



What You Need to Know: Voyagers Junior (Ages 10-13)

Difficulty Rating: 2/5, Wilderness Rating: 2/5

Focuses: Exposure to the outdoors & new skills, Exploration, Group devotionals

Description

Take your camp experience to the next level as you voyage outside the camp world each day for activities like mountain biking, hiking and canoeing. Each night, you'll be back at camp for classics like Fireside and Rec Hour. With capable, fun guides at your side, you will find yourself growing and trying new skills. Nights will be spent in Spruce Lake's traditional platform tents, as well as one overnight at Outpost on the top of Spruce Mountain.

Dates

Sunday, July 12 - Friday, July 17

Rate

\$509/camper

Spending Money

\$25-\$30

Please add spending money in your [online account](#) AND send extra cash.

Getting to Camp

Parent drop-off at camp is from 3:15-4:30 PM on Sunday

We recommend arriving no later than 4 PM – bus arrives at 4

[Driving Directions to Spruce Lake Summer Camp](#)

Leaving Camp

Dismissal is at 3:30 PM on Friday. Parents are invited to closing ceremony at 2:45PM.

Bus Transportation

Stop 1: Franconia Mennonite Church in Telford, PA - [Directions](#)

\$25/trip

Departs at 2 PM on Sunday – arrive 20-30 minutes early to register

Returns at 5:30 PM on Friday – arrive 15-20 minutes early to sign out camper and collect luggage

Stop 2: William Penn Highway Park & Ride in Easton, PA - [Directions](#)

\$20/trip

Departs at 3 PM on Sunday – arrive 15 minutes early. **Bus cannot wait**

Returns at 4:30 PM on Friday – arrive 15 minutes early

See Pages 2&3 for a detailed list of What to Bring

Looking for more information? [FAQs](#)

Helpful Link (3rd Party): [Dos and Don'ts of preparing for camp](#)



What to Bring

Because you are packing for a back country camping experience, **one very important concept is to have some non-cotton clothing items (where listed)**. Cotton becomes heavy, uncomfortable, and does not insulate when it is wet.

Remember, please label all clothing & personal items so that lost items can be returned to you.

- 1 sleeping bag and pillow
- 1 nylon poncho or appropriate rain gear (*avoid easily torn vinyl ponchos*)
- 1 day pack with shoulder straps (*school backpacks work fine*)
- 1 medium/large water bottle
- 2-4 T-shirts (*at least 2 being quick-drying T-shirts*)
- 2-3 pair quick-drying shorts (*example: nylon soccer shorts*)
- Undergarments
- 1-2 modest swimsuits
- 1 wool sweater or fleece jacket (*non-cotton insulating layer*)
- 1 sweatshirt
- 2 pairs of pants (*NOT jeans*)
- Hat with a brim
- Warm knit cap (*for warmth should it get chilly at night*)
- Warm pajamas
- Secure sport sandals, crocs with sport strap, or water shoes to wear while on the water. (*No flip-flops or leather sandals!*)
- Sneakers and/or hiking boots (*not crocs*)
- Toiletries (*toothbrush, deodorant, etc.*)
- Plate, Cup, Bowl, Utensils (*plastic or metal dishes*)
- A small Bible in a zip-lock bag
- Zip Lock baggies to waterproof anything you really want dry (*1 Gallon size best*)
- Flashlight or Headlamp with extra batteries
- \$15-\$25 Cash
- Towel (*quick-dry best*)
- Sunscreen (*SPF 15 or higher*)
- Chapstick
- Insect Protection
- Effective whistle on lanyard
- Folding pocketknife (*optional*)
- Compact camera (*optional*)

Some of these items may seem excessive for warm weather but the reality is wet, cold, and windy weather is possible and dangerous in any season. We might not use some of the above items, but we want to be prepared!



What Not to Bring

Cell phones/ electronics, Non-prescription Meds, Drugs/ Alcohol/ Tobacco, Dangle or hoop earrings, Spaghetti-strapped Tops, Bikini-style swimsuits, Mid-cut and short shirts, Personal sports equipment, Animals or Pets, Snack foods/ Candy, Weapons of any kind, Fireworks & combustibles

Because you are packing for a camping experience **it is important to avoid using cotton and denim clothing.** Cotton becomes heavy, uncomfortable, and does not insulate when it is wet.

Clothing Modesty

We encourage team members and campers to wear clothing that adheres to the modest standard described below. Please carefully look through your clothes to honor this request. In some cases we may ask you to change if the standard below is not met.

- Swimsuits should be modest and one-piece or a Tankini-only if the fabric fully overlaps (*no bikinis*).
- Shorts/pants should be suitable for recreation and not form-fitting or overly short (*fingertip length*).
- Shirts should be suitable for recreation and modest. Please do not pack form-fitting shirts or those that reveal stomach.
- Undergarments should not be visible (bra straps, no sheer tops/bottoms, low cut jeans, etc.)
- Tank Tops must pass all expectations for shirts and not have thin straps (2+ inches) or expose the back.
- Please do not bring clothing with wording or images contrary to the Christian principles of the camp.