

Flying Cloud Packing List

The Flying Cloud Packing List is quite similar to the general F&W packing list. However, FCers live in a smaller space, and a more rustic environment, so here we provide a specific FC packing list which you should use instead of the General Packing List.

Duffels

Because many of the sleeping and living structures at Flying Cloud are soft-sided and because it's a hike of about a mile from the trail head into Flying Cloud camp, trunks are not allowed at Flying Cloud. Please use a large duffel bag instead. Gear is carried in to camp, about a mile from the trailhead. If a camper is coming by car, parents can help with the carrying. If a camper is coming by a charter bus or commercial transportation, a staff person will help him carry his gear to camp. Duffels and frame packs can go on charter buses and commercial transportation. A list of items put inside the duffel will help the camper with packing for the trip home.

Clothing

- 1 Pair hiking boots
- 1 Pair of comfortable tennis/running shoes
- 3 Pair cotton socks
- 3 Pair of wool socks
- 7 Pair of underwear
- 3 T-shirts
- 1 Long sleeve wool or micro fleece shirt
- 2 Long-sleeve shirts
- 2 Pair of long pants
- 1 Pair of wool or microfleece pants or long underwear (no cotton, please)
- 1 bathing suit
- 1 sleepwear
- 2 Heavy sweaters or fleece jacket
- 1 Poncho OR raincoat and rainpants
- 4 Pair of shorts
- 1 Wool or microfleece hat
- 1 Pair of work gloves

Camping Gear

- 1 Sleeping bag with stuff sack
- 1 Sleeping pad of closed-cell foam (no hammocks or cots)
- 1 Internal or external frame pack with padded hip belt and padded shoulder straps
- 1 Bowl or Plate
- 1 Cup
- 1 Fork and spoon
- 2 Water bottles
- 1 Ground tarp (must be waterproof!)
- Daypack
- 1 Towel
- 1 Wool or Microfleece blanket
- Stationery and pen
- Sunblock (SPF 15 or higher)
- Knife (lockable folding blade or sheath type, no longer than 3 ½" blade)
- Medications/Vitamins for those who normally take them (enough for the entire summer), which will be given to the nurse on the first day of camp and dispensed as needed

Other Items

- 4-6 Utility candles
- Duffel bag

Toiletries: Bring only biodegradable soap and/or shampoo; toothbrush and toothpaste

Insect Repellent

Optional

Sandals

Books

Whetstone

Inexpensive musical instrument (capable of standing up to the rigors of a rustic environment)

Inexpensive camera (with film and batteries)

Returning campers, bring your FC blanket