

# CGL - 2025 Mini-Camp Packing List

When packing for camp, please keep in mind that we are high in the mountains of Colorado where the sun is stronger and the weather changes faster. Please do not feel the need to buy new or fancy things, and instead send clothes and equipment that can stand the test of summer camp!

## Packing Instructions:

- **PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH A PERMANENT MARKER OR LABEL.** This helps us reunite your camper with any lost items during the session.
- Please pack everything in one **soft-sided bag or duffle**, if possible, so that it may be easily stored under the bed once unpacked.
- Please **do not pack any medications** into your campers bag. These will need to be kept separate to be signed in to the nurse on check-in day.
- Previous mini-camp families have sometimes found it helpful to pack daily outfits into Ziplock bags, clearly labelled with the day to be worn. You know your camper/s best, so please do what works for your family!

## We provide each camper with:

- A water bottle (one CGL-branded Nalgene)
- Sunscreen
- Amazing staff
- A beautiful setting, great food and snacks
- Bedding: sheets, wool blanket and a pillow
- Long-lasting camp memories, friendships, and more!
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## Important Must-Haves:

- Flashlight/headlamp with spare batteries, if required.
- Sunglasses
- Baseball Cap or Sun Hat
- Toiletries and a Shower Caddy - Toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush/comb, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash etc. If your camper has long hair, detangler and hair ties.
- Lip Balm - to protect from dry air and sun - SPF preferred (also labeled!)
- Rain Gear - a good waterproof rain jacket is a must!

## Shoes / Footwear:

It's rocky at CGL, and we mostly wear closed-toed shoes.

- 2 x Sturdy Sneakers** - for everyday wear and light hiking.
- Water Shoes** - Crocs / Texas / Chacos / Keens etc. - with at least a strap to secure the sandal to feet. Great for heading to the lake and while boating, and to wear in the showers.

## Laundry:

There is no laundry during our mini-camp, but...

- 1 - Laundry Bag for dirty clothes.

## Clothing

Camp is a great place for older, durable clothing you may already have. **Please remember to label everything with a permanent marker or label.**

Tops:

- 5-6 - T-Shirts
- 2 - Long-sleeve shirts - button or pullover.
- 2- Sweatshirts - hooded or crewneck
- 1 - Heavy Wool Sweater or Polar Fleece Jacket
- 1- Durable Windbreaker Jacket

Bottoms:

- 4 Pairs - Shorts - suitable for hiking
- 2 Pairs - Sweat Pants

Underwear & Socks:

- 6-7 Pairs - Underwear (always best to have a couple of spares!)
- 6-7 Pairs - Socks (socks are the first thing to go missing!)

Other:

- 2 - Swim Suits - camp-appropriate and suitable for physical activity.
- 1 - Wool or Fleece Hat and Gloves/Mittens
- 2 - Towels (one to be used on the lake)
- 1 - Winter weight pajamas
- 1 - Summer pajamas
- 1 - Set of 'nicer' clothing for Friday night dinner & campfire (nothing too fancy! Think "school picture day")



## Additional Optional Items

- Stationery - Pre-addressed, stamped envelopes are helpful for mini-campers! Pens or pencils, address lists if required (we'll make sure campers write at least once during the session).
- Books! No Kindles, please. Plain old paper books.
- Cabin Suggestions - Favorite stuffed animal, comfort blanket, card games, bracelet string, photos from home to decorate the area around their beds.

## Things To Be Left At Home

- All electronics (including cell phones, iPods, e-watches)
- Expensive clothes/shoes/watches/jewelry/accessories
- Bug Spray (we do not get bugs at camp, and are not allowed to keep it in cabins for licensing reasons!)
- Food (including candy and gum) - we have a lot of campers with allergies at CGL!
- Anything that doesn't belong at camp (weapons/pocket knives/fireworks/money/e-cigarettes)