2027 Packing List

Please read our **Packing Pointers** on page 2 — even if you've packed for camp before.

Questions?
516-221-8800
866-621-CAMP

Required CLC-Branded Clothes

From our apparel partner, Everything Camper

- ☐ **1 CLC Sweatshirt** (any color)
- ☐ **2 White CLC T-Shirts**
- ☐ **2 Hunter Green CLC T-Shirts**
- ☐ **1 Reversible Mesh Pinnie** (White/Green — can REPLACE 1 of the T-shirts above)
- ☐ **1 Pair White Shorts** (CLC logo or plain white)
- ☐ **1 Pair Hunter Green Shorts** (CLC logo or plain hunter green)

Camp Gear ("Camp Swag")

Order CLC-branded clothing from Everything Camper. **PLEASE ORDER BY APRIL 1st.**

Uniform tees must be one of these styles:
Nike Legend Tee · Traditional Dri-Fit Tee · Soft Traditional Tee · Traditional Fashion Crewneck

Camp Gear questions: Ann. Order issues: Everything Camper Customer Support, 917-243-9054.

Non-Uniform Apparel

- ☐ **12 T-Shirts/Tank Tops**
- ☐ **2 Plain White Cotton T-Shirts** (no logo, 100% cotton — for Tie-Dye and the SCOPE Color Run/Fun Activity; dye won't take on sport/performance fabric)
- ☐ **3 Pairs of Pants** (sweatpants, jeans, etc.)
- ☐ **10 Pairs of Shorts**
- ☐ **2 Sweatshirts**
- ☐ **20 Pairs of Underwear**
- ☐ **15 Pairs of Socks**
- ☐ **4–5 Sets of Pajamas/Sleepwear**
- ☐ **2 Baseball Hats**

Footwear

- ☐ **2 Pairs of Sneakers** (not Crocs)
- ☐ **1 Pair Rain Boots/Waterproof Shoes** (not Crocs)
- ☐ **1 Pair Crocs** (or equivalent)
- ☐ 1 Pair Hiking Shoes (optional — see Pointers)

Waterfront Gear

- ☐ **5 Swimsuits** (please read "Bathing Suits" on page 2)
- ☐ Swim Goggles (optional)

Outerwear

- ☐ **1 Lightweight Jacket or Fleece**
- ☐ **1 Rain Jacket or Poncho** (hooded and waterproof)

Bed & Bath

- ☐ **2 Blankets** (1 comforter + 1 lightweight)
- ☐ **2 Twin Sheet Sets** (fitted + flat + pillowcase; cot size also works)
- ☐ **1 Standard Pillow**
- ☐ **1 Sleeping Bag** (all campers)
- ☐ **1 End-of-Bed Shoe Organizer** (Velcro straps — sample)
- ☐ **1 Shower Organizer**
- ☐ **1 Laundry Bag**
- ☐ **1 Mesh Sock/Delicates Bag**
- ☐ **3 Hand Towels/Washcloths**
- ☐ **Shower Shoes/Flip-Flops** (bunk only)
- ☐ **Hairbrush/Comb**
- ☐ **Soap/Body Wash**
- ☐ **Shampoo/Conditioner**
- ☐ **Deodorant**
- ☐ **Toothbrush + Toothpaste**
- ☐ Bathrobe (optional)
- ☐ Nail Clippers, Feminine Hygiene Products + Other Toiletries (optional)

Additional Gear

- ☐ **3 Water Bottles** (dishwasher-safe & durable)
- ☐ **1 Flashlight**
- ☐ **Battery-Powered Reading Light**
- ☐ **Extra Batteries**
- ☐ **Sunscreen + Lip Balm** (multiple containers)
- ☐ **Insect Repellent** (multiple containers)
- ☐ **Drawstring Bag or Light Backpack**
- ☐ **Stationery + Stamps**
- ☐ **Pre-Addressed Envelopes/Labels + Pens/Pencils**
- ☐ **Books, Playing Cards & Non-Electronic Games** (readers: send plenty — packages can't be sent to camp)
- ☐ **1–2 Mouth Guards** (at least 1 for Intercamp Sports players)
- ☐ **Extra Eyeglasses + Sport Straps** (if your camper wears glasses)
- ☐ Battery-Powered Fan & Clock (optional)
- ☐ Bedside Organizer (optional)
- ☐ Music Player (optional — NO video or Wi-Fi; **please read "Screens & Music Devices" on page 2**)
- ☐ Bluetooth Speaker (optional)
- ☐ Storage Container (optional, 14.5" × 8.25" max)
- ☐ Clipboard with Holder/Case (optional)
- ☐ 1–2 Stuffed Animals (optional)
- ☐ Photos/Posters/Personal Items (optional — removable adhesives only)

Specialty Gear (Optional)

Camp provides all sports equipment, but campers are welcome to bring their own:

- ☐ Cleats (baseball/softball/soccer/lax)
- ☐ Shin Guards + 2 Pairs Soccer Socks
- ☐ Tennis Racquet
- ☐ Baseball/Softball Glove
- ☐ Hockey Stick/Equipment (please send bag)
- ☐ Lacrosse Stick
- ☐ Gymnastics Leotard
- ☐ Musical Instruments
- ☐ Fishing Rod

Packing & Shipping

- ☐ **1–2 Soft Trunks/Cargo Bags**
- ☐ **1 Sport Duffel or Small Travel Bag/Backpack** (for trips)

Special Activities

A few of our special summer activities call for a small number of selected items. We'll send a letter before the summer with the details — no need to pack for them yet.

