



# Packing Information

## Clothing

Kippewa's official clothier is Amerasport. To make purchasing camp clothes more convenient, the Amerasport catalog is included with this handbook. You may order by phone or online. Please contact them for further information at 800-786-9402 or 508-429-9000 or visit their website at [www.amerasport.com](http://www.amerasport.com).

For campers ordering for the first time, between January 1st and April 15th, you can take advantage of Amerasport's "Home Fittings Program". Call them with your child's height and weight and any known clothing sizes. They will put your order into the system, ship it to you directly at home, and if any items don't fit they will pick them up and ship clothing in the correct size free of charge. Please see their website for more information.

The Amerasport catalog includes both required and optional clothing lists. Be sure to order early to give extra time to make any required changes. You should allow 4 weeks delivery time for your daughter's clothing.

**ALL ITEMS BROUGHT TO CAMP MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE CAMPER'S NAME.**

## Uniform

We do not have a required uniform at Kippewa. However, we ask that your daughter bring **2 Kippewa logo'd t-shirts and 2 Kippewa logo'd red shorts**. Many girls also like to have a Kippewa sweatshirt with logo and Kippewa sweatpants. On the bus rides up to camp and whenever the girls leave camp they will be required to wear Kippewa clothing. There are also certain special events that require girls to wear uniform items.

At all other times Kippewa girls may wear non-designer shorts and t-shirts or tank tops. Simple, non-designer logos such as Nike, Adidas, Gap or Puma are okay. High-end designer labels are inappropriate for camp. Camp clothing should be comfortable and functional. Remember, this is camp, so please do not send costly clothing. Kippewa is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

A suggested packing list follows. Please keep extras to a minimum as storage space is limited. Laundry is done in camp once a week.

## Additional Clothing

- 8 T-shirts and/or tank tops
- 3 Plain white T-shirts for decorating in art classes
- 8 Shorts
- 3 Pair long pants (sweatpants, jeans, etc.)
- 1 Warm jacket (i.e. fleece)
- 2 Sweatshirts
- 2 Long sleeved shirts
- 15 Pairs of underwear
- 15 Pairs of socks
- 1 Pair tennis sneakers (any shoes with non-marking soles are fine for our courts)
- 1 Pair running shoes or traditional sneakers
- 1 Pair waterproof rain shoes or boots
- 1 Pair sandals (tevas or watershoes)
- 2 Pairs of warm pajamas
- 2 Pairs of lightweight pajamas
- 3 Swim suits, at least one one-piece.
- 1 casual outfit for special events/co-ed activities
- 1 hat

## Linens

- 2 Laundry bags
  - 3 Pillow Cases
  - 1 Pillow
- \* Sheets, blankets and towels are provided as part of our all-inclusive tuition. You are welcome to pack these items if you would like but they are not required. Specifically, we provide a set of sheets, one camp-style wool blanket and one fleece blanket. Two different sizes of towels are provided, specifically for waterfront usage and showers. Please note that while our towels and linens are clean and in good condition, they are not necessarily luxurious and may not feel the same as items you use at home. For this reason, along with wanting to personalize their space, many girls like to bring a comforter or an extra blanket, and at least one beach towel. Some people choose to bring their own linens completely, however please keep in mind this is not necessary or required.*

## Other Items

- 1 Bathrobe
  - 1 Sleeping Bag and stuff sack
  - 1 Tennis Racquet
  - 1 Flashlight, with extra batteries
  - 1 Waterproof rain slicker with hood
  - 1 Water Bottle (required)
  - 1 Small backpack or duffel for day and overnight trips out of camp
- \* Sunscreen and bug spray containing Deet (one recommendation: Deep Woods Off)*
- \* Toiletries such as: toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, soap or body wash, shampoo and conditioner, hair brush, hair ties*
- \* We highly recommend a lice prevention shampoo, such as Fairy Tales or Lice Shield.*
- \* Stationery and stamps (please pre-address and pre-stamp envelopes for younger campers)*

# Equipment

All campers should bring their own tennis racquet and tennis sneakers if they will be playing tennis, along with any other specialized equipment they may need. **All equipment brought to camp MUST have the camper's name on it.**

All campers must bring a sleeping bag. Sleeping bags may not be used as bed linens but are required for overnight campouts.

## Optional Articles

### **RIDING PROGRAM:**

Girls who enroll in the equestrian program must wear long pants, riding helmet and boots with heels.

Riders are requested to bring their own boots and helmet, however equipment is available for first time riders if needed.

### **CAMPING TRIPS:**

For girls who plan to participate in wilderness camping trips:

- Wool or pile socks, sweater, pants, and gloves
- Wool hat
- Rain suit with pants

### **REQUIRED FOR ADVANCED HIKING TRIPS:**

*Optional but advisable for day trips and overnight hikes.*

- Hiking boots

### **FOR KEEPING THINGS NEAT:**

- Shoe-box sized, clear plastic storage boxes for organizing socks and underwear inside the cubby.

We will provide under bed storage containers for all campers.

### **ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT:**

- Optional items include athletic cleats, shin guards, softball glove, mouth guard, and other personal sports equipment.

## Lost/Left Behind Items

Despite our best efforts, inevitably items are misplaced or left behind when the session ends. Unfortunately, many of those items are not returnable as they are not labeled with the camper's name. We will make every effort to return all labeled items to each camper at the close of camp. If we have found an item belonging to your camper we will contact you via email ASAP. You will then have the choice to 1. Have it sent back to you via The Mailing Center (shipping fees apply); 2. Held for the following summer; 3. Have it Donated.