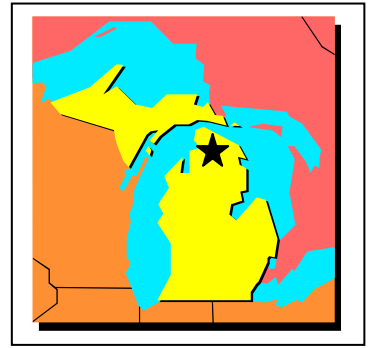


TWO WEEK VOYAGEURS



ESSENTIAL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT LIST

While the in camp portion remains an important part of the camp stay, Voyageurs can expect to meet new and interesting challenges on their trip. They spend three days canoeing the fast waters of the Sturgeon River near Gaylord, MI. This outstanding canoeing trip ends at Burt Lake in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula.

Essential items

Pillow, pillowcase, sheets and blankets for cabin beds
Rain gear (suit, coat or poncho)
Toiletries
Towels and washcloths
Plenty of socks and underwear
Shorts and t-shirts
Jeans
* Flashlight
Bathing suit(s) (nylon is best)
Water shoes, Tevas or flip flops
Wool or wool blend sweater or fleece or sweatshirt
* Laundry bag
Sunscreen
* Hat or bandana
* Mosquito spray or lotion
* Water bottle
Comfortable sneakers
Sleeping bag and sleeping mat
* Mess kit with silverware and cup
Footlocker, trunk or suitcase for the above

Optional Items

* Camera and memory cards/film
A good book, magazine or journal
* Ping Pong Paddle
Baseball glove
Musical instrument
Tennis Racquet and Balls
Photographs of family and friends

* Available in the camp store

DO NOT BRING:

- iPods, Mp3's, Walkmans, or CD's and/or Video Cameras
- Large knives
- Food, snacks or candy
- Electronic games
- Radios
- **Cell Phones**
- Computers
- Pocket Knives

INFORMATION REGARDING CLOTHING:

Old and sturdy clothing is best for camp; as it will get rough wear. Clothing for both warm and cold weather conditions is necessary since weather can, and often does, change quickly. A sweatshirt and light jacket works better than a heavy jacket in cooler weather. The number of articles will vary with each individual. Adult supervision in packing will guarantee needed items get packed. This is just as important for our veteran/older campers. Footlockers or trunks are handy for 4-week campers.

There are NO laundry facilities for campers at camp. Four-week campers will go one time to a coin operated laundry. Two-week campers must bring enough clothing for that length of time. Two-weekers do not go to the laundry.

Please mark all articles of clothing and belongings with your camper's name or initials.

Please turn over for the packing list for the trip!

*This list is detailed and specific for the Two-Week Voyageur trip.
Please read through the list carefully.*

Trip Equipment

Hard soled shoes or water shoes designed to handle both trails and water. Do NOT bring hiking boots – they do not dry fast enough!

Quick dry shorts

Sunglasses with strap

* Chapstick

Camping (smaller) towel

Zip Loc bags (assorted sizes)

* Available in the camp store

Camp provides

Transportation to and from the Sturgeon River

Canoes, paddles, lifejackets

All trip food

Group camping equipment (tents, stoves, fuel etc)

Camping Permits

Discover SCUBA Diving!

- Comprehensive warm water pool and lake instruction
- No previous SCUBA experience necessary
- All technical equipment provided
- Pool instruction will not exceed five feet in depth
- Scheduled during camper's free time
- Extra fee required, fill out the Discover SCUBA form and the front/back of the PADI Discover SCUBA Diving participant statement. Both are yellow forms.

A doctor medical statement is **not** required.

Suggested Web sites for camping needs and equipment

www.rei.com

www.campmor.com