

Ponderosa Bible Camp – Teen Week Packing List

REQUIRED ITEMS FOR ALL TEEN WEEK CAMPERS

Camp Essentials

- Bible
- Notebook or journal
- Pen or pencil

Bedding

- Sleeping bag **OR** twin-size sheets
- Fitted sheet recommended for vinyl mattress
- Pillow

Towels & Toiletries

- At least 2 bath towels (*please label clearly*)
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Shampoo & soap
- Deodorant

Personal Care (Optional)

- Hair dryer
- Hair straightener
- Other personal care items

CLOTHING

Camp Clothing

Please pack at least:

- 7 modest outfits
- 7 sets of underwear
- Pajamas
- Tennis/athletic shoes

Water Activity Items

- **REQUIRED:** Flip-flops, slides, or Crocs *are required for water activities - also required when leaving the pool to go to the restroom.*
- 2 pool/beach towels (*label clearly*)

Swimwear

Boys

- Swim trunks

Girls

- One-piece or tankini swimsuit
- Shorts to wear over swimsuits during field water games

Swim Area Requirements

- Campers must wear shoes around wet areas and restrooms
- Swim cover-up or quick-dry outfit recommended when walking to/from the pool

♥ SPECIAL ITEMS FOR TEEN WEEK

🎨 Paint Wars

Please bring:

- Old “paint clothes” that can get messy or permanently stained

♥ God’s Smugglers Night Game

Please bring:

- Black shorts
- Black T-shirt
- Face paint

🚣 WHITE WATER RAFTING REQUIREMENTS

Required for Rafting:

- Strap-on sandals or water shoes (***flip-flops are NOT allowed for rafting and tennis shoes are not advised***).
- Girls must bring shorts to wear over swimsuits
- Campers will need a backpack with a towel, plus dry clothes and dry shoes to wear on the ride back to camp after rafting.

📄 IMPORTANT WAIVER INFORMATION

📣 A required online **rafting waiver** will be **emailed to parents** the week before camp.

✅ A parent or legal guardian must complete and sign the waiver online **BEFORE arrival at camp.**

Campers will not be allowed to participate in rafting without the completed waiver.

🎒 OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Fishing gear
- Flashlight
- Raincoat or poncho
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Non-phone digital camera (*at your own risk*)

👕 DRESS CODE – MODESTY IS OUR POLICY

We want camp to be a Christ-centered environment where everyone feels safe, respected, and focused on Jesus.

👕 Clothing Guidelines

- No crop tops or exposed midriffs
- No see-through or sagging clothing
- Underwear must remain covered
- Leggings/yoga pants must be worn with oversized shirts covering the rear
- Oversized T-shirts must be worn with visible shorts extending below the hem
- No strapless tops
- Tank tops, spaghetti straps, and racerbacks are allowed only if undergarments are not visible

- Girls' swimwear must be one-piece or tankini style
- Girls must wear shorts over swimsuits during field water games
- Boys may not wear tank tops in the dining hall
- Shorts should have a recommended minimum 4" inseam

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Tablets, iPods, or video games
- Knives or weapons of any kind
- Vapes or tobacco products
- Cell phones (*see policy below*)

Digital Cameras

Allowed ONLY if not attached to phones or tablets. Use at your own risk.

CELL PHONE POLICY

To encourage friendships, focus, and spiritual growth, cell phones are not permitted during camp.

Check-In Collection

- Phones must be turned off and turned in at check-in
- Phones are securely stored in the camp office during the week

No Phone Possession

- Campers may not keep phones during camp
- Phones found during the week will be confiscated until Friday
- ***Repeat offenders may be sent home at their own expense***

Emergencies


- Campers may use the camp phone with staff permission in true emergencies
- Staff will assist as needed

Phone Return

- Phones are returned Friday morning after chapel
- Unclaimed phones will be securely stored until picked up

Reminder

Ponderosa Bible Camp is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen phones.

 Thank you for helping us create a fun, safe, and Christ-centered Teen Week experience!

We can't wait to see you at camp!