

# WHAT TO PACK

## Linens

- 3 bath towels (*to use for showering*)
- 3 beach towels (*to bring to the pool*)
- 2 face towels (*for hand and face washing*)
- 2 wash cloths (*to use in the shower*)
- 2 fitted sheets (*twin size*)
- 2 flat sheets (*can also be used as light blankets*)
- 2 pillowcases (*bring an extra if you want your bunkmates to sign it!*)
- 1 pillow (*or two if that's what you're accustomed to*)
- 1 blanket (*light to medium weight*)
- 1 laundry bag (*to use when camp-provided bag is at laundry service*)
- 1 mattress pad or egg crate (*for those who like to pad their mattress*)
- \*1 sleeping bag for Chalutzim, Ofarim, Chaverim, Tzofim and Olim campers (*rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> graders*)

\*All campers will have a Teva (nature program) experience this summer including hiking, cooking dinner at one of our campsites, a campfire and more. Only our rising 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> graders will sleep overnight in our campsites, so no need for K'tanim and Bonim (rising 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> graders) to bring a sleeping bag.

**Please label all linen with your camper's name!**

## Clothing

- 16 pairs of underwear (*older campers include bras*)
- 16 socks (*or more for serious ball players*)
- 10 T-shirts (*or tank tops or any short sleeve shirt*)
- 3 long sleeve shirts (*for cool evenings*)
- 2 sweatshirts (*for very cool evenings*)
- 1 light jacket (*for very, very cool evenings*)
- 8 shorts (*gym, cargo, etc.*)
- 2 pairs of jeans (*for cool evenings, hiking*)
- 1 raincoat/poncho (*must have a hood*)
- 3 pairs of pajamas (*or sleeping shirts, etc.*)
- 2 nice Shabbat outfits with **white top** (*skirt, nice shorts, or slacks*)
- 4 swimsuits (*2 must be one-piece suits for instructional swim*)
- swim goggles (*for those with chlorine-sensitive eyes or contacts*)
- 1 sun hat (*baseball hat, etc., not a visor*)

**Please label all clothing with your camper's name!**

## **Masks**

- 1 high filtration mask (N95/94 or KN95/94) for every day your camper will be at camp *(to be used only if elevated mitigation becomes necessary due to changing conditions)*

## **Shoes**

- 2 pairs of sneakers *(for everyday wear, sports)*
- 1 pair of sturdy shoes *(for hiking and rain - only if you own, don't buy!)*
- 1 pair of swim shoes *(to wear to the pool)*
- 1 pair of sandals/flip-flops *(if you wear them)*
- 1 pair of soccer/baseball cleats *(only if you already own, don't buy!)*
- 1 pair of Shabbat shoes *(optional, some wear nice sandals, NO HEELS HIGHER THAN TWO INCHES PLEASE!)*

***Please label all shoes with your camper's name!***

## **Toiletries**

- comb and brush
- clips, hair bands
- toothbrush and toothpaste, plastic drinking cup
- soap and soap dish or body wash for shower
- shampoo, conditioner, gel, etc.
- deodorant
- Q-tips
- razor and shaving cream *(for shavers only)*
- nail clipper
- pads, tampons *(for older campers)*
- sun block *(lots!)*
- insect repellent
- tissues
- caddy to store and carry toiletries

***Please label all toiletries with your camper's name!***

## **Miscellaneous**

- flashlight, extra batteries
- pens, pencils, stationery, envelopes, stamps, eLetter Replies
- family addresses, printed labels, pre-addressed envelopes
- 2 sturdy refillable water bottles *(item most often lost at camp!)*

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## **Optional**

- playing cards, Magic: The Gathering cards, etc.

- fan to clip on bed post (*can be electric or battery operated*)
- baseball mitt, tennis racket, shin guards
- inexpensive digital camera or disposable cameras
- musical instrument
- lovies (*teddy bears, blankies*)
- summer reading books (*we have a camper lending library!*)
- western-style clothing for Country-Western Night
- dressy outfit for banquet (*some campers like to dress up!*)
- plastic drawer unit – see section below on plastic drawers and other storage (*only one please!*)

If your child wears glasses or contact lenses, we encourage you to send an extra pair of glasses (even if it's the pair that the current ones replaced) and an extra set or two of contact lenses.

