



WINTER CAMP PACKING LIST

What to Bring to Winter Camp

- Bible
- Modest, season-appropriate clothes (long pants, long-sleeved shirts, sweatshirts, pajamas)
- Winter gear (gloves/mittens, winter coat, hat, boots)
- Extra shoes and socks
- Flashlight
- Toiletries: toothbrush and paste, deodorant, shampoo and soaps, etc.
- Money for the camp store*
- Extra bedding if you have a favorite pillow or blanket**
- Regular or emergency use prescription medications (e.g. inhalers, EpiPen®, solid or liquid meds)
(All medications, including over-the-counter, should be in possession of a leader throughout the weekend.)

*The camp store is open at designated times for campers to purchase candy, pop or a souvenir. Prices for items range from \$0.50 for food items to \$35 for merchandise. For winter camp, students keep their money in their possession. We encourage students to bring \$20-\$50 for the camp store and to leave other valuables at home.

**Catalyst Camps is pleased to offer bedding and towels. No need to pack your pillow, sleeping bag, or bath towels.

Parents – please contact us in advance with any dietary needs or restrictions by marking dietary needs or restrictions on your registration form or by calling (219) 374-5941.

What NOT to bring to Winter Camp

To avoid damage to valuable items and to help limit distractions while focusing on the purpose your retreat, Catalyst Camps asks that campers leave the following items at home:

- iPods/iPads, laptops, cell phones***, video games, or similar electronics or valuables
- Clothing with questionable slogans or products
- Fireworks, smoke bombs or other similar items
- Non-prescription drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or weapons (knives, guns, tasers, lighters or any other items that may cause harm)

***Part of what makes camp unique is the ability to limit distractions. Therefore, we ask that campers leave their cell phones, music playing devices and other electronics at home. We understand that many people use their devices as their Bible, but for this event, please encourage your camper to bring his or her paper version of the Bible. This is not a punishment but an opportunity to limit distractions and open up opportunities for quality conversations and time with God. Plus, expensive devices can get broken or lost at camp.

Catalyst Camps is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen items. Please be aware that this is not a comprehensive list of what your camper shouldn't bring to camp but some of the obvious things to avoid bringing to camp. Also, remember that Catalyst Camps reserves the right to confiscate any inappropriate items on this list, to be returned to a responsible adult to distribute to the camper upon arrival home.