

CLOVERLEAF CAMP

WAHSEGA 4-H CENTER

WHAT TO PACK

LABEL EVERYTHING

- Mark all clothing, shoes and belongings with the camper's name or initials with a sharpie.
- Label luggage
- Label bags used for medication with the camper's name *and* county
- Label trash bags used for dirty clothes with colorful duct tape and the camper's name *and* county (trash bags with dirty clothing can be confused with trash and thrown away, so label the bags well).

CHOOSING THE RIGHT KINDS OF CLOTHES

- Do not pack clothing that violates dress code (Information is available from the 4-H office).
- Be aware of requirements in the dress code regarding swimsuits.
- Underwear should be worn at all times and should not be visible.
- Campers are rough on clothes. We recommend older clothes that can get wet or muddy.
- Pack more socks and underwear than you would normally need for 5 days and 4 nights.
- Plan to wear shorts that extend at least to the mid-thigh on the high-ropes course (cheerleading shorts are not long enough to wear on the high-ropes course).
- Shoes to keep dry (tennis shoes for running around, hiking, climbing, and other times)
- Shoes to get wet (old shoes that can be thrown away, water shoes or sandals with a heel strap).
- Extra socks (explain to children that wearing wet socks, shoes or sandals all day causes blisters).

WHAT TO PACK

- Hillbilly Costume for the Costume Party on Wednesday night.
- Sleeping bag – strongly recommended. Twin-size sheets will work (No linens or blankets are provided)
- Pillow (pillows are not provided by Wahsega)
- Towels & washcloths
- Soap & toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- Basket or bag to carry bath supplies when walking to the bathhouse
- Daily change of clothes and underwear (pack clothes that can get dirty)
- Old shirts & jeans (for ropes courses)
- Shoes & extra socks (no flip flops; sandals must have a heel strap)
- Swimsuits or swim trunks and cut-off jeans for the waterfall.
- Jacket or sweatshirt (for cool mornings and nights)
- Rain jacket
- Insect repellent
- Water bottle
- Waterproof sunscreen
- Laundry bag (for wet and dirty clothes)

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Money for the Canteen (quarters and \$1 bills for the vending machines)
- Talent Show props such as sheet music, CD's, costumes or other props.
- Sandals (no flip flops or *any* sandals without a heel strap)
- Disposable camera
- Shower shoes (flip flops allowed in showers, but not around camp)
- Paper, stamps and envelopes if you plan to write home (these items are not sold at Wahsega)

WHAT NOT TO PACK

- Knives, firearms, fireworks or any other dangerous items or weapons
- Electronic devices such as video games, music players, digital cameras or cell phones
Cell phone service is not available at Wahsega
- Medications – Give them to an adult at the county office before departure
- Jewelry, large amounts of money or other items of value
We are not responsible for anything that is lost or stolen

REMINDERS

PACK A PILLOW & SLEEPING BAG OR SHEETS AND BLANKET – Pillows and sheets are not provided. Pack a pillow and sleeping bag or twin sheets and adequate covers for the bunk beds. A blanket is available if requested, but blankets are not provided on every bed.

PACK TOILETRIES – Towels, washcloths, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and other toiletries are not provided.

MONEY FOR THE CANTEEN – We sell souvenirs, clothing and snacks in the Canteen. Currently, we only have caffeine-free soft drinks. The vending machines only accept coins and \$1 bills.

PACK OLD CLOTHES & SHOES – Pack old clothes and shoes that can get dirty. Pack old shoes for attendance in the Stream Ecology class.

PLAN TO WEAR SHOES OR SANDALS WITH A HEEL STRAP – Only sandals with a heel strap are allowed at Wahsega. To prevent injury, you must wear shoes that will stay on your feet.

STATEMENT REGARDING PERSONAL ITEMS

Please leave personal electronic devices at home unless authorized by and used under direct supervision of an adult. Campers are discouraged from having cell phones at 4-H camp. 4-H'ers are not allowed to have skates, roller blades, bicycles, laser pointers or other personal items that would make safety an issue.