

Camp Barney Medintz

2025 SUGGESTED STAFF PACKING LIST

<u>CLOTHING FOR CAMP</u>	<u>TOILETRIES & BEDDING*</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
2-3 pair tennis shoes/sneakers	1 sleeping bag	1-liter reusable water bottle
1 pair hiking shoes/boots	1 blanket	Flashlight/batteries
1 pair flip-flops (for showers)	2 sets of twin sheets	Backpack/day pack
1 pair sandals (e.g. Tevas or Chacos)	1 pillow	Sunglasses
10 t-shirts	2 pillowcases	Hand sanitizer
6 pair shorts	5 bath towels	Sleeping Pad (If desired for camping)
3 pair jeans/long pants	2 laundry bags (not mesh)	Hammock (Optional)
1 outfit that can get dirty, stained, or ruined	1 soft shower caddy to toiletries	Crazy Creek or Camp Chair (Optional)
10 pair socks (at least 2 over ankle)	1 toothbrush/toothpaste/cup	Face masks (Optional)
12 pair underwear	1 comb/brush	
4 bathing suits (providing appropriate coverage per the Staff Manual)	1 shampoo/conditioner	<u>WATERFRONT STAFF</u>
2 sweatshirts	1 nail clipper	8 bathing suits
1 belt	Soap & case	
1 poncho or raincoat	Sunscreen	<u>NATURECRAFTS STAFF</u>
1 jacket	Bug spray	5 pair jeans/long pants
Hat(s)	Deodorant	
Clothes for your time off		<u>HORSEBACK STAFF</u>
		8 pair jeans/long pants
		<u>KITCHEN STAFF</u>
		1 pair non-slip shoes

The [temperature at camp is quite nice](#), allowing for shorts and T-shirts/tank tops during the day (around 85°F / 30°C). Slightly warmer clothing is recommended during the evenings (around 65°F / 18°C). On some of the earlier nights of staff training, overnight temperatures sometimes dip into the 50s (around 12°C). Each summer, we typically have a few hot days (especially in July) that get into the upper 90s (around 36°C). Complimentary laundry service will be available to Head Staff and any staff from outside the Atlanta area. For more information on the camp's rules regarding attire, please see [the Staff Manual](#).

Ample cubby space is provided in each cabin for storage. We can store any small valuable items (no larger than a laptop) that you'd prefer not to keep in your cabin in locked storage in the office. Note that camp is a rustic setting, and we do not recommend bringing expensive clothing or valuables.

*** For international staff:** CBM will provide a sleeping bag for international Unit Counselors and international Naturecrafts Staff. Upon arrival, all international staff will receive towels, bedding, a blanket, a pillow, a laundry bag, and a small toiletry kit. On the day after arrival, we will provide transportation for international staff to our local Wal-Mart so you can purchase anything else you need, such as additional toiletries, a heavier blanket, a folding camp chair, etc.

Unit Staff are asked to bring a nicer outfit (such as a sundress or polo shirt) for each Friday sabbath evening.

ITEMS NOT PERMITTED AT CAMP BARNEY MEDINTZ

Campers and staff may not bring anything to camp that is dangerous and could cause injury or destroy property. **Those who bring alcohol, illegal drugs, other drugs with extreme psychoactive or intoxicating effects, or weapons will be dismissed.** [Our Personnel Policies provide more information about items that are not permitted at Camp Barney.](#)

Email summer@campbarney.org if you have questions about what to bring or items to leave at home.

Clothing at Camp – Excerpt from Camp Barney’s Staff Manual

Camp Barney understands that clothing is a way to express our individuality. At the same time, how we dress and present ourselves correlates to the respect we have for ourselves and others. Though our community prides itself on feeling like “home” for so many, it is also a place of work, and we expect that all staff members will represent themselves appropriately and with a degree of professionalism that is suitable to a camp environment. Below are our rules around staff attire at camp:

- Clothing that contains offensive images or wording, hate speech, or elicits illegal/inappropriate activity is prohibited.
- Staff members will not wear clothing that impedes their ability to perform their jobs or poses a distraction from the purpose of their programming.
- Modest dress is expected in areas of dining or religious observance.
- Swimwear must provide appropriate coverage.

Keep in mind that as staff members at camp, you are serving as role models to children of various ages and developmental stages. Campers will want to emulate your actions and values, and how you dress is included in that. Please consider your attire for the summer accordingly.

When Packing for Camp – Message to International Staff

If you are from outside of the US, you may be used to dressing more formally for work. Being at camp means being active all day, whether you are a Specialist running activities or a Unit Counselor supervising campers. Camp Barney is a fun and lively environment and there are activities happening from 9:15am – 10:15pm every single day. Be comfortable! We recommend dressing in “camp casual” clothing: comfortable yet functional clothing, such as a tank top or t-shirt, that follows the guideline above. Here are examples of the acceptable varieties of staff dress:

