

Packing List

Reno is a very dry, “high desert” environment which is generally warm during the day (80°–100°) and cooler in the evenings (50°–70°). Some activities and fieldtrips involve 15-20 min walks around campus.

Clothing & Footwear

- Everyday wear: t-shirts, pants, shorts (school-appropriate)
- Undergarments and socks
- Evening clothing: sweatshirt, jacket
- Bedtime clothes
- An outfit your camper doesn’t mind getting messy in
- Sunglasses & hat
- Athletic shoes (appropriate for walking/outdoor activities)
- Summer shoes/sandals

Dorm Necessities

- Reusable, transparent water bottle (label with name)
- Bathrobe, flip flops and/or shower shoes
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, and other toiletries
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- Prescription and over-the-counter medications, vitamins and/or supplements *in original packaging with labels.*

Optional

- Small* backpack or purse to carry personal items
- Spending money for gift shops, snacks, travel, etc. (\$30-\$50 recommended)
- Themed items for spirit day
- Recreational items (books, board games, etc.)
- Camera
- Wrist watch (with no capability of cellular or WiFi connection) or nightstand clock
- Extra bath towel and/or blanket
- Music playing device (with no capability of voice, text or internet)
- eReader (with no capability of voice, text or internet)
- Nut-free dorm snacks (no refrigeration available)


What NOT to Bring

- Personal laptop (including iPads/tablets)
- Cell phones
- Video cameras/handheld videogames
- DVDs or players
- Musical instruments
- Air Tags (or similar devices)
- Smart watches

What will be provided

- Program t-shirt
- Linen package (includes bedsheets, blanket, pillow, pillowcase, one towel and one washcloth).
- Academic supplies (notebook, writing utensils, etc. as needed)
- Davidson-issued laptops for use during academic time only

Name It & Claim It!



We recommend labeling your participant’s items, especially commonly carried items like water bottles, sunglasses, hats, etc.

The easiest way for our campers to keep all their belongings is to label them – **every single item**. This includes clothes (even socks, underwear and shoes), towels, camera, and any other possessions you send to camp.

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