

ROBINSON PIONEER

24-DAY PACKING LIST

CLOTHING

- 4 Long pants (lightweight pants, leggings)
- 1 Sweatpants
- 5 Pairs of shorts
- 10 T-shirts
- 1 Village shirt (optional)
- 3 White or blue shirt for Shabbat
(dresses/skirts are optional)
- 3 White T-shirts for tie-dye
- 3 Swimsuits
- 4 Pajamas (shorts and long pants)
- 14 Pairs of socks (1 wool)
- 16-20 Pairs of underwear
- 1 Pair of waterproof shoes (beach/shower)
- 1 Pair of gym shoes
- 1 Pair of sandals (optional)
- 1 Pair of rainboots (optional)
- 1 Raincoat
- 1 Rain pants (optional)
- 1 Set disposable swampwalk clothes/shoes
(Pioneer Village only)
- 2 Hats
- 2 Bandanas

LINENS

- 1 Pillow
- 2 Pillowcases
- 2 Sets twin sheets
- 1 Sleeping bag (synthetic preferred)
- 1 Blanket
- 6 Large towels (beach/bath)
- 1 Bathrobe/towel wrap

TOILETRIES

- 1 Toothbrush with cover
- 1 Toothpaste + travel size for trips
- 1 Deodorant
- 1 Hairbrush
- Hair ties/headbands
- 1 Toiletry bag
- 1 Shampoo/conditioner
- 1 Liquid body soap
- 1 Plastic shower caddy
- 2 Sunscreen (30 SPF or higher)
- 1 Insect repellent (with DEET preferred)
- 1 Washable laundry bag labeled with name
- Feminine products - if needed

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Battery operated fan + batteries
- 1 Collapsible camp chair (optional)
- Noise-cancelling headphones (if needed)
- Stationery, envelopes, stamps, pens/pencils
- Books, cards, other downtime activities
- 2 Waterbottles
- 2 Flashlights + batteries
- 1 Drawstring bag (optional)
- Hand sanitizer (optional)

THEME DAYS

- Circus day - bright colors, tutus, etc.
- Foxfire - plaid/flannel shirts, American flag colors
- Israel day - blue and white apparel, Israel flag
- Maccabiah games - red, yellow, green, blue apparel

TRIP CLOTHING

- 2 pairs of light-weight, quick-dry hiking pants (synthetic materials only!)
- 2 light-weight, quick-dry, long-sleeve shirts (synthetic materials only!)
- 2 pair of wool hiking socks
- 1 warm hat (wool, fleece, or synthetic material)
- 1 pair gloves (wool, fleece, or synthetic material)
- 1 sun hat (full brim that will cover the back of the neck is preferred)
- 1 pair sunglasses (preferably polarized), and an extra pair of prescription eyeglasses if your camper wears glasses or uses contacts
- 1 one warm fleece (or wool sweater- NOT a cotton sweatshirt)
- 1 pair warm, cozy pants (fleece, wool, or synthetic material- NOT cotton sweatpants)
- 1 set (top and bottom) long underwear
- (wool or synthetic material)
- 1 pair of closed-toe campsite shoes (crocs are great, these can double as your shower shoes/ sandals at main camp)

TIPS

Trip clothing is a great place to get creative and save on cost. You should be able to find much of what you need at thrift stores or in your own closet- there's no need to buy new when what you take may come back worn, torn, and stained. Please look closely at each clothing item on your packing list and note whether a certain type of material is required- cotton substitutes are not acceptable when synthetic/quick-dry material, wool, or fleece is specified.

TRIP GEAR

- 1 Sleeping Bag- must have synthetic fill (NO down or cotton) and should be rated at, or below, 30°F. A nylon stuff sack with a drawstring is required for your bag (not the big mesh thing that new sleeping bags often come with for storage). Consider splurging for a roll top dry bag that will nicely compress your sleeping bag and protect it from the elements.
- 1 Sleeping pad- must be foam, such as a z-rest- no inflatable sleeping pads!
- 1 Set of Rain Gear- must include both a jacket with a hood (no ponchos!) and pants.
- 1 pair of hiking shoes- this could be a pair of sturdy, closed-toe shoes or hiking boots. They should have good tread, and ideally will cover the ankle for support. Make sure the shoes are broken in and have extra room at the toe to allow for thick socks and feet swelling.
- 1 Headlamp- If your headlamp takes disposable batteries make sure to pack extra, and if your headlamp uses a rechargeable battery make sure to pack the charging cord.

HOW TO PACK

- Pack a maximum of 2 zipper-top duffle bags (no larger than jumbo size) and 1 backpack
- Label everything
- DO NOT send food. Packing food is prohibited. All food will be confiscated due to camper allergies
- Do not send valuable/treasured items

LUGGAGE

Each camper is permitted to bring a total of three bags: two duffels and one carry-on backpack. Please use the luggage tags, which will be mailed prior to camp, to label them.

Note: We recommend duffel bags with a zipper across the middle, measuring approximately 36" x 18" x 16". For the drive to camp, we recommend one backpack to bring last-minute additions and nighttime comfort items.

CLOTHING

Label, label, label! Simple and practical clothing is most suitable for camp. Additionally, we strongly recommend you purchase a village T-shirt for your child. These T-shirts are used for special events and village pictures throughout the summer, and they can be purchased at Brody's or Perfect Trading Company.

To celebrate Shabbat on Friday nights, all campers and staff members are expected to dress respectfully (wearing blue and white). Shabbat tees are optional and are available at Brody's and Perfect Trading Company. On Saturday, regular camp attire is sufficient.

MONEY

Campers do not need spending money while at main camp. However, campers in Kahn Ruach, Robinson Pioneer, Kaufman Specialty and Avodah may want money for their trip "pop stops." Six-week campers and super session campers who stay during break should bring money for "pop stops." We suggest a range of \$10 to \$40 in cash. Place your camper's money in a resealable baggie or ziplock with their name, village and exact dollar amount. At camper drop-off, an adult staff will be there to collect the money for safe-keeping during camp. The envelope will be stored in the camp's safe until your child's trip departs.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Generally, campers are not allowed to have devices at camp. They may bring an MP3 player that does not connect to the internet to listen to music/audiobooks during menucha (rest time) or bedtime. However, any other devices must be approved by our staff in advance.

Cell phones are not permitted at camp, under any circumstances, and represent a distraction to camp's community. If a camper is found with a phone, it will be confiscated and considered sufficient grounds for dismissal. In that event, a refund is unavailable. Additionally, campers are not allowed to use staff cell phones.

DANGEROUS ITEMS

Guns, knives and any other potentially dangerous items are not permitted at camp. If you are unclear about any items, please ask for guidance from a member of the programs team. If a camper is found with a dangerous item, it will be confiscated and considered sufficient grounds for dismissal. In that event, a refund is unavailable.