

OUTDOOR GEAR SUGGESTIONS

Some items on our gear list can be hard to find in your area. It is important to get the right gear for your child's comfort and safety. To assist you, we have listed some suggestions, and two websites where you can generally find appropriate gear at reasonable prices: WWW.CAMPMOR.COM, WWW.REI.COM

OR: Order everything you need in one package at WWW.OOGAGEAR.COM under Outdoor Programs.

Sleeping Bag with Compression Stuff Sack	1	Fiber-fill to 30 degrees/ no down or cotton (needs a compression stuff sack) <i>Suggestions:</i> <i>Kelty Tundra or Latitude</i> <i>Slumberjack Ultimate</i> <i>(ask for right size compression sack to go with the bag)</i>
Hiking Boots	1 pair	Fit with wool socks/some ankle support/ break in prior to camp <i>Suggestions:</i> <i>Hi-Tecs (Cape Trail or Altitude)</i>
Long underwear	1 set (top and bottom)	Medium weight, synthetic polyester- NO COTTON <i>Suggestions:</i> <i>Duofold Midweight Thermax</i>
Socks	8 pairs	At least 3 pairs should be WOOL or synthetic <i>Suggestions:</i> <i>Wigwam, Smartwool, or ThorLo hiking socks</i>
Flashlight & Batteries or Headlamp	1	Lightweight <i>Suggestions:</i> <i>Minimag w/headstrap</i> <i>Princeton Tec Scout</i> <i>Any basic headlamp</i>
Rain Suit	1	Lightweight, but not easily ripped; breathable is good <i>Suggestions:</i> <i>Campmor Kids Cascade or High Peaks Rainwear</i> <i>Red Ledge Thunderlight</i>
Fleece Jacket	1	Keeps warm when wet <i>Suggestions:</i> <i>Any Campmor Polartec 200</i>

Water bottles, day packs, and quick-drying shorts and shirts are also available at these stores. Be sure to check their specials for all equipment; often last year's models are on sale in the spring.