

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.

CLOTHING

- Jeans/Pants (4)
- Shorts (5)
- Sweatshirts/Sweaters/Jumpers (4)
- Shirts/T-shirts (10)
- A white shirt/blouse for special programs
- Pajamas (2 sets)
- Bathrobe (1)
- Waterproof Rain Jacket/Poncho (hooded recommended)
- One medium weight jacket (fleece)/windbreaker
- Swimsuit (2 or 3)
- Tennis Shoes (2 pair) *
- Shower Shoes (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 pair)

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 and best if has a handle/strap to use to carry)

TOILETRIES

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Soap/Soap Container
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Hairbrush/comb
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Tampons
(Please — no plastic applicators!!)
- Bucket to carry toiletries to washhouse
- Prescription Medications
(If applicable)

OTHER

- Flashlight/Headlamp
- Batteries
- Water Bottle
- Small, battery operated alarm clock**
- Sunglasses
- Extra Eyeglasses/Contact Lens
- Bandana
- Completed camp paperwork
- Copies of any and all certifications
- Hat/Visor- something with a brim
- Fun costumes/wigs/glasses/dresses

OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Crazy Creek Chair (Camping Chair)
- Small backpack
- Books, Magazines
- Deck of Playing Cards, Get-To-Know-You games
- Favorite Children's Books/Stories
- Camera (inexpensive digital camera)
- Stationery/Stamps/Pens
- Journal
- Embroidery floss- trust us!
- Hair rubber-bands
- Quarters- for laundry!
- Musical instrument
If you play the guitar, flute, or anything portable, BRING IT!
- Watch (inexpensive)
- Laptop Computer
- Passport (needed to go to Canada)
- Credit Card (especially for Int'l staff intending on purchasing plane tickets or reserving hotel rooms)
- Cell Phone and charger
- Padlock for locker (cabin counselors only)
- Favorite clothes for "theme" day/night such as
 - 4th of July Stuff
 - Hawaiian Shirts
 - Tu-tus
- Job-Specific Items:
 - tennis racket
 - riding boots (helmet, jodhpurs)
 - fishing rod
 - swim goggles, etc.
 - camping equipment (if trip leader)

* Please be sure to read more about Shoes on overside. Thanks!

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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 inkpad 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:**
Proper footwear is essential — and the only 'REQUIRED uniform' at camp. The camp terrain is uneven so any type of open-foot, open-toed and/or open-heeled shoe and/or sandal is inappropriate and can lead to serious injury. Just ask our camp doctors!!
 - ★ 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 (Think Keens/Tevas/Chacos).
 - ★ Too, flip flops may NOT be worn around camp!!
 - ★ One final word about shoes: Bring 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.
- ★ **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 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. Computers and phones MUST be kept in the staff lounge (if a counselor) OR in your room (if support staff).
- ★ 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.
- ★ Please try and 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
 - ★ Fancy clothes — even time-off clothing is casual wear in Northern Minnesota during the summertime
 - ★ Weapons, firearms, matches, lighters, fireworks
 - ★ Drugs, alcohol, tobacco
 - ★ Your pets