



Summer To-Bring List

We are so happy you will be joining us this Summer. Please be aware that we will be outside for all of our time, rain or shine, so the following list is essential. Please be aware of weather forecasts and dress appropriately.

WHAT YOUR CHILD SHOULD WEAR:

- Weather appropriate clothing that CAN get wet and/or muddy
- Shoes that CAN (and will!) get wet and muddy
- Sun hat and rain gear as appropriate

WHAT TO PACK IN YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK:

- 1 large water bottle or 2 small ones: at least 1 liter/32 oz. (older/larger kids need 2 liters.)
- Packed lunch and plenty of snacks*
- Hot cup (non-breakable, for drinking wild teas - metal or wood preferred)
- Extra clothing layers as appropriate

Please label all items with your child's name.

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Bandanna
- Field guides
- Primitive crafts or tools
- Extra, dry clothing

All of the above items must be carried in a small backpack to keep hands free.

PLEASE DO NOT PACK:

- Matches
- Electronic entertainment devices. If you send a cell phone with your child, please advise your child to keep the phone off and to only use it for "emergency purposes."

*PARENTS: Bringing snacks/treats for the whole group is a nice gesture, but please help out our staff by letting your child's instructor hold onto any such items. The instructor will decide when/if it is appropriate to hand them out.