What Stays at Home

- Phones and any device with a screen, internet or Wi-Fi capability (even if disabled)
- Valuable jewelry or personal items
- Clothing requiring special washing
- Open-toe shoes; shoes with heels or wedges
- Folding chairs, inflatable furniture
- Area rugs, bedside mats, "egg crate" mattress pads
- Chests of drawers, under-bed storage bins
- Curling irons, straighteners
- **Anything that would upset a camper or parent if it doesn't make it home** ☺

If It's Coming, LABEL It!

No item is fully protected against being misplaced. **Please label everything clearly with your camper's name** (last name + first initial if possible). We'll share labeling options before summer, but a permanent marker works well.

2027 Packing Pointers

We make a few adjustments each year. **Even if you've sent a child to camp before, please review.**

New for 2027

- **Two plain white 100% cotton T-shirts** — one for Tie-Dye, one for the SCOPE Color Run/Fun Activity.
- **4–5 sets of pajamas** (up from 2).
- **Special-activity items** are no longer on the list — a letter before the summer will cover the few you'll need.

1 The CLC uniform

Every camper needs 4 CLC uniform tops: 1–2 White and 1–2 Hunter Green T-shirts, plus 1 Reversible Mesh Pinnie (it works for both colors and is used for many activities, so it's very important). Also required: 1 CLC Sweatshirt and 1 pair each of White and Hunter Green shorts (plain or CLC logo). Order from Everything Camper by April 1. Uniform tees must be an approved style (page 1): **Nike Legend Tee, Traditional Dri-Fit Tee, Soft Traditional Tee** or **Traditional Fashion Crewneck**.

2 White tees must be cotton

Tie-dye won't hold on sport/performance fabric, so please send two plain white 100% cotton T-shirts with no logo.

3 End-of-bed shoe organizer

Required for every camper, with Velcro straps so it attaches to the bed.

4 A bag for trips — and shipping ahead

Every camper needs a medium sport duffel or backpack (drawstring is fine) for trips; some also like a very light day bag for a change of clothes and water bottle. Bags must be shipped to camp in advance — see your forms, Chestnut Essentials and the Handbook. Search online for "soft trunk" or "cargo bag" examples.

5 Sleeping bag

Required for every camper. We can't promise how often it will be used, but each camper should have one.

6 Sheets: twin (or cot)

Our beds are cot-sized; twin or cot sheets both work. Full size or larger will be too big.

7 Three water bottles

Campers use bottle-filling stations all over camp, and we wash bottles about weekly in the dining hall. Please send durable, dishwasher-safe bottles, clearly and permanently labeled.

8 Crocs are recommended

Great for walking to and from activities, including the waterfront — but not for sports or active events. We usually hand out special Jibbitz!

9 Hiking & rain footwear

Traditional hiking boots are optional — sturdy, rainproof trail runners or similar work too, as long as they aren't the everyday sneakers used for sports. Rain boots or waterproof shoes *are* required: heavy rain leaves the grounds very wet. Depending on your choice, one pair may cover both.

Bathing Suits

Chestnut Lake allows two-piece suits (like tankinis and bikinis) with this understanding: we pride ourselves on being a low-key, down-to-earth and wholesome community. **Please send swimwear that is comfortable for your child, supports a positive body image, and works for active programs in the lake and pool.** Swimwear should not be sexually suggestive or immodest; please avoid string bikinis and other styles our leaders might consider inappropriate. If a camper needs to change suits, we'll ask discreetly.

Questions? Contact Ann.

Screens & Music Devices

Chestnut Lake is **screen-free**: no phones, gaming devices, video players, cameras or anything with internet access. The items on "What Stays at Home" reflect our idea of *one standard for everyone* — thank you for helping us keep it.

Music at rest hour and bedtime is welcome: campers may bring a **music player with no Wi-Fi, wireless or video capability**, such as the Mighty. Other (often less expensive) devices may be acceptable, but please be sure they **have no screen and cannot connect to the internet**. Chestnut Lake isn't responsible for lost or damaged devices.

And finally...

We have a NO PACKAGE policy — please send enough supplies to last the full session. And one last time: **please LABEL everything coming to camp.**