PACKING FOR CAMP & PACKING LIST

All items highlighted in yellow are available to purchase at our on-site camp store. Some items will be available for preorder on our online camp store prior to the summer.

The following clothing list is designed as a guide for parents and campers. Campers and staff dress informally at West End House Girls Camp (WEHGC). Our general recommendation is to bring clothes that are comfortable and expendable. We discourage designer clothing for three main reasons:

• Camp is rustic, and your child will be active.
• A relaxed no-pressure environment gives campers the opportunity of not having to compete.
• Clothes are very easily lost or damaged at camp.

WEHGC implements a strict policy when it comes to “provocative clothing”. A general rule is that undergarments must be worn at all times and may not be visible; and that the area from the navel to the bottom must be covered completely.

LAUNDRY  Laundry is done at the end of the second week of a camper’s stay. Please make sure your child has a labeled mesh laundry bag for their belongings. One can be purchased here.
LOST AND FOUND Name tags should be placed on all camper’s belongings. Please use the camper’s first and last name. While every effort is made to help campers be conscious of their belongings and return lost and found articles back to the campers, unlabeled articles are rarely recovered. You can buy labels here.

WEHGC is not responsible for the loss or damage to a camper’s personal belongings for any reason (i.e. fire, theft, laundry or forgetfulness) and WEHGC strongly recommends that campers not bring items of value to camp. All unclaimed lost and found clothing is donated to a local charity at the end of the summer.

LUGGAGE Luggage should be confined to bedding plus one suitcase or duffel bag. We reserve the right to screen a camper’s luggage.

BEDDING WEHGC does not provide any bedding, linens or towels.* All campers must bring their own sleeping bag (or sheets and blankets for a twin bed, recommended) for their nightly use, plus a pillow and pillow case.

*International campers may rent a begging package during their stay.

PROHIBITED ITEMS Dangerous items are strictly prohibited. No drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, zape, matches, fireworks, dangerous sporting equipment, other weapons, animals or pets may be brought into camp. If these or any other dangerous items are found at camp the staff will confiscate them and disciplinary action will be taken. WEHGC cannot guarantee the safekeeping or return of confiscated items. Campers are also not permitted to bring their own personal vehicles to camp.

CELL PHONES & OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT Cell phones/iPhones are not permitted in camp nor on camp-sponsored trips. The camp will hold all cell phones or other similar devices. Confiscated cell phones may be picked up at the end of camp.

Parents are welcome to call the camp if there is a concern or question regarding their child. Almost all electronic devices are prohibited at camp. As a rule, any item that can: send or receive a phone call or text messages, play a DVD, send or receive e-mail or access the internet is prohibited at camp. Handheld electronic games are also prohibited. iPods or other expensive equipment are strongly discouraged. WEHGC is not responsible for the damage, theft or other loss of any personal items.
General Packing

- 16 pair of underwear including bras
- 16 pairs of socks
- 8 - 10 pairs of shorts
- 2 - 3 pairs of long pants, jeans or sweats
- 13 – 14 short sleeved T-shirts
- 1 pair of sturdy sandals, thongs or Tevas.
- 1 - 2 pair of tennis shoes
- 1 - 2 long sleeved shirts
- 2 sweatshirts
- 1 light jacket
- 1 hat
- Journal
- 2 bathing suits
- 2 towels
- 1 beach towel
- 2 sets of PJ’s
- Bedding
- Toiletries (Please include sunscreen, lip balm and moisturizer) and shower caddy
- Sunglasses
- Flashlight
- Insect repellent
- **Day pack – small backpack for daily items**
- Disposable camera
- Pens, pencils, paper, envelopes, stamps
- Deck of cards or community game (Optional)
- **Water bottle**
- **Rain coat**
- **Mesh laundry bag**
- **Name labels** (please label all items with camper’s full name)