



FROST VALLEY YMCA Adventures

# Habitat for Humanity Packing List

**\*\*BE SURE TO LABEL ALL PERSONAL GEAR WITH YOUR FULL NAME\*\***

## Clothing

*Laundry is not provided*

- 2 Heavyweight non-cotton top (fleece)
- 2 Work pants
- 1 Long sleeve cotton/poly blend shirt
- 4-6 Work t-shirts
- 4-6 Work shorts
- Waterproof rain jacket (no ponchos)
- Waterproof rain pants
- Underwear
- Socks
- 1 Pair wool or polypro socks
- Hat with good sun-protection
- Winter hat
- Pair of work boots or sturdy hiking boots\*
- Pair of comfortable sneakers or shoes\*

## Essential Items

- Day Pack (school backpack size)
- Sleeping bag & stuff sack (30 degree or lower – must pack small)\*\*
- Sleeping pad (must pack small)\*\*
- Mug, bowl, and spoon
- Headlamp with extra batteries
- 2 Nalgene (or similar) water bottles (32 oz.)
- Toothbrush and travel-sized toothpaste
- Showering items (shampoo, soap, towel etc...)
- SUNSCREEN (30 SPF min.)
- Work gloves

## Preferred Items

- Small insect repellent
- Sunglasses with retaining cord
- Bandana
- Small pack towel

## Convenience Items

- Lip balm
- Comb or brush
- Journal and pencil
- Book, cards, etc.

**\*SOME CLOTHING SHOULD BE EXPENDABLE – THEY MAY BECOME MARRED WHILE WORKING**

**\*PLEASE BREAK SHOES IN BEFORE CAMP TO PREVENT BLISTERS**

**\*\*ITEMS CAN BE BORROWED FROM FROST VALLEY UPON REQUEST**

Proper clothing and equipment are essential to prevent safety issues such as sprained ankles, sunburn, hypothermia, and blisters. Campers must have the essential gear listed in order to safely participate on the Catskill Backpacking trip. The trip will run rain or shine so, having non-cotton, quick drying clothing that retains heat even when wet is important. Please leave personal electronics, such as iPods, computers and cell phones at home!

If you have any questions or difficulty finding the appropriate equipment, please do not hesitate to contact us. From the moment you think about a summer experience with us to long after your amazing camping experience is complete, Frost Valley Adventures is a partner to be called upon for any question or concern, big or small. You can reach us at the Adventure office at (845) 985-2291 ext. 265 or e-mail us at [adventure@frostvalley.org](mailto:adventure@frostvalley.org).

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