

RYDE LAKE CAMP PACKING LIST:

Underwear	Sturdy, closed-toe shoes	Facecloth / soap / shampoo
Socks	Raincoat or rain poncho	Toothbrush / toothpaste
Sleepwear for both warm and cool nights	Rubber boots	Sanitary supplies
Shorts	Beach towel	Water bottle
T-shirts, long and short-sleeve	Bathing suit	Sunhat / sunscreen / insect repellent
Long pants	White bathing cap	Notebook / pen / pencil
Sweatshirts	Warm blanket	Flashlight / extra batteries
Jacket	Sleeping bag / pillow	Plastic cup (for brushing teeth)

OPTIONAL:

Disposable or inexpensive camera	Sturdy sandals, ie Birkenstock-type
Stationery / stamps	Flip-flop sandals for showering/waterfront only
Laundry bag - an extra pillow case works well	Fitted bed sheet - prevents sleeping bag from sliding around on the vinyl mattress
#6 knitting needles (if your camper wants to learn to knit)	Small box - such as a shoebox, to store crafts in

PACKING TIPS:

Clothing: Bring comfortable well-worn items. Ryde is a down-to-earth, non-competitive environment where the norm is sweats, t-shirts, shorts/jeans. We advise against designer-type clothing or anything of great value.

Camera: A disposable or inexpensive camera is best. A camera that experiences a drop on the Muskoka rock is usually damaged beyond repair. Be sure to **label** it with your camper's name.

Rainwear: **Raincoat/poncho, rubber boots / "duckies" are absolutely essential.** Rain or shine, camp life goes on!

Bedding: Bring a warm blanket in addition to your sleeping bag. Even when it's warm in the city, summer nights in Muskoka can be cool!

Footwear: Sturdy, closed-toe shoes are a must for hiking and other outdoor activities. Sturdy sandals can be used for other general wear but please note that flip-flop type sandals are allowed only for walking to the waterfront / showers.

White Bathing Caps are worn for safety reasons, due to the darkness of our water. Available for purchase on arrival day.

Storage space in the sleeping cabins is limited. A duffle bag or suitcase that can fit under the bunk works best.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Snacks and Treats – Food is not allowed in the cabins. It attracts critters (large and small), can create competition and exclusion, and spoils appetites.

Electronics - Ryde has a "No Electronics / No Screen" Policy. This includes cell phones, iPods, CD players, radios, walkmans, gameboys, e-readers, hairdryers, curling irons, etc.

Camp is about simplicity and enjoyment without high-tech gadgets.

Electrical devices are just not part of the Ryde experience.

Money - Clothing and other Ryde items are only sold on arrival/departure days when parents are present. Please do not send money with your camper.

Parents and campers, we appreciate your respect and cooperation of the above.

Any campers bringing the above will have them put away for safekeeping and returned on departure day.