

BCWS Senior Program Equipment List

Please LABEL All Belongings

Essentials

2 warm blankets / comforter
4 cot sheets (2 can be fitted)
1 warm portable sleeping bag
(students will carry their own bag for camp-outs)
stuff sack for sleeping bag
2 towels
1 washcloth
laundry bag
comb and brush
soap and dish
shampoo
toothbrush and toothpaste
pajamas
underwear (13 pairs)
socks (13+ pairs)
hiking socks – for under boots (1-2 pr)
10-13 t-shirts or other shirts
2 warm sweaters or sweatshirts
3-4 pairs of jeans or other long pants
3-4 pairs of shorts
2 bathing suits
jacket or windbreaker
rainwear
1 pair of comfortable walking shoes or hiking boots
1 pair old or second rate sneakers
2 water bottles*
1 wool or fleece sweater (for camping out)*
1 wool or fleece hat (for camping out)*
flashlight

Optional

pillow with 2 cases
mattress pad
binoculars (7x35)
hand lens
compass
daypack
field guides (available in bookstore)
insulated pad (foam pad for sleeping on ground)
photographic equipment
insect repellent
sunscreen
reading material (not electronic)
1 slim notebook and pens or pencil
frame backpack (especially for those planning to apply for backing trip)
USPS addresses of friends and family!

Do Not Bring

radio, tape player, electronic games, phones or other similar electronic devices
candy, gum or other food
hunting knife, firearms
electric hair dryer
motorized vehicles
animals (except by special arrangement with director)
money
alcohol or illegal drugs**

Please exercise prudence in determining whether expensive/irreplaceable items should come to camp with your child. Consider carefully before sending digital cameras of high value. We ask that campers bring physical books rather than electronic readers (there is so much opportunity for water damage). Contact the director if you feel your situation warrants an exception. Although the campers are well supervised and we do maintain the dorms in good order, we CANNOT be responsible for lost items.

LABEL EVERYTHING.

Bedding

Campers may not bring one sleeping bag for both dormitory and sleep-out use. Bed linens (sheets, pillow and case, blankets, and a fresh change mid-session) may be rented from the center for \$50 per session. Please add this to your payment if you want this service.

Animals/Sports Equipment/Pocketknives

Animals and sports equipment belonging to campers will be handled/used only under the supervision of staff in designated areas. Personal sports equipment must be checked in with the dorm supervisor (you won't be likely to bring any).

Pocketknives may be used only by senior campers who have demonstrated skill and understanding of the rules to the satisfaction of a staff member.

Bookstore

The center operates a bookstore where students may obtain stamps, stationery, field guides, and tee shirts. Children will not need money, as the charge (enough so that each child can select a variety of items) is included in the tuition. Please do not allow your child to bring money to the center, as it is entirely unnecessary.

***Campers express skepticism about these items in summer, but we are serious in requiring them.**

**** It is center policy that use or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs will result in immediate dismissal and forfeiture of tuition.**