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### **Plastic Drawers and Other Storage**

Many of our campers bring plastic drawers with them to provide extra storage. Please bring plastic drawer units that are no larger than 14.25" deep x 12.05" wide x 26.44" high. Please bring only 1 set of drawers!



To help stay even more organized, some campers also bring fabric boxes that measure 10.5" x 10.5" to place in their camp-provided wooden cubby. Please do not purchase 12" x 12", they won't fit in our cubbies.

### **What Not to Pack**

- X night lights (we'll place one in the bathroom of every cabin)
- X shirts with inappropriate language or that advertise beer/liquor
- X expensive clothing requiring special washing
- X chewing gum, candy, food of any kind
- X Ugg boots
- X cell phones
- X walkie-talkies
- X iPod/MP3 player with screen
- X shoes or sandals with heels higher than two inches
- X valuable jewelry, Apple watch, smart watch
- X super soakers
- X expensive digital cameras
- X hoverboards, skateboards, scooters, Heelys

X bottled water or flavored powder or drops to add to water  
X laptop computers, iPads, portable DVD players, Kindles, Nooks  
X e-cigarettes, vapes, Juuls, portable essential oil diffusers  
X electronic hand-held game devices, i.e. PSP's, Nintendo DS's  
X any over-the-counter or prescription medication (*all medications must go through JDrugs*)

## **Laundry**

On Opening Day each camper will receive an Eisner Camp laundry bag. This bag will be picked up from camp once a week by a local, professional laundry service and returned to camp the next day. The entire contents of your camper's laundry bag are washed as one load in hot water. Please do not pack clothing that is not color safe. Delicates, linen, wool, suede, and dry clean-only items should not be sent to camp. Eisner is not responsible for missing or damaged clothing.

## **Label, Label, Label**

We want our campers to return home with everything they brought to camp. Therefore, please **LABEL, LABEL, LABEL! EVERYTHING** that comes to camp **must** have your camper's full name (not initials) on it. Whether you sew the labels in, iron them on, use permanent marker or a stamp, you must label **EVERYTHING**.

One of the best labeling products we've seen are the peel and stick labels available from [Label Daddy](#). You can buy them directly from the company. Enter the code **URJ** for a 25% discount.

## **Appropriate Attire**

Please be sure to pack plenty of durable and comfortable clothing appropriate for a rustic camp setting. Campers spend most of their day outside; Eisner is a place where we play, perspire, and dance our hearts out. We try to create a wholesome environment that mirrors the values we attempt to instill in our campers. To create this sense of community, we ask campers and staff to dress in a way that is respectful both to themselves and others in the camp community. Clothing that allows underwear and/or bras to be visible should not be brought to camp and body parts that are customarily covered by undergarments should not be visible as well.

Please do not pack any clothing with inappropriate pictures, offensive sayings or advertisements for drugs, alcohol, vaping, etc.

Please pack swimsuits that are functional for instructional swim – one-piece suits, tankinis, and shorts-style swimsuits are best. During free swim and pool parties, swimsuits should follow the same principles as clothing.

These guidelines are intended to promote the values of our camp and

the self-esteem of our campers.

Campers are expected to dress appropriately for their activities. They must wear long pants for hiking, sneakers for sports, and swimsuits for swim.

### **Camp Swag**

You can visit the [online store on our website](#) to buy cool Eisner clothing for your child. This is completely optional – though your camper would love it! (If your camper would like camp swag for the summer, please make sure to order by June 1 to guarantee delivery before camp starts.) While at camp, your camper will receive an Eisner Camp T-shirt.

### **Valuables**

Campers are asked to leave all articles of value at home. Camp cannot assume responsibility for your child's belongings. There is no need for jewelry or expensive items at camp. **Do not send any cash to camp – there is nothing to buy!**