



Camp Chai Suggested Packing List Summer 2026

This list is meant to guide families on useful camp items, not to encourage new purchases. Please use what you have—an affordable \$5 reusable water bottle works just as well as a pricier option!

Label all items with your child's name to help them return home. Campers are responsible for their belongings, and counselors will provide reminders throughout the day.

Camp Essentials:

- **Backpack** – Lightweight, durable, and water-resistant
- **Reusable Water Bottle** – Insulated and leak-proof
- **Lunchbox** – Insulated with an ice pack
- **Sunscreen** – SPF 30+ and water-resistant
- **Hat** – Wide-brim or baseball cap for sun protection – **Optional**
- **Rain Poncho or Lightweight Jacket** (watch the weather – IF NEEDED)
- **Clothing may differ based on field trip experiences.**

Clothing & Footwear:

- **Quick-Dry T-Shirts & Shorts**
- **Swimsuit & Rash Guard**
- **Close-toed and Close-backed Sneakers or sandals**
- **Extra Socks & Underwear** – Moisture-wicking is ideal

Personal Care:

- **Towel** – Quick-dry microfiber towel or regular towel
- **Wet/Dry Bag** – For wet clothes or swimsuits

Optional:

- **Goggles** – to use at the aquatic center.
- **Sunglasses** – UV protection

Camp Chai Suggested Overnight Packing List

Please pack all items in a labeled backpack or duffel bag.

*Lil Chai does **not** participate in overnights.*

In addition to your regular camp backpack, you will need..

Essentials:

- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Pillow
- Pajamas
- Change of clothes for the next day
- Extra socks & underwear
- Closed-toe shoes (sneakers preferred)
- Sweatshirt or light jacket
- Pull-up (if needed)
- Bathing suit for water/pool next day
- Towel for water/pool next day

Toiletries:

- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Hairbrush or comb
- Deodorant
- Face wash or wipes
- Towel & washcloth
- Eye Care (contact case, solution or glasses case)

Extras:

- Flashlight or headlamp
- Small stuffed animal or comfort item (if desired)
- Book or quiet activity for downtime

Please leave electronics, valuables, and unnecessary items at home. Campers are responsible for their belongings.