

Camp Hollymont

Packing List and Packing Hints for 13-Day Session Campers

Basically, bring play clothes - shorts and shirts. Late evenings and early mornings can be cool. Make sure all clothing and shoes are well marked with a laundry pen or name labels. Beds will not be furnished. Please bring sheets, bedspread/blanket, pillows, and pillowcases. We also suggest bringing an old sleeping bag/towel/blanket that can be used for a few of our outside activities where campers are lounging in the grass.

No laundry service is provided for 13-day campers. During the session, we will monitor each cluster and wash a load of wet towels or dirty clothes as needed.

Hollymont's camp colors are green and blue. The camp store will be open for purchases during camp.

Reminder: Check out the Special Events Document for additional items to pack!

Clothing:

- 1 dress for Sunday Chapel & Tea Party (Please no spaghetti straps or strapless dresses)
- Plenty of shorts and shirts
- Jeans
- Sweatshirt & Long-sleeved T-shirt
- Socks and underwear for your camper's entire stay, plus 2 extra sets
- Pajamas
- 2 One-Piece Swimsuits (No tankinis) *If flying, PACK SWIMSUIT in carry-on bag for Sunday swim test.*
- 1 Raincoat and/or a light jacket
- At least 1 pair of tennis shoes
- 1 pair of dress shoes or dress sandals
- Shower shoes

Additional items:

- Washcloths and towels
- Beach towels for the pool and lake
- Bible
- Stationery, Pens, Pencils (Pencils and stamps can also be purchased at camp)
- Clothes hangers
- Toiletry articles and a basket, bag, or container to carry toiletry items to/from the bathroom
- Flashlight
- Water bottle
- Laundry Bag
- Sunscreen
- Command Poster Strips (for items your camper wants to hang)
- Pillow
- Sheets and Blanket/Bedspread (Sheet size: Twin Extra Long)
- A small bag or backpack to carry items around campus

Trip Items:

- Horseback Trail Riders - long pants (riding pants or jeans), shoes with a heel (helmets provided)
- Zip Line - long pants or leggings and tennis shoes
- Whitewater Rafting - swim shoes or closed-toe shoes that can get wet
- Overnight campout - sleeping bag

Optional items:

- Over the door hooks to hang towels
- Personal sporting equipment (camp provides, but you are welcome to bring your own if you prefer)
- Costumes, music, and instruments for talent show
- Disposable/non-digital camera
- Books to read

IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ:

Camp provides a unique opportunity for girls to disconnect from electronics and social media to enjoy simplicity and community. Therefore, we ask that telephone communication to or from home be limited to emergencies only. Otherwise, important lessons of independence and self-reliance beyond the home situation can be short-circuited by a quick call to or from home, and the opportunity to escape from social pressures is lost.

We request that your camper refrain from bringing her cell phone, smartwatch, and other devices for accessing social media. You are always welcome to call the office with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. Since camp days are action-packed and staff members are often leading camper activities, the office staff will take a detailed message and have the appropriate staff return your call when the camp schedule permits.

If your camper is traveling alone and has a communication device, please instruct her to give it to her counselor upon arrival at camp. It will be returned when your camper leaves camp. If your camper does not turn in her device on opening day and we have reason to believe she is in possession of such a device, we reserve the right to search and retrieve the item. If found, the device will be returned at the end of camp. We ask for your cooperation in maintaining this vital aspect of the camping experience.

Special Events 2026

Classic Sessions	Starter Sessions
Talent Show Wacky Wednesday AM Activity Tea Party Social (see themes below)	Talent Show Wacky Wednesday AM Activity
<u>Holiday Celebrations</u> A session: Galentine's Day B Session: 4th of July C Session: Christmas in July	

Tonight...Yes Tonight?!

We never reveal a night activity until dinner time, but some of our events require you to consider packing a few additional items!

Read the descriptions to get inspired to add to your packing list!

Talent Show: Are you ready to show off your talent? Do you sing? dance? play an instrument? Quote poetry? Bring your music, instrument, costume, and/or props!

Wacky Wednesday: Bring your wackiest accessories and bust out in your most outlandish garb for laughter and fun! There may even be prizes!

AM Activity: Pack your sunscreen, bathing suit, and extra towel for one of the MANY trips down to Lake Laurel!

Galentine's Day: A Session celebrates the love you have for your camp friends. Pack your pink and red...anything with hearts earn bonus points!

4th of July: B Session's Hollymont-style means packing your red, white, and blue. We can't wait for fireworks on the hillside!

Christmas in July: C Session's Hollymont tradition that includes wearing your red and green...Santa hats and reindeer ears are sure to bring extra cheer!

Tea Party: From fashionable to funny, keep with the hat tradition by searching your closet, your mom's closet, your grandmother's closet, and Goodwill for your uniquely perfect (awesome or awful) tea party hat.

Socials:

- **A Session: "Disco Cowgirls"**

Grab your boots and bring the sparkle! This dance is western glam with a disco twist, so think cowgirl hats, fringe, denim, and anything that shines under the lights. Add rhinestones, sequins, or metallic accents to complete your Disco Cowgirl look!

- **B Session: "Glitter and Glow"**

Get ready to light up the night! Wear neon colors or anything sparkly. Glow sticks and bright accessories are encouraged for this high-energy dance party!

- **C Session: "Denim and Diamonds"**

Sparkle meets southern style! Pair your favorite denim with something sparkly, like a glittery top, rhinestone belt, or shiny accessories. Jeans plus sparkle is the perfect formula for Denim and Diamonds