



# Chikopi Clothing & Equipment

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## Essentials

### Clothing – adjust if you pre-booked weekly laundry

- 1 T-Shirt for every day (mixed long and short sleeved)
- 2-3 Sweatshirts/fleece
- 1 Jacket/Raincoat
- 1 Pair of shorts for every day (Navy blue, black, green)
- 2-3 Long Pants
- 1 Pair of underwear for every day
- 1 Pair of socks for every day
- 1-2 Pyjamas
- 1 Sneakers
- 1 good pair of running shoes
- 1 Flip Flops/Sandals
- 1 Water Shoes - closed toe – not crocs/flip flops
- 2 Swimsuits (1 for beach, 1 for swim class: speedo/jammers)
- Swim Goggles
- 1 Sun hat/baseball cap
- \*Jacket style Govt. Approved Lifejacket with Whistle**

### Miscellaneous:

- Flashlight & extra batteries
- Pen, Paper, Envelopes, stamps (Canadian Issued)
- 1-2 Water Bottles
- Small back-pack for personal items during travel and around camp

### Bedding - Included if you booked a Chikopi rental

- 3 Towels
- 2 Sheets (twin size) – mandatory, everyone sleeps in sheets
- Blanket/comforter (sleeping bag may be used as a blanket)

### Miscellaneous – NOT Included in rental

- Pillow and Pillowcase (pillows are sold in camp store)
- Sleeping Bag lightweight to use as blanket
- 3 Mesh Laundry Bags (1 for colours, 1 for whites. 1 for socks)
- Personal Hand towel – 1 for every week

### Toiletries – all soaps and shampoo should be

- Biodegradable/non-detergent/non-aerosol)
- Wash kit bag
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Hairbrush/comb/nail clippers
- Body wash or 2 bars of Soap with storage box
- Deodorant
- Paper tissues
- Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss
- Moisturizer/aloe/lip balm
- Sunblock SPF 30 or higher
- Insect Repellent

## Optional:

\*All sports equipment is available on camp, bring personal equipment only if you prefer to use your own

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| *Baseball/Softball bat & glove  | Fishing Equipment       | Sunglasses                    |
| Books/games                     | *Lacrosse Stick         | Swim Cap                      |
| Camera (inexpensive/disposable) | *Mountain Bike & Helmet | *Swim Paddles/Fins/Kickboard  |
| Canadian Stamps                 | Musical Instrument      | *Tennis Racquet and balls     |
| *Canoe Paddle                   | Football/Soccer Cleats  | Watch/stopwatch - inexpensive |

The basic MP3 player or iPod can be used with headphones to listen to music in the cabin during quiet times.

Trunk/plastic footlocker is an excellent storage container for clothes and personal items. Keep it under 19 inches to fit under bunks.

Involve your son in packing his belongings and send a list with him to help him pack for his departure from camp.

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## The Do's and Don'ts of packing for Camp

- Valuables, technology devices, passport, wallet, and travel money must be securely deposited in the camp office.
- If you've booked the laundry service, it will be collected on Sunday or Monday mornings and returned the same evening or the following morning.
- Ensure all medications are labeled with campers name and packed in a zip-lock bag for easy handover at check-in.
- For health and hygiene, everyone must sleep between sheets for bedding.
- If your son may potentially wet the bed, please pack extra bedding, pull-ups and small garbage bags.
- Younger campers may require additional bedding, underwear, pyjamas, and plastic bed sheets.
- Biodegradable brand recommendations include Dr. Bronner's, Burt's Bees, Ivory, and Mrs. Meyer's.
- Small light weight sleeping bag is best used as a blanket or pillow.
- Camp Chikopi is not responsible for any articles brought to or left behind at camp.
- Luggage may be checked upon arrival, during the camp stay, or at departure.
- Enclose your packing list to assist your son in packing for his return home.
- Life jackets must be vest-style, correctly fitted, and government-approved.
- Life jackets must have a whistle attached (whistle not included in rental).
- It is advisable for your son to leave expensive or valuable items at home.

## Unacceptable items to bring to Camp Chikopi

- Cell phones, smartphones, iPhones, and smartwatches, along with ALL Wi-Fi/wireless/satellite devices, must be handed in to the office upon arrival, even if the SIM card is removed - no exceptions.
- Inappropriate clothing with crude, derogatory, or profane references, as well as those depicting violence, alcohol, or drugs, is prohibited.
- Bringing bottled water, snacks, food, chewing gum, or candy to the cabin is prohibited (Chikopi is a nut-free facility).
- Prank devices of any kind are prohibited.
- Items such as knives, slingshots, bows, crossbows, arrows, squirt guns, or toy guns are strictly prohibited.
- Matches, lighters, and fireworks are strictly prohibited.

## The following items are an automatic dismissal from Chikopi

- Any Item Brought to Camp with the Intention of Threatening or Intimidating a Camper or Staff Member
- Cigarettes, Alcohol, Vape equipment, Non-prescription Medications/Drugs
- Technology devices that are not handed in to the office on arrival.
- Pornographic Materials
- Weapons of any sort
- Drug Paraphernalia

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