



Packing Information

Ordering Clothing

Kippewa's official clothier is Amerasport. You may order by phone or online at www.amerasport.com. Please contact Amerasport directly for further information at 508-429-9000 or visit their website.

For campers ordering for the first time: between January 1st and April 15th you can take advantage of Amerasport's 'Home Fittings Program'. Visit their website at <http://www.amerasport.com/calendar.asp>, select a day and time that works for you, and Amerasport will contact you to discuss your child's height and weight and any known clothing sizes. They will put your order into the system, ship it to you directly, and if any items do not fit, they will pick them up and ship clothing in the correct size free of charge.

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

ALL ITEMS BROUGHT TO CAMP MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED WITH CAMPER'S NAME

Uniform & Dress Code

We do not have a required uniform at Kippewa. However, we ask that your daughter bring **2 Kippewa logo'd shirts & 2 Kippewa logo'd red shorts**. Many campers also like to have a Kippewa sweatshirt with logo and Kippewa sweatpants.

Campers are required to wear uniform items during certain special events, all-camp photos, and trips out of camp. At all other times, Kippewa campers may wear non-designer clothing. Simple, non-designer logos such as Nike, Adidas, Gap, etc. 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 at camp once a week.

Required clothing

- 8 T-shirts and/or tank tops
- 3 Plain white T-shirts for art class
- 8 Shorts
- 3 Pair long pants (leggings, jeans, etc)
- 1 Warm Jacket (i.e. fleece)
- 2 Sweatshirts
- 2 Long sleeved shirts
- 15 Pairs of underwear
- 15 Pairs of socks
- 2 Pairs of running shoes/sneakers
- 1 Pair waterproof rain shoes/boots
- 1 Waterproof rain jackets with hood
- 1 Pair sandals (tevas/watershoes)
- 2 Pairs warm pajamas
- 2 Pairs lightweight pajamas
- 3 Swim suits, at least 1 one-piece
- 1 Hat
- 1 Casual outfit for special events

- Campers entering 9th and 10th grades should bring dress clothes for Clam Bake/Final Banquet

Required Other Items

- 1 Water Bottle
- 1 Small backpack
- 1 Sleeping bag and stuff sack
- 1 Flashlight or Headlamp with extra batteries
- 1 Personal Fan (must be battery operated)
- 5 Bottles personal hand sanitizer
- 2 Laundry Bags
- 2 Pillow Cases
- 1 Pillow
- * Sunscreen and bug spray containing Deet (i.e. 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)

** Please see Page 2 for Optional and Suggested Items**

Linens

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 fitted sheet, flat sheet, one camp-style wool blanket, and one fleece blanket. Two different sized towels are provided, one for waterfront usage and one for showers. Please note that while our linens are in clean and good condition, they are not necessarily luxurious and may not feel the same as the items you use at home. For this reason, along with wanting to personalize their space, some people many campers like to bring a comforter or blanket, and at least one beach towel. **Some people choose to bring their own linens completely, but please keep in mind this is not necessary or required.**

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 campers name on it.** All campers must bring a sleeping bag. Sleeping bags may not be used as ben linens but are required for overnight campouts.

Optional Articles

Riding Program: Campers 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 campers who plan to participate in wilderness camping trips – Hiking shoes and wool socks are optional but advisable for day trips and non-advanced overnight hikes.

Required for Advanced Hiking Trip (Katahdin): Wool or pile socks at least mid-shin length, fleece, pants, rain suit with pants, soft hat, gloves, hiking boots with ankle support, sleeping bag, weekend or multi-day hiking backpack

For keeping things neat: Shoe box sized storage containers for organizing socks and underwear inside the cubby. We will provide under bed storage containers for all campers.

Athletic Equipment: Optional items include tennis shoes, athletic cleats, shin guards, softball glove, mouth guard, and other personal sports equipment. All equipment must be labeled with camper's name.

Dress Up Clothing: Examples include – bandanas and/or Western style shirt and hat; neon clothing, tutus, capes, fun glasses and hats, boas, 4th of July accessories, etc. Please don't feel the need to make a special shopping trip but if you have dress-up items at home and have space in your bags it is worth throwing them in. There are any opportunities to dress up at camp!

Miscellaneous: Popular items include – Foam mattress topper or egg crate, Crazy Creek or camp-type chair, bathrobe, and embroidery floss for friendship bracelets

Lost/Left Behind Items

Despite our best efforts, inevitably items are misplaced or left behind when they 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 find 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