



OFFICIAL 2026 CAMP SHAASHUIM PACKING LIST

Welcome to the third 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. Additionally, with the advent of instantaneous Amazon and Walmart deliveries, almost anything can be ordered to camp if necessary.

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.

Those who have standard bikes at home are encouraged to bring them to camp along with a helmet. Unfortunately, electric scooters, bikes, one wheels, and similar are prohibited. Please remember not to bring anything to camp that your son cannot afford to lose.

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. Moreover, often numerous boys wear the exact same thing... Please use either labels, permanent, and/or black and white clothing markers. Stated simply: Any item sent to camp without a name cannot be expected to return home at the end of the summer.

Items often missing names include:

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| ✓ Baseball gloves | ✓ Suit jackets |
| ✓ Books/Seforim | ✓ Tefillin! (In English inside the bag and/or on bottom of each cover) |
| ✓ Davening jackets | ✓ Ties |
| ✓ Fishing rods | ✓ Tzitzis |
| ✓ Knapsacks | ✓ Yarmulkas |
| ✓ Socks | |

As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions.

➤ Everyday

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

- 👕 Playing shirts and pants
- 👟 Sneakers
- 🧦 Socks
- 👕 Tzitzis (Keep in mind that Tzitzis get muddy, dirty, sweaty, and sometimes rip. Those wearing undershirt tzitzis should bring enough for each day.)
- 👕 Undershirts
- 👕 Underwear
- 🧣 Yarmulka (More than one!)

➤ Davenina

All boys must wear long pants and shoes with a back for davening. (Crocs 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
- 📖 Siddur (If desired)
- 🧣 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

- 👕 Shirts
- 👟 Shoes
- 🧦 Socks
- 👔 Suit
- 👔 Tie
- 👕 Tzitzis
- 🧣 Yarmulka

➤ Niahttime

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

- 👕 A method for keeping socks paired. Sock locks, large safety pins etc. (Sock-locks are recommended; mesh bags are not.)
- 🛏 Blanket
- 👣 Crocs/Slides/Slippers
- 🧺 Laundry Bag
- 👕 Pajamas
- 🛏 Pillow
- 🛏 Pillowcase
- 👕 Robe
- 🧴 Shampoo
- 🛏 Sheet (Fitted best as camp mattresses are small)
- 🧴 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 Detergent

- 🔥 Nail Clipper
- 🔥 Negel Vaaser Schissel and Cup (any cup and bowl is fine)
- 🔥 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.
- 🔥 Bicycle (highly recommended!)
- 🔥 Camera
- 🔥 Comb
- 🔥 Dental Floss
- 🔥 Fishing Rod
- 🔥 Games
- 🔥 Hangers
- 🔥 Hat Brush
- 🔥 Helmet
- 🔥 Krias Shema
- 🔥 Mouthwash
- 🔥 Music Equipment
- 🔥 Shaver

- 🔥 Shoe Polish
- 🔥 Spending money (Canteen, trips etc.)
- 🔥 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 with appropriate song options, 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:

- 🔥 Air Freshener
- 🔥 Anything lacking a Yiddishe Taam
- 🔥 Any item whose purpose is to enable one to have fun at the expense of others
- 🔥 Devices with music, radio shows, sounds, prank calls, etc., not befitting the chashuve campers at Camp Shaashuim
- 🔥 Electric Scooters, Bikes, and Similar
- 🔥 Guns (Including Nerf, Orby etc.)
- 🔥 Knives
- 🔥 Lasers
- 🔥 Lighters
- 🔥 Non-Jewish Books (including Harry Potter etc.)
- 🔥 Phones

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

Thank you!

