

OUTDOOR GEAR SUGGESTIONS

Some items on our gear list can be hard to find in your area. It is important to get the right gear for your child's comfort and safety. To assist you, we have listed some suggestions, and the following websites, where you can generally find appropriate gear at reasonable prices:

www.campmor.com

www.rei.com

ITEM	# REQUIRED	DESCRIPTIONS
Sleeping Bag w/compression sack	1	Fiber-fill to 30 degrees/ no down or cotton (needs a stuff sack) Suggestions: Kelty Tundra Latitude Slumberjack Ultimate <i>* Ask for right size compression sack to go with the bag.</i>
Hiking Boots	1 pair	Fit with wool socks/some ankle support/ break in prior to camp. Suggestions: Hi-Tecs (Cape Trial or Altitude)
Long underwear	1 set (top, bottom)	Medium weight, synthetic polyester - NO Cotton Suggestions: Duofold Midweight Thermax
Socks	8 pair	At least 3 pairs should be WOOL or synthetic Suggestions: Wigwam Smartwool ThorLo hiking socks
Flashlight & Batteries or Headlamp	1	Lightweight Suggestions: Minimag w/ headstrap Princeton Tec Scout Any basic headlamp
Rain Suit	1	Lightweight, but not easily ripped; breathable is good Suggestions: Campmor Kids Cascade High Peaks Rainwear Red Ledge Thunderlight
Fleece Jacket	1	Keeps warm when wet Suggestions: Any Campmor Polartec 200

Water bottles, day packs, and quick-drying shorts and shirts are also available at these stores. Be sure to check their specials for all equipment; often last year's models are on sale in the spring.