

**KEEWAYDIN  
CLOTHING CHECKLIST  
2024**

Most of these items, you probably have already at home. For certain specialty items (e.g. rain gear, sleeping bags, etc.), there are several good sources (e.g. LL Bean, EMS, REI). Please indicate the number of items which are being sent to camp so that your son's staffman will be able to help see that everything is returned at the close of the season. (Be sure to count the clothes your son wears to camp). **IT IS CRUCIAL THAT YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS.** Please send this list to give to your son's staffman.

**CAMPER'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLOTHING**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Shorts (4-6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Long pants (3-4)(At least one is a quick-dry fabric for trips)
- \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirts or short sleeve sport shirts(8-10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Long-sleeved shirts (4-5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sweatshirts (1-2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Swim suits (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Undershorts (8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Socks (12 pair or more) 2 pair wool or Smartwool
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sweatpants (optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pajamas (optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bathrobe (optional)

**SHOES**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 pairs of Sneakers (1 all purpose, 1 for basketball or tennis)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wet loaders (Old sneakers for loading canoes; for Moosalamoo Verendrye trippers, a pair of "Muck Boots" or "Bean Boots")  
**Tevas, Crocs or aqua socks may not be used as wet-loaders**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Hiking boots (Sturdy high top sneakers or trail shoes may be substituted for Annwi and Waramaug campers. Wiantinaug and Moosalamoo camper **must** have sturdy hiking boots for backpacking trips)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rain boots (optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sandals/Tevas/Crocs (optional) **Note:** Crocs are very useful and popular at camp!  
**Please do NOT bring flip flops to camp!**

**BEDDING & INCIDENTALS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Hand Sanitizer (2 bottles)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Towels (4) (not included in Linen Rental)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets (at least 4 flat or two full sets of fitted and flat)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pillow cases (2)\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pillow\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blankets \*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Large laundry bags (2) (available at our store)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toilet kit (soap, toothpaste, etc)  
(Please do not send aerosol cans of any type)

**TRIPPING CLOTHES & EQUIPMENT\*\***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Wool or fleece sweater
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thermax or Polypropylene long-sleeved shirt
- \_\_\_\_\_ Synthetic long underwear bottoms
- \_\_\_\_\_ Raincoat with hood
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rain pants (required for WI or MO)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hat with brim
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wool or synthetic knit hat (for Wiantinaug and Moosalamoo)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping bag with stuff sack
- \_\_\_\_\_ Knee pads for kneeling in canoe (basketball or wrestling kneepads work best and are available at our store)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flashlight (Headlamps are best)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trip/River waterproof bag (available at our Store or major outdoor retailers) 65-70 litres

NOTE: Annwi campers do **not** need a trip/river Waterproof bag.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Canteen/water bottle (available at our store)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping pad
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunscreen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sport band for glasses
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bandannas (optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PASSPORT (MOOS CAMPERS ONLY)**

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Envelopes, stamps, note paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Books
- \_\_\_\_\_ Playing cards, Games
- \_\_\_\_\_ Camera
- \_\_\_\_\_ Baseball glove
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tennis racket and balls
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nose plugs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Musical instrument
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fishing pole
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tackle box
- \_\_\_\_\_ Compass
- \_\_\_\_\_ Extra pair of glasses/contacts

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## Advise About Clothes For Trips

At Keewaydin your son will be on a trip each month he is at camp. On our clothing list there is a list of important trip clothing and equipment that he'll need for trips. Please read that carefully and call if you have any questions. This is the list of five things the staff feel are **most important** for your son's safety and comfort on his trips.

<b>#1</b>	<b>RAIN GEAR</b>
	This must be sturdy and well-made and water repellent, not simply water resistant. A good jacket is <b>a must</b> ; rain pants are optional until boys are in Moosalamoo. L.L. Bean's Discovery Jacket and Pants are a good choice as are Lands End Kid's Rain Slicker or Packable Rain Jacket. They have good rain suits for kids for \$10.99-\$19.99 - not always available, but a bargain if they have them.
<b>#2</b>	<b>POLYESTER FLEECE TOP or WOOL SWEATER</b>
	A good, old fashioned wool sweater works fine here and there is also a lot of polyester fleece available too. This item needs to keep your child dry and warm when it is wet out. The key is that it be <u>100% polyester</u> ! <b>NO COTTON!!</b> Beware of some catalogs and stores that sell a product they call fleece but it is mostly cotton - your typical kids sweatshirt. If you are looking at Polartec brand fleece, 200 weight should be plenty heavy for summer. L.L. Bean's Trail Model fleece works well. Lands End has lots of fleece. Campmor has the lowest prices.
<b>#3</b>	<b>NON-COTTON, LONGSLEEVE TOP</b>
	This is important because it wicks away moisture while keeping the wearer warm, but not too hot. Great for under a PFD on a day when the weather is changing a lot -or on a hiking trip when it's buggy. This is sometimes sold as a Long Underwear top. L.L.Bean: Wicked Warm Top - Midweight (\$20), Lands End: Kids Thermaskin 100% polyester set
<b>#4</b>	<b>POLYESTER FLEECE PANTS</b>
	Like sweatpants, but <b>NO COTTON</b> . Lightweight and easy to get on and off for around the campsite when evening has settled. Will be warm even if they get damp. L.L. Bean has Microfleece Sweatpants, Lands End had Fleece Yoga Pants, and Campmor had micro fleece pants of 100% polyester for about \$20.
<b>#5</b>	<b>FOOTWEAR</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 pairs of sturdy sneakers, or one pair of sturdy sneakers and one pair of sturdy trail shoes</li> <li>• 1 pair of old sneakers (that still fit!). These will be used on canoe trips when getting in and out of boats. We call this footwear "wetloaders." Campers in Moosalamoo or Wilderness (14-17 years old) on longer trips may want more substantial footwear for wetloaders such as duck boots, L.L. Bean boots or a durable aqua shoe.</li> <li>• 1 pair of crocs or sandals with a heel strap. These are for non-active wear and for going back and forth to the swim area.</li> </ul>
<b>#6</b>	<b>GOOD HIKING BOOTS - BROKEN IN</b>
	This is a requirement for Wiantinaug and Moosalamoo campers (12-15 years old) going on backpacking trips. Visit your local outdoor store to get fitted and have him wear them around before camp starts. Annwi and Waramaug (8-11 years old) campers may substitute sturdy trail shoes or high tops sneakers for hiking boots.

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