

UniStar Packing List

Summer weather in Northern Minnesota can be hot, warm, chilly, cold, sunny, cloudy, damp, rainy, windy, calm and often all of the above in one week. Come prepared with clothing and equipment for a variety of weather. Bring what you need to enjoy yourself in the beautiful Chippewa National Forest!

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2021

- Bring face masks
- Provide a negative COVID test result from within 3 days of arriving at the marina
- We very strongly encourage vaccination for anyone who is eligible
- Plan to spend more time outside: Bring outdoor toys, games, or crafts!
- Folding outdoor chairs will be nice for eating or socializing outdoors
- **What about Happy Hour?** Bring your own snacks and beverages (pop, wine, beer) and individually packaged items if you wish to share with others.

Packing List Suggested items to bring	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bedding: double sheets, blankets or sleeping bags, pillows and pillow cases● Mattress pads (optional; beds are vinyl-covered)● Plastic bags to protect luggage from rain● Beach & bath towels, hand towels● Beachwear: suits, beach toys, water shoes (protection from zebra mussel shells)● Medications, Epi-Pen, etc.● Sunglasses (with strap for boating!)● Sunscreen● Insect repellent (mosquito/tick)● Soap & shampoo (biodegradable preferred)● Water bottle (filtered water is available)● Coffee thermos● Extra snacks & beverages as desired● Supplemental groceries for special diets● Phone charger● Flashlight & batteries● Checkbook or credit card for kiosk/camp bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Raingear● Layers of clothing for variable weather● Clothes for bug and sun protection (long pants, long sleeves, hat)● Long socks to pull over pant cuffs (ticks!)● Hiking gear (sturdy footwear, daypack)● Camera, binoculars● Fishing gear, license● Games & toys● Craft supplies● Reading materials (camp also has a nice library)● Musical instruments● Earphones <p>2021 Special Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Face masks● Folding outdoor chairs● Pillows & blankets● Negative COVID test result

Important: Ticks are present during the entire camping season. The diseases they carry (Lyme disease, anaplasmosis, babesiosis, etc.) should be taken seriously. The CDC recommends using bug spray containing at least 20% DEET to repel ticks. Other types of bug spray may not repel ticks at all. Pre-treating a set of clothing and long socks with Permethrin can provide long-lasting protection. Some people purchase pre-treated clothing for hiking from outdoor stores. These items can retain their repellent properties for years.

A few further comments about living at camp:

- Many beds at UniStar are double. Thus, many campers prefer double sheets and blankets to sleeping bags.
- There are no laundry facilities for camper use. You may need extra towels.
- Please help UniStar reduce waste by not bringing bottled water to camp! UniStar has an unlimited supply of carbon & particulate filtered water available for campers. Please bring a reusable water bottle instead.