



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. Treats, clothing, and dog-related merchandise will be available for sale in the Dogwood Canteen.

And while there are plenty of shopping options near camp, we recommend coming well-prepared.

We Strongly Recommend All These Items:

- A crate or pen for your dog and/or a dog bed or pillow.
- Bed linens ARE provided, but we ask you to bring a number of extra sheets or blankets to cover beds and furniture your dog may decide to get comfortable on
- A pillow, if you prefer yours to facility-provided pillows
- Dog towels for wiping off dirty paws
- Extra towels for other dog wipedown purposes
- Flashlight or headlamp and extra batteries
- Sunscreen & bug repellent for both you & your dog. For HUMANS, we recommend products with DEET for tick protection in this wooded environment.
- Food for your dog. *Camp Dogwood does NOT provide meals for your dog. Treats and love: Yes; Meals: No.**
- Food / Water bowls for your dog
- Water bottle for you
- Additional bottle or collapsible bowl for dog use outside
- A buckle collar for your dog. For safety, 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.) is helpful.
- Motivational items for your dog (ex. Treats, favorite toys)
- Photos (reprints, not color copies) of your dog for some new Arts & Crafts (Photos will be used in projects, see arts & crafts blurb for specific sizes or suggestions)
- Your **VET REPORT* and WAVIER**, completed and signed (*or vet records with information about vaccinations)
- Personal Toiletries, Eyeglasses & Medications
- Medications your dog may need at camp
- Picnic Blanket, Chair-in-a-Bag, Outdoor Cushion/Pillow
- Cooler for in-room snacks & drinks. (*There is a common refrigerator for camp use, but a cooler in your room will guarantee a place to keep cold things close all weekend.)

We Also Recommend These Items:

- 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
- A spare car key... Just in case!

You Might Consider Adding These Items:

- Alarm clock
- Extension Cord(s) and/or power strips.
- Quarters & Laundry Detergent if you think you will want to use the available washer or dryer while at camp
- Extra socks... DEFINITELY extra socks.
- An outdoor chew proof tie-out (stake or tree type), if you choose to tie your dog out rather than leave him/her in your room during meals
- A nylon harness for your dog, if you would rather use a harness than a collar for tracking...although not required
- A back-up leash or collar...Just in case
- A floatation life-jacket with lift-handle for your dog
- Fans. **Lodges are climate-controlled. Cabins ARE NOT.**
- Musical instrument to play around campfire.
- Paper and pen for notes during lectures, classes, demos
- Camp, beach, or lawn chair for cabin campers
- Earplugs (Hey...you never know if it'll be a barky session!)
- Air mattress for additional comfort (Cabin only)
- Ice bag or bucket for getting ice to room.
- 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.*

Be mindful of ticks & mosquitos!

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DEER TICK

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Can be a carrier of Lyme Disease. Very small... fits in hole above. Is orange-brown with black spot near head.

Female Adult

WOOD TICK

Is unlikely to transmit Lyme Disease. Twice as large as Deer Tick. Has white marks near head.

Actual DEER TICK sizes shown below.

larva

nymph

female

male

ACTUAL SIZE INCH SCALE

LYME DISEASE INFORMATION

EXPOSURE: Lyme disease is a bacterial infection transmitted by the bite of a deer tick, found on all types of vegetation and animals, especially in the woods. The deer tick is most active in the spring and fall, and present throughout the summer.

PRECAUTION: Wear long sleeves and pants. An insect repellent such as Deep Woods OFF!® can help repel ticks. Brush off clothing and pets before going inside. Check yourself and pets carefully for ticks. Remove attached tick at once with fine-jaw tweezers by grasping tick's head as close to skin as possible and gently pulling straight out. Be careful not to squeeze tick's body as this may cause it to inject fluid into you. Wash bite area and apply antiseptic.

SYMPTOMS: A ring-shaped rash may occur within 4-20 days. Symptoms may include fever, chills, headache, stiffness in joints, weakness and fatigue. Common symptoms of Lyme Disease may mimic arthritis. In some cases there are no symptoms.

DIAGNOSIS: Contact your doctor if you suspect Lyme Disease, or its symptoms.

TREATMENT: If detected early, Lyme Disease is usually treatable with antibiotics.

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