

## Clothing Policy

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Camp is coming up fast... and we're so excited your child has decided to join us for our awesome program this year. It's going to be an amazing and memorable time!

As we are preparing for his/her arrival at Camp Berea, there are a few guidelines we wish to suggest as the bags are packed. As a Christian camp, a goal of ours is to allow campers to get to know each other in a wholesome atmosphere, and minimize the importance of external appearances. Therefore, we have set in place certain values as an organization; for instance, a sense of modesty in our attire. This is something we ask our campers to maintain as well.

In order to aid us in the support of these goals for the benefit of our campers, we would appreciate your help in assisting your child as he/she is packing. We understand in today's changing fashion world it may be difficult to determine what type of clothing is suitable while he/she is with us at Camp Berea.

### CLOTHING GUIDELINES

- For girls, one-piece **bathing suits** are appropriate (*tankini's are acceptable as long as there is a definite overlap in layers*). White bathing suits are not allowed on either gender. A dark colored t-shirt should be worn over inappropriate bathing suits.
- For guys, **boxer type swim shorts** (*please, no Speedo type suits*).
- **Tank tops** with a wide shoulder width are appropriate (*at least 1½ inches, please leave spaghetti strap tank tops, and halter tops at home*).
- **Shirts** should be full-length (*if any type of arm motion causes a show of midriff, it's too short*)
- **Shorts** should have at least a 4-inch inseam with no *peek-a-boo* holes in them.
- **No mini-skirts.** What is considered a mini-skirt is up to the judgment of the administration.
- **Pants should be worn high enough to avoid any show of underwear above the waistband.**
- Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times except at the waterfront. Sneakers must be worn for all games..

We hope this will help as you prepare your son or daughter for his/her experience at Camp Berea. We are going to have a great time this summer!



Nate Parks  
Director

# WHAT TO BRING

**Packing Tip** - Pack together with your camper so he/she knows what is in the suitcase and where it is!

## Clothing:

- Summer outfits and swimming suits (please read our Clothing Guidelines)
- PJ's
- Sweatshirt and pants - it does get cool up here!
- Sandals, 2 pair of sneakers
- Raingear
- Cool weather jacket
- Laundry Bag (not a trash bag) - don't forget to label!
- Read your confirmation letter which may have important information regarding clothing needed for themed activities (ie. Costumes, white t-shirt for tie-dyeing etc.)

## Bedroom/Bathroom Items:

- Toothbrush/paste, hairbrush, soap, deodorant, etc.
- Towels - include hand towel, bath and beach towel
- Sleeping Bag and Twin Sheet or Twin Size Bedding
- Pillow

## Other:

- Bible, pen/pencil, notebook
- Flashlight and batteries
- Bug repellent, & sunscreen
- Don't forget to bring a joyful spirit and a great big smile!

## Optional:

- Water bottle
- Sunglasses/Hat
- Letter Writing Material and stamps (SASE is helpful)
- Swimming goggles
- Disposable Camera - label please!
- Sports equipment
- Skateboard/Inline Skates/Razor (only permitted in the skate park)
- Helmet and Pads(must wear helmet and pads in Skate Park)
- Fishing Tackle

- Spending Money - (\$50 is suggested) for Snack Bar, Bookstore, Paintball (\$25 field Fee/ \$5 extra paint), or water skiing/tubing (\$5 each)
- Musical Instruments

## **WHAT NOT TO BRING**

All kinds of electronic entertainment devices: includes radios/CD or MP3 players, (IPODs, etc.), TVs, Laptops, electronic games (Gameboys, etc.), and **cell phones**. Any of these items that are brought to camp will be stored by camp & returned upon departure. Firearms or archery equipment, alcohol, tobacco, pets and non-prescription drugs are prohibited.

## **LOST AND FOUND POLICY**

Clothing and personal belongings left by campers at Camp Berea will be held for one month after the close of the session he/she attended. After that, it will be suitably disposed of. If you notice you or your camper has left something behind, call the office (603) 744 6344 to arrange delivery. To ensure that your lost items can be identified properly, don't forget to label. To order nametape, go to [www.berea.org/forms](http://www.berea.org/forms) to download an order form.

\*Note: Due to health reasons Camp Berea will dispose of socks, toiletry items, etc.