



Packing List for Camp Beyond Binary 2026!

Camp Beyond Turns 5 This year!

Please label everything with your camper's name! Items should be packed in an easy-to-carry duffel bag, laundry bag, or lightweight suitcase. Bins and footlockers do not fit under the bunks, and we need to keep cabin walkways open and unencumbered. Please be sure to pack only unscented personal hygiene products such as soaps and shampoos as some campers and staff are allergic to scented products, including a lavender allergy. Thank you for your help in keeping our camp safe for everyone!

- 2 pairs of long pants/jeans
- 5 pairs of shorts
- 5 shirts (a combination of short and long-sleeve for cooler nights and mosquito protection)
- 2 sweatshirts (minimum)
- 2 pairs of pajamas (1 warm pair for cooler nights)
- Rain gear (raincoat or poncho with hood and waterproof boots or shoes)
- 7 pairs of socks (minimum)
- 7 pairs of underwear (minimum)
- 2 pairs of sneakers or tie shoes (sandals or clogs are fine for the sleeping cabin, but not around camp)
- Hat with brim
- 2 bathing suits, 1 beach towel
- Warm sleeping bag or twin bedding (a 'stuff sack' is recommended for easy transport)
- Pillow with case
- Laundry bag
- 2 bath towels, 2 hand towels, and 1 wash cloth
- Shower shoes/flip flops for shower
- Deodorant (non-aerosol)
- Soap in a plastic case
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Comb or brush
- Sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher recommended)
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- Toiletries (lip balm, lotion, unscented baby wipes, dental floss and menstrual products as needed)
- Sturdy refillable water bottle
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Gallon plastic resealable bag (for packing any wet items on last day AND for transporting a book in rainy weather)
- Small day pack (small backpack or fanny pack for taking on hikes and moving about camp)
- Prescription medications (Count pills out for exact dosage needed for as many days are staying at camp. Store in original prescription container or factory bottle. Medications will be stored with and distributed by the camp nurse)

Optional

- Watch or small battery operated clock
- Sunglasses
- Water shoes for swimming/canoeing/kayaking
- Materials for downtime (book, journal, art supplies, fidget toys, MP3 player with headphones)
- Stuffy or support item (it is not recommended that you bring your *favorite* items from home)

Special Items

- Pride outfit to wear during pride event

- Clothing, makeup, costumes, wigs, instruments, props., etc., for drag and variety show
- Decorations to add to your cabin and bunk (pride flags, garland, shiny things)

Please Do NOT Bring

- Gum, candy, food or beverages (sodas, energy drinks, etc.)
(no food in the bunks – we're not trying to feed the local wildlife)
- Scented sprays or lotions
- Scissors, nail clippers, razors – Check in any sharp objects, including personal craft supplies, with your camp counselor or the camp nurses.
- Valuables such as jewelry or family heirlooms
- Video games
- Expensive electronics or drones
- Weapons or knives
- Drugs including gummies, alcohol, vape pens, or tobacco products

Phones Policy – Camp Beyond Binary is a phone-free experience

- We know you'll want your phone for the ride to and from camp. No problem there! At check in, phones will be labeled with camper's name, turned off, stored securely in the camp office and returned at check out.
- In the past, campers were allowed to bring phones, with apps removed, to be used "offline" to play music at night with headphones. Unfortunately, this privilege has been abused and now "offline" phones are no longer allowed at camp. Thank you for understanding.
- If your child requires music with headphones at night, please purchase an inexpensive mp3 player for this purpose. [Inexpensive mp3 players are available on Amazon for \\$10-\\$25.](#) Beyond staff are not responsible for helping youth load music onto their mp3 players at camp.

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