



WHAT-TO-BRING LISTS

In order for your Camp Dogwood experience to be pleasurable, please review the following lists of suggested camp items before packing. (Many items are not necessary for campers coming only for a single day.) Treats, clothing, and dog-related merchandise will be available for sale in the Dogwood Canteen – and there are shopping options near camp – but we recommend starting off well prepared.

☆ PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING THE FOLLOWING WITH YOU:

- A crate or pen for your dog
- Bed linens (twin size sheets, warm blanket or sleeping bag... Our facility does not provide your bed linens.)
- A pillow
- Towels (bath, hand & washcloth)
- Dog Towels for wiping off dirty paws
- Flashlight and batteries
- Sunscreen & Bug repellent
- Food for your dog (*Camp Dogwood does not provide meals for your dog. Treats and love: yes, meals: no.)**
- Food and water bowls for your dog
- Water bottle for you
- Water bottle or collapsible bowl for you dog to use at activities
- A buckle collar for your dog. For safety reasons, pinch/choke collars cannot be used in activities like agility, flyball, and lure coursing. Be sure your dog has ID tags on the collar.
- A **non-retractable leash**. Retractable leashes are unsafe and can be hard to handle in the camp environment
- If you would like to work on recall with your dog while at camp, a long lead (30 ft.) will be helpful.
- Motivational items for your dog (ex. Treats, favorite toy)
- Costumes, tricks, and talents (human and canine) for Sunday's Camp Dogwood Follies
- Photos (reprints, not color copies) of your dog for some new Arts & Crafts (Photos will be used in projects)
- Your **VETERINARIAN'S REPORT*** and **WAVIER**, completed and signed (*or vet records with information about vaccinations)
- Personal Toiletries & Eyeglasses
- Medications you or your dog may need while at camp

Although we cross our fingers too...we can't promise warm dry weather. We recommend being prepared for ANYTHING that mother nature may throw our way...paying extra attention to clothing that can layered in various conditions, and the following:

- Rain gear (poncho, rain coat, waterproof hat, rain-pants)
- Shower shoes, thongs or sandals
- Layered clothing. **Be ready for everything! Seriously!**
- Gloves – for warmth and/or soggy tennis balls
- A variety of comfortable walking shoes
- Hats, sunglasses and sun protective clothing

ACTIVITIES WITH SUGGESTIONS

- ☆ Renny Mills, our camp photographer, will be staffing a 2-part, hands-on activity which we've dubiously called **The Renny Mills Photography Mini-Workshop**. Space is limited to a maximum of 15 participants, *who must bring their own camera and film to camp*. Traditional film cameras preferred ...digital is OK, but with digital overnight prints may not be available for critique from digital shots. "Aim & Shoot" and manual 35mm cameras are both acceptable, and 400 speed film will be needed. **Renny says:** "For the session, a roll of black-and-white film would be nice..." and Kodak has a new B&W film that can be processed by C-41 process which is how we'll develop them overnight. Either way—if you want to take B&W or color photos—*make sure to confirm that your film can be processed C-41. There is a \$10 fee (pay at camp) for this workshop to cover film developing costs.*
- ☆ For campers who have a ton of dog pictures, we've include an opportunity to learn many creative ways to display them in scrapbooks. We present **The Basics of Scrapbooking** to help you get started showing great memories of you and your dogs, plus our building for Scrapbooking will remain open 24 hours-a-day during camp! A small fee (*paid at camp*) will cover the cost of paper, stickers, and all other needed supplies for those who decide to try this one out. Those who plan to attend will need to bring 5 to 8 pictures (maybe with a running theme like: Christmas, Camp Dogwood, the park...etc), and will leave with a first 12x12 scrapbook page. Supplies from Creative Memories will also be made available for sale to campers who'd like to continue with their new scrapbooking passion after camp is over. *This session led by pals Lori & Brewzer!*
- ☆ **AND HERE'S A NEWER ONE...** Since we've added Dog Fur Spinning to the session, if you are able to collect (by way of normal grooming & saving) loose furs, you'll be ahead of the game if you plan to attend this activity. Also, drop-Spindles will be available on loan to attend the session, but a limited number will also be available for purchase (approx. \$6) if you decide to continue your new Spinning skill after camp. You may decide to purchase one before camp to ensure getting the right one for you.

☆ AND YOU MIGHT ALSO CONSIDER:

- An outdoor chew proof tie-out (stake or tree type). We will be having a supervised area if you choose to tie your dog out rather than leave him/her in your room
- A nylon harness for your dog, if you would rather use a harness than a collar during tracking...although it is not required.
- A floatation life-jacket with lift-handle for your dog
- Space heaters or fans. (**While ALL Lodges are climate-controlled ...our Rustic Cabins ARE NOT heated or air conditioned.**)
- Musical instrument to play around the campfire if you want.
- Paper and pen for taking notes during lectures, classes, or demos
- Camp, beach, or lawn chair
- Alarm clock
- Bathing suit
- Earplugs (you never know...!)
- Air mattress for additional comfort
- Umbrella
- Cooler for snacks/drinks in your room for between meals cravings
- ...And don't forget any gently used "dog items" for the Camp Dogwood Yard Sale. *All items (books, collars, toys, supplies, leashes...) will be sold in a silent auction format with proceeds donated to dog-related shelters & groups. If your company or employer is willing to donate new items or services, these too are greatly appreciated for this Silent Auction.*

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY VALUABLES TO CAMP DOGWOOD! (OTHER THAN YOUR POOCH!)