

# LANAKILA CAMPER PACKING LIST



*The goal of our uniform is to eliminate any preoccupation with style and brand of clothing, especially as it plays a part in creating power and prestige. Within the camp community, we want to focus on what is really important and to minimize what is not.*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### LABEL CLOTHING

Everything must be labeled clearly with a permanent marker. Please use last name and first name (or initial of first name). We have over 200 people on camp property, all wearing and using the same kind of clothing and accessories.

### REQUIRED UNIFORM

Lanakila campers and Bridgers wear gray shorts and Lanakila logo shirts or plain gray shirts, with Aloha-green sweatshirts and fleeces. Standard blue-jeans or gray pants are also allowed. Uniform items may be purchased from our vendor or from other sources. Uniforms with our old logos are allowed this summer, however we will be requiring all shirts have the new logos in 2023.

### ALOHA-GREEN COLOR

Aloha-green is an evergreen – a deep forest green shade. Please see our uniform store for examples. (It is not olive, lime, mint, bright green, or other green shades.)

### UNIFORM STORE

Clothing and other items may be ordered online from Bendinger, our uniform provider: [bendingerbrothers.com](http://bendingerbrothers.com). While many items on the packing list can be purchased anywhere, the uniform store is the only place to buy logo items. Bendinger offers last-minute ordering (up to two days before camp), can ship items right to camp, and will be on site on June 24 to assist with exchanges and deliver last-minute orders.

### RENTAL CLOTHING

Rental clothing packages are available. Please check your camp's web page for more information.

### LAUNDRY SERVICE

Please note laundry goes out once a week and the full process takes three days. Therefore, please bring enough clothes to stay clean for 10 full days and a laundry bag to hold dirty clothes when laundry is being done. The camp laundry is a high-volume operation.

### SHOES

Please have sturdy shoes and sneakers in good condition. The hilly nature of Lanakila makes it imperative that we wear shoes/sneakers at all times.

## REQUIRED UNIFORM ITEMS

### 5-8 pairs Gray shorts

*jogging/athletic shorts, above the knee, light to medium gray, plus one pair of nicer gray shorts (like cargo shorts) for special events*

### 8-10 Lanakila t-shirts for daily wear

*short- or long-sleeved logo shirts*

*Color: Any plain, gray t-shirt is allowed for camper daily wear. Bridgers wear dark-green Lanakila logo shirts*

### 2 White polo shirts or white dress shirts with collar with or without the Lanakila logo

### 2 pairs Full-length, denim blue jeans or Aloha-green sweatpants

*All jeans and pants must be in good shape (no holes or patches). Color: standard blue jean color (not black, bleached, striped or printed)*

### 2 Fleeces/sweatshirts/warm layers with Lanakila logo or plain Aloha-green

## REQUIRED NON-UNIFORM ITEMS

*Including Swim & Rain Gear*

- 10-12 pairs Underwear
- 3-5 Pajamas  
*1 pair for chilly nights*
- 10-12 pairs Socks  
*plus 1 pair of wool socks for trips*
- 2 Swim trunks
- 1 Beach towel
- 1 Lightweight raincoat
- 2-3 sets Non-uniform clothing

## SHOES

- 1-2 pairs Sneakers or tennis shoes  
*for everyday wear*
  - 1 pair Hiking boots or similar sturdy sneakers  
*or "low hikers," for trips*
  - 1 pair Waterproof boots
  - 1 pair Flip flops  
*optional, for use in shower and swim area only*
- Water shoes, crocs, or old sneakers  
*optional, that can get wet on trips, must be closed-toe and stay securely on feet*

## OTHER ESSENTIALS

- 10 Cloth face masks (two layers)  
*These must be cloth so they can be laundered each week. Even vaccinated campers need to bring masks. These masks fit kids and small adults well: [tinyurl.com/y6cur9zn](https://tinyurl.com/y6cur9zn)*
- 2 Bath towels
- 2 Face cloths
- 1 Laundry bag with drawstring
- 1 Baseball hat or other sun hat  
*hat available for purchase at camp*
- 1 Flashlight or headlamp and extra batteries
- 1 Water bottle  
*available for purchase at camp*
- 3-4 Warm blankets
- 2 sets Sheets  
*flat or flat & fitted, twin/single or cot*
- 1 Pillow
- 2 Pillowcases
- 1 Trunk or footlocker  
*recommended size: 32" x 18" x 13.5"*  
[tinyurl.com/yc264w8a](https://tinyurl.com/yc264w8a)

Pens, paper, envelopes, stamps, addresses for family and friends

Bug repellent and sunscreen  
*no aerosols please*

**ALL TOILETRIES:** soap & dish, shampoo, toothbrush & paste, deodorant, etc., PLUS a COMPACT container to keep everything in — storage space is limited. Example shower caddys here: [tinyurl.com/yhpyxks5](https://tinyurl.com/yhpyxks5) and here: [tinyurl.com/5cahuk8p](https://tinyurl.com/5cahuk8p)

## ADDITIONAL ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR BRIDGERS

### BONFIRE CLOTHES

- 1 pair Hiking boots or work boots
- Jeans or pants that can get dirty
- 3-4 Non-uniform shirts that can get dirty
- Warm layer that can get dirty

### KITCHEN CLOTHES

- 3-4 pairs Non-uniform shorts
- 3-4 Non-logo shirts  
*can be same as bonfire shirts*

## OPTIONAL ITEMS

We pride ourselves in creating a space where campers can live simply in nature. Please try to avoid packing non-essential items such as tent decorations, unnecessary amounts of clothing, etc. We find that extra "stuff" around camp clutters up tents and distracts campers from their experience here.

**1 Duffel bag** *for whatever doesn't fit in the trunk*

**Day Pack** *for trips*

**1 Sleeping bag** *stuffed, not rolled*

**1 Poncho** *for use on trips and as a cot covering for rainy days*

**Wool hat, mittens & socks, long underwear** *for trips*

**1 Simple jackknife**

*not spring-loaded or assisted, max 3" blade*

**Camera with extra film & batteries**

**Musical instrument & sheet music**

**Costumes**

**Tennis racket & 1 can of tennis balls**

**Shin guards**

*for campers 12 and over who would like to play soccer at a competitive level*

**Books and journals** *for quiet times*

**Favorite stuffed animal**

**Bug net, to put over your bed**

*Bug nets can be a helpful tool for campers who are particularly sensitive to bug bites or experience anxiety when it comes to bugs. However, we have found that campers whose beds are covered by a bug net are less likely to use their bed as a fun hangout space.*

## THINGS TO NOT BRING TO LANAKILA

### Electronics of any kind

*Including cellular phones, computers, electronic games or toys, video or digital cameras, electronic address books, CD players, iPods, Kindles or other electronic book readers. Good books are a healthy substitute!*

### Gum, candy or ANY other food items

*We do not allow food in the tents, as it can attract unwanted critters. Please take time to be sure these items are not in the trunk.*

### Clothing with school emblems or written messages

*These are not part of the camp uniform.*

### Extra "STUFF"

*Large stuffed animals or toys, sets of drawers, storage boxes, bean bags, folding chairs, extra pillows or throw rugs, Magic cards or other games.*

### Excessive tent decorations

### Jibbitz for Crocs

**Excessive amounts of non-uniform clothing, personal products, or costumes**

### Pets

### Skateboards

### Hammocks

### Motorized Vehicles

### Alcohol or drugs

### Vapes

### Weapons