

# CAMP KAMAJI PACKING LIST FOR STAFF

The following should be used as a guide when packing for your summer at Kamaji. All of your personal items should be labeled with your name. Please do not over-pack as we only have a limited amount of space for storage!

If you have any questions please email [kat@kamaji.com](mailto:kat@kamaji.com).

## CLOTHING

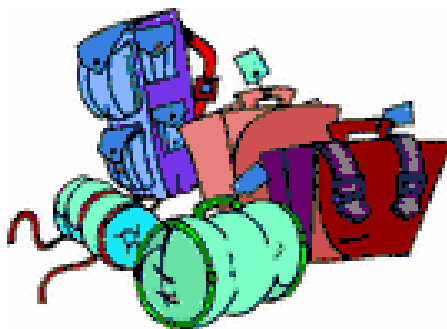
- Jeans/Pants (4)
- Shorts (5)
- Sweatshirts/Sweaters/Jumpers (4)
- Shirts/T-shirts (10)
- A white shirt/blouse for special programs
- Pajamas (2 sets)  
(Hint: Sweats work well!)
- Bathrobe (1)
- Waterproof Rain Jacket/Poncho  
(hooded recommended)
- One medium weight jacket  
(fleece)/windbreaker
- Swimsuit (2 or 3)
- Tennis Shoes (2 pair)
- Flip-flops for the shower (1 pair)
- Pair of securable, sturdy water shoes
- Pair of grungy shoes or boots for rainy days
- Pair of "day off" shoes☺!!
- Socks (12 pair)
- Underwear/Bras (12 each)

## LINENS

- Blankets (3)
- Fitted Sheets (2 cot- or twin-sized)
- Flat Sheets (2 cot- or twin-sized)
- Sleeping Bag** (1)
- Pillow (1)
- Pillow Cases (2)
- Bath Towels (3)
- Beach Towels (2)
- Washcloth (2)
- Face Towel (2)
- Laundry Bag (with drawstring)

## TOILETRIES

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Soap/Soap Container
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Hairbrush/comb
- Sunscreen  
(Necessary cuz summer sun is strong!!)
- Insect repellent  
(It's Camp after all ☺)
- Tampons  
(Please — no plastic applicators!!)
- Bucket to carry toiletries to washhouse
- Prescription Medications  
(If applicable)



## OTHER

- Flashlight/Headlamp  
A must in the Northwoods!
- Batteries
- Water Bottle
- Small, battery operated alarm clock
- Sunglasses
- Extra Eyeglasses/Contact Lens
- Bandana
- Hat/Visor- something with a brim
- Fun costumes/wigs/glasses/dresses
- Positive, Fun-loving, Child-Like Attitude

## OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Crazy Creek Chair (Thermarest)
- Small backpack
- Books, Magazines
- Deck of Playing Cards, Get-To-Know-You games
- Favorite Children's Books/Stories
- Camera (inexpensive digital camera best - not your \$500 one)
- Stationery/Stamps/Pens  
The more mail you send the more you'll get back!
- Journal
- Embroidery floss- trust us!
- Hair rubber-bands
- Quarters- for laundry!
- Musical instrument  
If you play the guitar, flute, or anything portable, BRING IT!
- Hair dryer
- Watch (inexpensive)
- Laptop Computer
- Cell Phone and charger/Calling Cards (international staff especially!!)
- Padlock for locker (cabin counselors only)
- Favorite clothes for "theme" day/night such as
  - 4th of July Stuff
  - Hawaiian Shirts
  - Decade Attire (50's, 60's etc)
- Job-Specific Items:
  - tennis racket
  - riding boots (helmet, jodhpurs)
  - fishing rod
  - swim goggles, etc.
  - camping equipment (if trip leader)

(Please go to next page for a few more notes)

# STAFF PACKING INFORMATION

At Camp Kamaji we bring the best of ourselves. What we wear is not as important as who we are.

- ★ Please bring only comfortable, casual summer clothing (shorts, tee shirts, jeans, etc.).
- ★ Don't buy expensive clothing for camp.
- ★ Evenings in Minnesota are cool; make sure to pack a light jacket and some long-sleeved shirts or sweatshirts.
- ★ Please DO NOT bring articles that need ironing or are not colorfast!
- ★ Everything you bring to camp — from clothes to toothpaste — should have your name on it!! Use a permanent non-washable inepad or marking pen.
- ★ Remember this is a children's camp so please make certain that clothing and equipment does not sport inappropriate messages, pictures or anything that is unsuitable to wear around children
- ★ A word about SHOES:
  - ★ Mandatory: Staff **must** have sturdy tennis shoes for work; these need to be worn at all times during the day.
  - ★ The only exceptions are when at the waterfront where sandals that tightly secure the foot and heel may be worn (Crocs, Keens, Texas are great here).
  - ★ Too, flip flops are recommended when showering.
  - ★ One final word about shoes: Take old shoes, gym shoes or hiking boots. Camp is not the place to "break-in" new shoes.
- ★ Put shower supplies and toiletries in a plastic bucket or "shower" container so it is easy to carry to the bathhouse.
- ★ To our Aussie's and Kiwi's — be sure to bring Marmite /Vegemite as we don't have it in the US!
- ★ NOTE to International Staff: No worries about packing linens and toiletries. Given your luggage restrictions, we will provide you with all linens for your camp stay. As for toiletries, nearby to camp, there are large department stores (You're gonna luv the Target store!!) where you can purchase these at very reasonable prices so don't clutter your luggage packs with too many of those items.
- ★ Please understand that cell phones and laptop computers (which the campers are not allowed to bring to camp) must be turned off during the regular camp day. If you bring these items, they may only be used during your free time and NEVER in the cabins, activity areas or near where campers are present. Too, computers may not be used to show movies to the campers.
- ★ Your living area includes a cot-sized bed that twin sheets will fit. Your clothing is stored in built-in shelves next to your bed, with a small area for hanging items.
- ★ Please pack everything in duffel bags (without wheels!) as storage space in the cabins is very limited.
- ★ Please leave the following at home:
  - ★ Expensive, valuable and/or fragile items including jewelry
  - ★ Weapons, firearms, matches, lighters, fireworks (*goes without saying*)
  - ★ Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (*also goes without saying*)
  - ★ Your pets (*as much as we love animals, we cannot house pets*)
  - ★ Food (*We and you, especially, don't want critters in the cabins. Trust us, we feed you well!!*)