



## Hive Camp Packing List

While many items on the packing list can be purchased anywhere, the uniform store is the only place to buy logo 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. Please label EVERYTHING — with permanent marker or clothing tags/stickers. Make a checklist of everything packed and tape it to the inside of the trunk lid. This will help to make sure belongings come home at the end of the session.



Please see our website for uniform and trunk vendor information, packing tips, FAQs, rental options, and more!

<https://alohafoundation.org/current-families/uniforms-trunks-packing/>



**HIVE MAILING ADDRESS:**  
3295 VT Route 244  
Fairlee, VT 05045

[www.alohafoundation.org/hive](http://www.alohafoundation.org/hive)  
802.333.3400



## Packing List

### REQUIRED ITEMS:

- ☐ 4-7 pairs Hive-Green shorts
- ☐ 8-10 Hive logo or green and white striped shirts for daily wear
- ☐ 2 white polo shirts or white dress shirts with collar (with or without the Hive logo)
- ☐ 1 Hive tie
- ☐ 2 pairs Jeans or Sweatpants  
**Jeans:** Full-length, no rips, standard denim blue (not black, bleached, striped, or printed)  
**Sweatpants:** Hive-Green
- ☐ 2 Fleece or Sweatshirts (Hive-Green, with or without Hive logo)
- ☐ 10-12 pairs underwear
- ☐ 3-5 pajamas (1 warm pair for chilly nights)
- ☐ 10-12 pairs socks
- ☐ 2-3 sets of clothes for free dress days (t-shirts, shorts, sundress, etc.)
- ☐ 2 beach towels
- ☐ 2 bathing suits
- ☐ 1 lightweight raincoat
- ☐ 1-2 pairs Sneakers (For health and safety reasons, we wear closed-toe shoes/sneakers at all times)
- ☐ 1 pair Rainboots (or waterproof hiking boots)
- ☐ red, white, & blue clothes for the 4th of July

### ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED FOOTWEAR:

- ☐ 1 pair Crocs (or similar closed-toe shoe)
- ☐ 1 pair water shoes (for boating, or "old" sneakers or Crocs)
- ☐ 1 pair Flip flops (for use in shower and swim area only)



### OTHER ESSENTIALS:

- ☐ 2 bath towels and 2 wash cloths
- ☐ 1 laundry bag with drawstring
- ☐ 1 sun hat or visor
- ☐ 1 flashlight or headlamp and extra batteries
- ☐ pens, paper, envelopes, stamps, addresses for family and friends
- ☐ water bottle (available for purchase at camp)
- ☐ 1 Trunk, (we recommend a hard-sided trunk, size: 32" x 18" x 13.5")
- ☐ 3-4 warm blankets
- ☐ 2 sets of sheets (flat or flat & fitted - twin/single or cot)
- ☐ 1 pillow, 2 pillowcases
- ☐ ALL toiletries, incl. soap & dish, shampoo, toothbrush & paste, deodorant, menstrual products, etc.
- ☐ bug repellent and sunscreen
- ☐ OPTIONAL: a shower caddy to store and carry everything in.

### OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- ☐ 1 duffel bag (for whatever doesn't fit in the trunk)
- ☐ small backpack
- ☐ 1 sleeping bag (stuffed, not rolled)
- ☐ 1 poncho (for use on trips and as a cot covering for rain-possible days)
- ☐ wool hat, mittens & socks, long underwear (for trips)
- ☐ 1 bandana
- ☐ 1 simple jackknife (not spring-loaded or assisted, max 3" blade)
- ☐ camera with extra film & batteries
- ☐ musical instrument & sheet music
- ☐ one or two costume pieces or silly/fun accoutrements
- ☐ tennis racket
- ☐ nail polish is often a fun thing for campers to share
- ☐ Books and a journal
- ☐ bug net (to put over bed, must be self-supporting and not hung from the tent)
- ☐ simple sewing kit, scissors, & tape
- ☐ swim cap and swim goggles (if interested in long-distance swimming)
- ☐ favorite stuffed animal

**Hive-Green** is an evergreen, or deep green shade. While many items on the packing list can be purchased anywhere, the uniform store is the only place to buy logo items.

### THINGS NOT TO BRING TO HIVE:

- Electronics of any kind, including cell phones, electronic games or toys, digital cameras, iPods, Kindles, etc.
- Gum, candy or ANY other food items.
- Clothing with school emblems or written messages
- Extra "stuff" — large stuffed animals, large toys, sets of drawers, storage boxes, bean bags, folding chairs, extra pillows and throw rugs, Magic cards or other games, Jibbitz for Crocs
- Excessive amounts of non-uniform clothing, personal products, makeup, or costumes
- Alcohol, drugs, vapes, weapons, pets, skateboards, hammocks, & motorized vehicles
- Valuables

### NOTES:

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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 comfortable space to sit and hang out with friends during free time.