



# michigan overnight packing list and schedule

## CHECK-IN

### SUNDAY Check-in

#### Storybrook & Copper Country

Location: Storybrook Entrance - 2:00-3:30pm Check-in

#### New Frontiers & TST

Location: Storybrook Entrance - 3:00-4:30pm Check-in

**PARENT ORIENTATION** - at Olson Auditorium 4pm

### SATURDAY Check-in - TST

Location: New Frontiers Entrance - June 16 & July 7 5:00pm

**Camper Release Information:** On opening day you or the adult who drops your camper off is required to list everyone authorized to pick-up your child on closing day. These are the only individuals permitted to complete the check-out process (**picture ID required**) and pick-up your child. This process is required by State Law for your child's protection.

## CHECK-OUT

### FRIDAY Check-out

#### All Camp Centers

**1:00pm Check-out**

**1:30pm Mini rallies** – Storybrook & New Frontiers

**2:00pm Closing Ceremony** – Outdoor Amphitheater

**2:30pm Mini rallies** – Copper Country & TST

Campers released after Closing Ceremony and Rallies

## PACKING GUIDELINES FOR CAMP

These are important guidelines for packing for Camp, please read and understand these guidelines.

**We recommend two bags only. A suitcase for clothing and a large duffle bag for your camper's sleeping bag and pillow. No loose items please.**

- When getting bedding and sleeping bags out of storage, it is a good idea to put them in a clothes dryer on high heat for 30 min, or vacuum, or clean with soap and water or alcohol based cleaning product. This will kill any bugs or eggs that may have made a home there over the winter months.
- A "stuff" bag or duffle bag for your camper's sleeping bag and pillow is a must. A rolled sleeping bag always comes unraveled when walking through camp. Your camper's pillow also needs to be stored in the duffle bag.
- Place toiletries in a type of plastic bag or kit that makes it easy to travel to the showers. This also reduces the chance of spilling.
- Make sure your camper's name is on all items.
- Pack together with your camper. This allows your camper to know where everything is and to develop a sense of responsibility.
- We recommend packing all clothes in a heavy gauge garbage bag, squeezing air out, twisting shut, and then placing bag into luggage. In a separate bag, pack bedding the same way. Include some extra bags for dirty laundry.
- Remember that you will need to bring any **medications** in their ORIGINAL PACKAGING with you to registration and check them in with a health officer on opening day. PLEASE DO NOT PACK MEDICATIONS IN YOUR CAMPERS LUGGAGE!

### Make your bags visually distinctive!

Add something brightly colored to your bags. This not only makes it easier for you to spot them when you pick up your camper, and it also prevents other people from taking your bags by mistake. Distinctively marked suitcases and duffle bags are also easier to find if they are misplaced.

### Identification tags on your bags is required with:

Camper Name - Home Address - Parent Cell Number - Email

It is a good idea to place an identification tag inside your baggage as well.

## WHAT TO PACK

- Pajamas, underwear and extra socks
- Warm jacket or sweatshirt, hat and rain coat/poncho
- Modest one-piece swimsuit, beach towel and **sunscreen**
- Two pairs of shoes (one pair of closed toe shoes)
- Towel, washcloth, toiletries and comb or brush
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Flashlight
- Water bottle
- Backpack
- Bible, notebook and pen
- Shorts, T-Shirts, Long pants & Long sleeved shirts
- Bug spray with DEET
- Disposable camera (optional)
- Our summer theme is: **SPY/DETECTIVE**
- NEW FRONTIERS CAMPERS: Shorts, Shirt & Shoes for Crud Wars.
- A desire to have FUN!

### WHAT NOT TO PACK:

- Food
- Valuables
- Weapons or Firearms
- Non-prescription or over the counter medications
- Spending money (add to account prior to arrival)
- Gaming devices, iPods, or other MP3 players, Radios, CD players etc.
- Cell phones or pagers

**Special items for major programs:** SpringHill provides safety gear and equipment for most programs, although campers are welcome to bring their own. For certain programs campers may need to bring special equipment or apparel, including the following:

**Horses:** At least two pairs of jeans or long pants and closed toe shoes are required. Hard soled shoes or boots are preferred.

**TST:** See website (springhillcamps.com/tst) for a more detailed list.