



Camp Kesher 2009 Suggested Packing List

Clothing:

We expect warm, sunny weather, but this is, after all, Seattle. So, please be prepared for rain and cooler weather as well as sunshine.

- Sturdy walking shoes (and a spare if they get wet). Children must have closed-toe shoes for Kid's Camp.
- Rain-appropriate clothing
- Hats and sunscreen
- Bathing suits for boating or beach play
- White clothes and/or dressier clothes for Friday's Shabbat Service and Dinner
- Something white cotton for tie-dying (limited T-shirts available for purchase)

Cabin Life:

Most cabins consist of twin-sized beds without linens. We recommend a twin fitted sheet with a sleeping bag on top. There are bathhouses near the cabins.

- Linens - sleeping bag, sheets and /or blankets, pillows
- Towels, washcloths, beach towels, etc.
- Soap and other toiletries
- Optional: room fan, ear plugs, clock

Play Equipment:

- Board games and cards
- Sports equipment (baseball, mitts, Frisbee, soccer ball etc...)
- Camera, binoculars for bird watching
- Knitting or handicraft supplies
- Musical instruments and music stands
- Mah Jongg Sets/Cards

NO boom boxes, bikes, roller skates/blades, or skateboards.

Religious Items: As desired: Havdalah set, Tallit and Kippot.

Food:

Do not bring alcohol. Camp Sealth does not permit alcohol on their premises.

- Camp Kesher provides the following meals:
Friday: Dinner
Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
Sunday: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
Monday: Breakfast and Lunch
- Six to eight pieces of fruit (fruits that don't need to be cut or prepared) per family to be placed in the communal fruit bowl for afternoon snacks.
- If needed, snacks for your family. There is plenty of food provided at camp but picky eaters or young campers may appreciate familiar food. Please pack snack items in sturdy plastic containers to cut down on animals being attracted to cabins. There is limited refrigeration available for baby bottles, medication, and special foods.
- Personal Coffee Cup: reduce our carbon footprint, and save trees.
- Insulated mugs and water bottles with the Kesher logo will be sold at camp.

Miscellaneous:

- For Families with Babies: The terrain is rough and regular strollers won't work well. Please bring a backpack or a baby jogger.
- Personal lawn chair or stadium seat cushion; benches can get uncomfortable quickly.
- Walkman/MP3 Players with headphones
- Large plastic bags for laundry, garbage, wet swimsuits, etc.
- Beach bag, backpack or day bag
- Enough flashlights for everyone in your family. Camp is dark at night. (Extra batteries are a good idea, too.)

This is not meant to be an all-inclusive list! These are just some things that we've found helpful in past years.