CAMP PEMIGEWASSETT

PACKING LIST

All items should be clearly marked with the boy's name, either with name tags or waterproof marker.

TIP:Tear this list out, place it in a plastic sleeve, and bring it to camp to serve as a reminder when packing to return home.

SHIRTS

- ◯ Pemi logo T-shirts – any style/fabric: 2 navy / 1 white / 1 grey
- ◯ 6-8 T-shirts - any style/fabric (1-2 of T-shirts should be synthetic for hiking)
- ◯ 2 Collared shirts (polo or button)

PANTS

- ◯ 2 Jeans or sweatpants
- ◯ 6 Shorts
- ◯ 1 Pair khaki shorts

OUTERWEAR

- ◯ 1 Sweatshirt
- ◯ 1 Heavy synthetic fleece top
- ◯ 1 Waterproof raincoat (sealed seams)
- ◯ 1 baseball cap or other (for sun protection)

FOOTWEAR & SOCKS

- ◯ Casual footwear (sandals, sneakers, etc.)
- ◯ Hiking boots or shoes with high-traction soles
- ◯ Athletic shoes (cleats, tennis shoes with smooth soles for courts, etc.)
- ◯ 10-12 Pair athletic socks
- ◯ Pair hiking socks (wool/wicking)

UNDERWEAR, SWIMWEAR, PJ's

- ◯ 10-12 Pair underwear
- ◯ 2 Bathing suits
- ◯ 2 Pajamas (1 lightweight; 1 heavy)

BEDDING & LINENS

- ◯ 3 Warm twin blankets (or 1 and comforter, etc.)
- ◯ 2 (Two!) sets of sheets (twin or cot)
- ◯ 1 Pillow (most forgotten item)
- ◯ 2 Pillowcases
- ◯ 2 Bath/beach towels
- ◯ 1 Laundry bag with boy's name
- ◯ 1 Mosquito net

TOILETRIES & CARRIER

- ◯ Soap and shampoo
- ◯ Toothbrush (in carrying case) and toothpaste
- ◯ Fingernail Clippers/Nail File
- ◯ Personal items as needed (hair brush, comb, deodorant)
- ◯ Sunscreen (20 SPF or higher)
- ◯ Insect repellent (DEET percentage at your discretion)
- ◯ Shower caddy with the capacity to drain, for carrying toiletries

OTHER ESSENTIALS

- ◯ 1 Flashlight or headlamp with fresh batteries
- ◯ 1 one-liter water bottle
- ◯ Stationery and stamps (pre-addressed?)

BAGS

- ◯ Dufflebags / soft trunks as needed for packing for camp
- ◯ 1 Drawstring bag / sports duffle for daily use
- ◯ 1 Small backpack for day hikes (school pack is fine)

NOTES

PEMI BACKPACKER'S EQUIPMENT LIST

Mountain weather can be unpredictable. It is important to have the proper clothing for shifting weather conditions.Boys who plan to take full advantage of hiking opportunities should bring the following:

REQUIRED CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT FOR HIKING (Required for boys 13+)

- ◯ 1 Pair Synthetic Shorts
- ◯ 1 Set synthetic long underwear top and bottoms
- ◯ 1 Heavy fleece top
- ◯ 1 WATERPROOF rain jacket
- ◯ 1 Warm hat (ski type)
- ◯ 1 Pair of gloves
- ◯ 2 One-liter water bottles

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR HIKING

Most of the following items needed for overnight backpacking trips can be borrowed from the Trip Program or other campers.

- ◯ 1 Backpacking pack (age 11 and older)
- ◯ 1 Sleeping pad
- ◯ 1 Sleeping bag (synthetic or down, no cotton)

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- ◯ Canned good(s) or non-perishable(s) for our arrival day food drive, "Cans from Campers"
- ◯ Sunglasses
- ◯ Water sandals or aqua socks
- ◯ Books (no digital Kindles, Nooks, etc.)
- ◯ Ping-pong paddle
- ◯ Fishing rod and tackle
- ◯ Musical instruments and music
- ◯ Bathrobe
- ◯ Crazy creek
- ◯ Other (including a stuffed animal!)

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

- ◯ Tennis racquet and cover*
- ◯ Lacrosse stick, gloves, and pads*
- ◯ Baseball glove, hat, and pants*
- ◯ Swim goggles, cap, speedo-type
- ◯ bathing suit / jammers
- ◯ Soccer cleats & shinguards

* Pemi has tennis, baseball, and lax equipment available to borrow for campers who want to try these sports for the first time.

DID YOU KNOW?

We have an entire lake to ourselves! You can start each morning with a Polar Bear dip, go to Free Swim every afternoon, and try out (or become an expert in) water skiing, canoeing, sailing, wind-surfing, and paddle boarding.

You won't need a watch at Pemi! A live bugler plays bugle calls to let you know when it's time to wake up, go to meals, and change activities.

Hungry? We eat meals together in the Mess Hall, and we sing (loudly!) after lunch and dinner. You'll quickly learn the words to traditional Pemi songs and college songs from schools large and small.

Many Pemi traditions are over 100 years old, like a campfire every Saturday night for stories, songs, and fun, the camp newspaper "Bean Soup," and counselors reading aloud to campers after lights out in the cabin.

Pemi's natural setting will fill you with wonder! Look for bald eagles, herons, otters, Luna moths, meteor showers, and the Milky Way. At night, you might hear the calls of loons and owls as you fall asleep.