



Parent's Guide to Organization at Camp

Welcome to Pine Forest Camp!

We understand that packing and imagining where everything goes once at camp can seem overwhelming. We'd like to help you visualize what a bunk at camp really looks like! Let's take a look at where your camper will keep their clothing and their stuff. To help set your camper up for success, help them understand that everything from a t-shirt to a brush will have a "home" in their area.

And remember, Less is more! Please do not pack more than two oversized soft trunks, that's plenty of room!



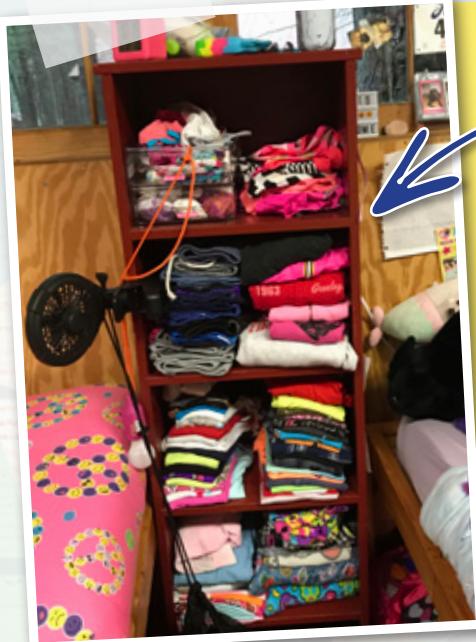
Here's what your camper's bunk will likely look like:



Here's what your camper's area will consist of!

Clothing/Linens

There are two main places for your camper to keep their clothing and linens. The first is the cubby, and the second is the top shelf. Although it doesn't look like a lot of space, if you stick to the packing list, it **WILL** fit! Trust us!



Cubbies:

These are examples of cubbies. This is where a majority of your camper's clothes will go, and each camper has one. The organization of the cubby is fairly straightforward. Your camper will organize their clothing into piles (a pile for t-shirts, a pile for shorts, a pile for pajamas...you get it!) and make sure that the folds are all lined up and facing out.



Small Containers:

We do want to point out that many campers have a difficult time folding socks/underwear/bras/bathing suits. In order to help your camper have success in this section of their cubby, we recommend a collapsible small container (or multiple) for these difficult-to-fold items. Here are a couple of examples, but really anything that fits in the cubby will be more helpful than a leaning tower of slippery bathing suits.



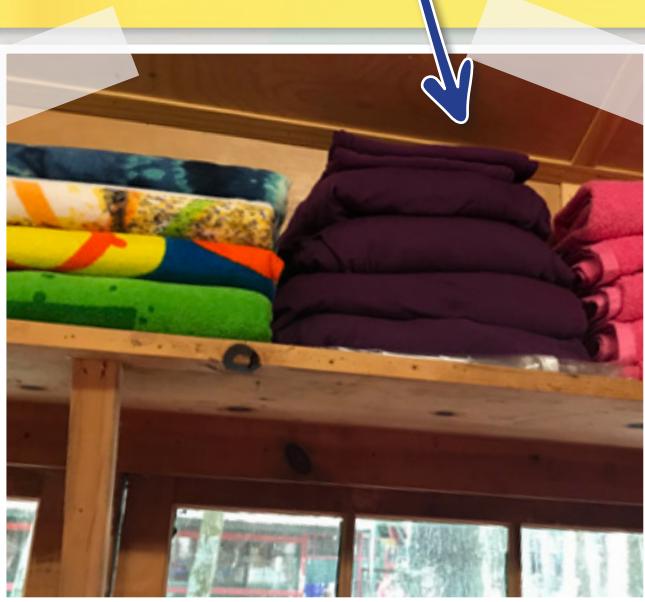
Stackable trays to organize socks/underwear.



Small collapsible container for socks/underwear.

Top Shelf Space:

And finally, for your camper's towels, linens and other bulky items like sweatshirts, they'll have top shelf space.



STUFF!

Let's take a look at some of the common organizational tools that campers bring.

Under-the-Bed Bin

Here are two sample under the bed bins. Keep in mind that over half of our campers are in bunk beds, and therefore share under-the-bed space. It is best to plan on having half of under-the-bed storage!

Pillows

In addition to a regular sleeping pillow, please limit any extra "decorative pillows" to just one.



Shoe Organizer or "Bunk Junk"

Campers use "shoe organizers" for those items that they use all the time, multiple times throughout the day! Think bug spray, sunscreen, hair brush, goggles, lotion, water bottle, flashlight... etc! Here are some pictures of different versions of this very handy organizer.



Goggles

Hairbrush

Flashlight



Lotion

Water Bottles

Sunscreen



MAIL!

Before you know it, your camper will have accumulated A LOT of mail! Please send them with a dedicated place to put the incoming mail. Some children bring a folder, while others bring a decorative storage box, or craft box!

Toiletries

Please be sure to pack your child with proper storage for his or her toiletries, they will be storing their items in cubbies in the bathroom along with all of their bunkmates' toiletries!

Thank you for your help in helping us keep your camper organized at camp! Call us anytime, of course! We can't wait for summer!

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