

# OFFICIAL 2024 CAMP SHAASHUIM PACKING LIST

Welcome to the inaugural season of Camp Shaashuim! The following is a suggested packing list. We have endeavored to make it as clear as possible to enable you to shop wisely and intelligently—and spend as little as possible. Often, campers (especially first-time campers!) bring beyond what is necessary for a simple stay at camp. For example, if your son never uses mouthwash, he is unlikely to begin doing so in camp.

Please note that laundry is done in camp about every 7-8 days. Ideally, each boy should have enough clothing to last this period. Use your intuition and understanding of your son to make informed decisions. Additionally, your son should understand that it is not necessary to wear a new bathing suit for each swimming activity etc.

Finally, it is important that all items sent to camp have your son's name. When things are unlabeled, they belong to 'nobody' and ultimately end up in the garbage at the end of the summer. Most tzitzis, yarmulkas, socks, suits, baseball gloves etc. look very similar. Moreover, often numerous boys are wearing the exact same thing... Please use either labels, permanent, and/or black and white clothing markers.

## > Everyday

Please note that sleeveless shirts are not permitted at Camp Shaashuim.

- Playing shirts and pants
- Sneakers
- Socks
- Tzitzis (Those wearing undershirt tzitzis should bring enough for each day.)
- Undershirts
- Underwear
- 🛎 Yarmulka

## Davening

All boys must wear long pants and shoes with a back for davening. (Crocks do not have a permanent back, whereas Natives do etc...). Those who are already Bar Mitzvah must wear a hat and jacket as well. A white shirt is not required for davening, although any boy who would like to, is welcome to wear one.

- ≝ Hat
- Jacket
- Pants

≤ Shoes

Tefillin

#### Shabbos

Your son's Shabbos Clothing in camp should make him look chashuv in front of his friends. Please don't leave out a tie etc. because it's only camp. Additionally, please keep in mind that there may be additional occasions where a white shirt is worn besides for Shabbos.

■ Belt

- 🛎 Hat
- Shirt
- Shoes
- Socks
- Suit
- Tie
- Tzitzis
- Yarmulka

### Nighttime

It is not necessary to bring an egg crate pad to camp. A robe for changing is recommended.

- A method for keeping socks paired. (Sock-locks are recommended; mesh bags are not.)
- Blanket
- Crocs/Slides/Slippers
- Laundry Bag
- 🛎 Pajamas
- Pillow
- Pillowcase
- Robe
- Shampoo
- Sheet
- Shower Towel
- Soap/Bodywash
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste

### Other Stuff

There's always more stuff to bring...

- ▲ A Geshmake Flashlight
- Baseball Cap
- Deodorant
- Hand Towel
- Insect Repellent

- Laundry Bag
- Nail Clipper
- Nosh (Bring some to share!)
- Raingear
- Ruinable Set of Clothes
- Sunscreen
- Sweatshirt
- Tissues
- Wearable Knapsack/Briefcase

#### Swimming Stuff

- Bathing Suit
- Crocs/Slides/Slippers
- Goggles
- Sunscreen
- Towel/Robe

## > Items to Consider

Please note that the water in camp is well water and perfectly safe to drink. However, those interested in schlepping water bottles may do so.

- Alarm Clock
- Baseball Glove etc.
- Camera
- Comb
- Dental Floss
- 🛎 🛮 Fishing Rod
- Games
- Hat Brush
- Krias Shema
- Mouthwash
- Music Equipment
- Megel Vaaser
- Shoe Polish
- Water Bottles

#### Prohibited

Please refrain from bringing anything to camp that will prevent us from having a geshmake, cohesive, kosher, awesome summer together. Please keep in mind the following:

Appropriate MP3 players, including 24/6 Solo devices are welcome. Please bring a speaker so that music can be played for the entire bunk. Individual music listening will only be allowed at limited times. We are striving to remain unplugged during the summer...

The following items should not be brought to camp:

- Devices with music, radio shows, sounds, prank calls etc. not befitting the chashuve campers at Camp Shaashuim
- Non-Jewish Books (including Harry Potter etc.)
- Lasers
- Any item whose primary function is to make fun of, laugh at, or otherwise hurt another boy
- Anything lacking a Yiddishe Taam

Please help us create a Wholesome + Awesome [and then some] environment for your son.

