

AstroCamp

Packing List

AstroCamp is located in Idyllwild, which is up in the mountains at around 5,000 feet. Because of this, it is often quite cold, especially at night. The days may be warm and the dorms are comfortable but we have two outdoor night classes. Please pack a heavy jacket, hat and gloves. Snow is always possible.

What to pack:

Duffel bags work great. Sleeping bag can be in separate bag. Put name on all bags.

Warm clothes: **Hat, Warm Jacket, long pants, sweatshirt, gloves, extra socks**, etc. Layers of clothes are a good idea.

Swimsuit: We need this for our microgravity class, which is in a large, heated, indoor pool. (No swimming skills needed.)

Sleeping bag and pillow

2-liter soda bottle: Empty and clean. We will use this to build water rockets.

Towel, soap, shampoo

Lunch (in a paper bag for Wednesday.)

Camera: disposables are a good idea. Label with **name and "Chaparral"** so it won't get lost.

Water Bottle (We need more water at higher elevations.)

Medicine: All medicine needs to be given to your teacher in a well-labeled bag with clear instructions. Students may not keep any medicine with them unless cleared by both teacher and parent.

What not to pack:

Snacks (No food is allowed in the dorms), iPods, Cell Phones (if there is an emergency, an adult can call home), Pocket Knives, electronic games, trading cards, toys. Parents, please look over packed items.

Optional items: Money for gift shop, Camera, Flashlight, Playing Cards