

## WHAT TO BRING / WEAR TO CAMP

We want all campers to have a fun and enjoyable time while at camp. Please review the lists below and come prepared for many days of fun in the sun at the New Canaan Nature Center! Campers will have an area in which they can store their camp gear. **Please label all clothing with name & phone number.**

Please have your child prepared to be outdoors exploring nature. This includes rainy days, so plan accordingly, and bring boots and rain gear on days that forecast rain. Campers should dress in clothes and shoes that can get dirty. We recommend supplying a change of clothes that can be kept in your child's backpack. Hip hip hooray for messy summer fun!

### Daily Camp Checklist - Items to bring/wear to camp each day

#### For General Exploring & Fun

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle (refillable)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat or visor            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack   | <input type="checkbox"/> A change of clothes     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch (no peanuts or tree nuts) for<br>FULL DAY & LUNCH BUNCH only | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun block               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sneakers or hiking shoes/boots                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug spray/repellant     |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear and/or poncho |

#### For Water Fun & Pond Exploring

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber boots  | <input type="checkbox"/> Swim suit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closed-toe sandals with heel strap<br>(no flip-flops) | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothes (especially socks)                  |                                    |

#### What Not To Bring To Camp

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ANY electronic devices | <input type="checkbox"/> Anything you would be upset about if it got<br>lost, broken, dirty, or wet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toys from home         |   |

***Please remember to apply bug repellant and sun block BEFORE camp.***  
***Application of these items by NCNC camp staff is only allowed with specific parent permission.***

### Adventure Camp Gear List

More detailed gear lists will be provided as we get closer to the start of camp. Campers will need to provide their own sleeping bag, sleeping pad, backpack, stuff sack(s), clothes, and rain gear (outerwear). The Nature Center Adventure Camp team will provide tents, all cooking equipment and supplies, canoes, paddles, PFDs, and other activity gear.

Thank you so much for your help and cooperation in helping your child have a safe and happy summer!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

*Cheers and happy trails,*

*Anna, Meredith and  
the NCNC Summer & Adventure Camp crew*