

Queer Talmud Camp Packing List

We know you probably already assumed super-casual, but we just wanted to say it to be sure no one's worried about packing any "cruise wear." Super-casual folks! Shorts, jeans, and t-shirts (and warm clothes in the evening). Think summer camp! However, if you WANT to dress up, or pull out your queer finery, you're welcome to! Bring your most dazzling and comfortable full self to camp, however you wish to.

Suggested Clothing & Footwear

- 3 short-sleeve shirts
- 2 long-sleeve shirts
- 2 pairs of pants, skirts, dresses, etc.
- 1-2 pairs of shorter legwear (shorts, skirts, leggings, etc.)
- 4 pairs of underwear
- 3 pairs of socks
- 1 rain jacket
- 1 sweatshirt or sweater
- 1 warm jacket
- 1 pair of sturdy walking shoes
- 1 pair of sandals
- 1 pair of dancing shoes, optional (dance on the last night!)
- white t-shirt or other item for tie dye (optional)
- pajamas
- bathing suit (there is a delightful pond for swimming!)
- warm hat
- sun hat with brim (if that's your vibe!)

NOTE: *While the weather will likely be sunny and warm during the day (check the weather reports), it is surprisingly cold in the evenings, typically in the low 40-50's. Be sure to pack enough cold-weather clothes—especially if you're camping!*

Personal & Other Gear

- Water bottle
- Flashlight and batteries
- Daypack
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Sunscreen (fragrance-free)
- Soap (fragrance-free)
- Shampoo (fragrance-free)
- Prescription or over-the-counter meds or inhaler, if used
- Journal and pen or pencil, if desired

If you are in a dorm-style room:

- Sleeping bag or twin sheets and a blanket

- Pillow & pillowcase
- Towel for showering and swimming
- Hand towel

If you are camping:

- Tent
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow & pillowcase
- Towel for showering and swimming
- Hand towel

For the Bet Midrash

- Jastrow dictionary
- Frank dictionary
- Small Tanakh (optional)
- Paper and pen/pencil
- Magnifying glass (optional, and if you need one, we highly recommend MagnaBrite, www.magnabrite.com!)

Miscellaneous

- Yoga mat (if you'll be doing yoga, which is offered daily)
- Siddur (optional; there will be a variety of options for those who wish to daven throughout the day, not all of which will use a siddur. If you like to use a siddur and have one, please bring it)
- Tallit, tefillin, kippah, or other ritual apparel, if it's your custom; totally optional
- There will be a dance party on the last night, so if you want to bring disco duds...
- There will also be a talent show on the last night, so if you want to bring your accordion or juggling clubs...
- Musical instrument (optional)

NOTE: Please do not use any products with fragrance. This includes masking fragrances (check the ingredients list). For more information about how to support our fragrance-free space, including a list of fragrance-free products you can consider using, check out [this handy guide](#) from our friends at the East Bay Meditation Center. And if you can bring clothes to camp that haven't been washed in commercial, fragranced detergents (like Tide, etc.) or that haven't been washed or dried with fabric softeners, all the better!