

Herzl Camp Packing Guide

We put together packing lists to be a guide for families, but you should adjust items based on the needs of your child. Help your child pack so you both know what is being sent up to camp. Send comfortable practical clothing for all types of weather (cold, hot, rainy). Do not send valuable or fragile items. Herzl Camp is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

Laundry will be done once during Second Session and once during Third Session for campers enrolled during those periods. Laundry will be done twice for Kadimah and B'yachad campers.

Label *everything* with your child's first and last name. Lost items without clear labels will be donated.

Medication: Please refer to our medication policies in the 2025 Medication Guide found in your CampMinder forms portal.

Luggage: Limit your camper to two (2) large bags (soft duffel bags only) and one small carry-on (backpack or gym bag). Luggage is stored in the cabins, so space is limited. If your child is flying, check with the airline regarding baggage restrictions. See the transportation section of the Family Guide for more information about luggage pickups.

Luggage Tags: You must use luggage tags to mark your camper's bags. Tags are color-coded specifically for your child's session and group. **Luggage tags will be mailed to all enrolled families in May.**

On the first day of camp, your camper should bring a carry-on with a swimsuit and a towel. Swim testing begins shortly after arrival.

QUANTITIES REFLECT TYPICAL CAMPER NEEDS FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 WEEKS OF CAMP:

CLOTHING/FOOTWEAR

- 14-16 pairs of underwear
- 10-14 pairs of socks
- 4-5 bras (if applicable)
- 4 pairs of pajamas (2 light, 2 warm)
- 8-10 pairs of shorts
- 3-4 jeans/long pants
- 12-14 t-shirts
- 2-3 long sleeved shirts
- 4 sweatshirts
- 2-3 swimsuits (pack one in carry-on)
- 1-2 hats
- 2 white outfits for Shabbat
- 2 pairs of athletic shoes/sport sandals
- 1 pair of water shoes/sandals (for shower and waterfront)
- 1 pair of rain boots/shoes
- 1 raincoat/poncho
- 1 warm jacket/fleece
- 1 sports jersey/shirt for Saturday night

LINENS

- 1 pillow
- 2 pillow cases

- 2 sheet sets (top and bottom)
- 2 blankets
- 5-6 beach/bath towels (pack 1 in carry-on)
- 4 wash-cloths
- 1 sleeping bag

TOILETRIES

- shower bucket/basket
- toothbrush/toothpaste/dental floss
- comb/brush
- soap
- shampoo/conditioner
- menstrual supplies (if applicable)
- razor (if applicable)
- deodorant
- sunscreen
- bug repellent

OTHER

- water bottle
- laundry bag
- flashlight and batteries
- glasses/contact lenses (if applicable) + spare pair

OPTIONAL

- back-up water bottle
- kleenex
- mouthwash
- chapstick
- bathrobe
- bandana
- sunglasses
- watch (inexpensive, non-smart watch)
- camera (disposable or digital)
- clip-on light
- clip-on fan
- stationary/envelopes/stamps/writing utensils
- personal tallit, kippah, t'fillin
- books/games/deck of cards
- swim goggles
- costumes
- sports equipment (frisbee, tennis racquet, mitt, etc.)

DO NOT BRING THESE ITEMS TO HERZL CAMP	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Aerosol cans● Animals● Refrigerator● Food● Decorative lights● Silly String● Bikes● Electronic devices with internet capability● Portable DVD Player/TV● Electric blankets● Luggage Trunks● Walkie-Talkie● Fans larger than 10' across	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Music/Clothing/Books/Magazines with violent or sexually explicit language/topics● Cooking devices (microwave, George Foreman grill, hot pot, sandwich maker, waffle maker, etc.)● E-Cigarettes/Vaping/Tobacco Products● Fireworks/Sparklers● Guns of any kind (paint, bb, water, etc.)● Illegal drugs● Alcohol● Knives● Lighters/Matches