

Ski & Snowboard Camp

Packing for Camp

2011

GEAR LIST ~

The following list is provided to help you and your child prepare for Ski & Snowboard Camp. Of course you may choose to add other items to this list. There are no laundry facilities available at camp, so it is very important to pack enough clothing to get through the entire week of camp.

What to Bring:

Toiletries	Extra Warm Clothes	Ski Pants / Ski Parka / Jacket
Socks	Sweaters / Fleece	Helmet (<i>mandatory; may be rented</i>)
Underwear	Thermal Socks / Underwear	Ski Goggles
Pajamas	Mittens / Gloves / Hat	Ski / Board Equipment (<i>may be rented</i>)
Slacks or jeans	Comfortable Indoor Footwear	Swimsuit (<i>we have an indoor pool</i>)
Shirts	Outdoor Boots / Shoes	Towels (<i>for both bathing & swimming</i>)

Optional Gear:

Flashlight ~ will be very useful (*recommended*)

Nordic Skis ~ can be rented if desired

Skates ~ can be rented if desired (*please do not bring hockey sticks to ski camp*)

How to Pack it All:

Campers will essentially live out of whatever they pack all of their gear in. Rooms are fairly spacious... unfortunately; our bunks are not high enough for standard trunks to squeeze under. Some campers have chosen to use those plastic pull-out units that stand maybe 2 or 3 drawers high. Most often campers use some sort of duffel bag or suitcase to hold clothing. These are nice as they are often able to be stashed under beds and out of the way.

Electronic Gadgets ~

There are so many little gadgets available these days; I can't even begin to list all the things that could possibly appear with somebody at camp. I have no doubt there are campers out there who own a variety of devices they are thinking of bringing. Here are some general thoughts to help guide you in this process...

☉ Cell service is extremely limited in East Madison, NH. This is one reason we advise against sending cell phones to Ski & Snowboard Camp ~ it is simply not an effective way to communicate with your child. Another reason is that we intend to keep our campers very engaged in camp activities. Spending time on the phone will be a distraction and a disruption of our program. More information regarding cell phone usage can be found in the section entitled, '*Being in Touch with Your Child*'.

☉ Internet service (wireless or otherwise) is not available at Ski & Snowboard Camp.

☉ Video games, DVD players and other types of visual entertainment will not be needed at Ski & Snowboard Camp and should be left at home. We will provide / create other types of entertainment as a core part of our program. Not only is this type of technology not necessary for a successful camp experience, we strongly feel it will act as distraction from it.

☉ iPods, MP3 Players and other types of audio entertainment are acceptable, so long as they do not have a video component. If your child wants to be able to listen to personal music, we suggest you invest in a very inexpensive music player. All music players must include headphones. Music lyrics must be suitable for a family orientated public atmosphere. We will tap into the available music selection for dances and other events. There will be times, however, when their use will not be allowed.

☉ Digital cameras are a wonderful way to capture special camp memories. With that, we expect that good judgment will be exercised before posting photos / images representing Ski & Snowboard Camp at online sites, such as "MySpace" or "Facebook". Camp will respond if we discover any posted photos / images which we find offensive, or which may be interpreted by non-camp, public viewers as inappropriate and /or negative representations of camp.

☉ Campers are responsible for their own belongings / valuables. As careful as they may intend to be, the risk of something getting broken, lost or stolen should be carefully considered before it gets packed for Ski & Snowboard Camp.