helmet which meets the American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) #F1163-04a standard for safety. The helmet needs to bear the seal of the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI). Wyonegonic owns some helmets which can be shared by campers. A plastic disposable hairnet is provided and required for these community helmets. If your camper owns a helmet she may bring it to camp. If your camper rides frequently, we suggest you consider purchasing her own helmet. Proper fit is essential for personal riding helmets to be used at camp. Please also make sure helmets have not been damaged in any way or involved in a previous impact. We recommend helmets that are adjustable for both proper fit and to accommodate growing children. The best way to purchase a helmet is through a local tack shop so you can try on the helmet to verify a proper fit. Please label your personal helmet before coming to camp. If a personal helmet does not bear the proper safety documentation or is deemed not to be a proper fit, your camper will be provided with a camp helmet and Wyonegonic will hold the personal helmet in storage until your camper’s departure.

Long Pants can be jeans, cords, chinos or riding jodhpurs.

Riding Footwear must have heels and smooth soles that can easily come out of stirrups. Camp has a limited supply of riding shoes at the stables that can be shared by campers. Like helmets, if your camper plans on riding frequently, we suggest you provide her with her own footwear.

Tack Shops and Mail order Companies:

- Beval Saddlery: New Canaan, CT and Gladstone, NJ 800 524 0136; www.beval.com
- Dover Saddlery: Wellesley, MA 800 406 8204; www.doversaddlery.com
- Maryland Saddlery: Butler, MD 888 505 5860; www.marylandsaddlery.com
- Pegasus Farm Tack Shop: Acton, MA 978 263 4222; www.pegasustack.com

- State Line Tack Shop and mail order: Plaistow, NH 800 228 9208; www.statelinetack.com
- Trumbull Mountain Tack Shop: Shaftbury, VT 800 442 9672; www.trumbullmtn.com
- Send an email to Emily at info@Hemphillshorses.com for camper packages of helmet, britches, boots