



Northwoods PACKING LIST

Think layered and comfortable clothes you can move around in. You'll be doing a lot of things outside: canoeing, short hikes, team-building, etc. Wisconsin weather can be 85°F during the day and down to 40°F in the evenings. You might wear a sweatshirt in the morning/evening and a t-shirt in the afternoon. Laundry will not be available but it's normal to wear clothes multiple times! You are strongly encouraged to pack luggage in a single duffel or suitcase.

CLOTHING

- ☐ 1 long sleeve shirt
- ☐ 2 sweatshirts or fleece
- ☐ 1 durable lightweight, waterproof (not water resistant) rain jacket
- ☐ 2 pairs of pants or jeans
- ☐ 1 pair of work pants that can get wet and dirty
- ☐ 2 pairs of athletic shorts
- ☐ 2 pairs of casual shorts
- ☐ 1 modest swimsuit
- ☐ 5 t-shirts
- ☐ 2 t-shirts that can get dirty
- ☐ 1 outfit for Sunday church at HoneyRock (jeans/shorts/skirts etc. are all acceptable)
- ☐ Underwear and socks
- ☐ Pajamas

FOOTWEAR

- ☐ 1 pair of hiking boots/ sturdy sneakers for activities and service projects. Note these may get dirty.
- ☐ Sandals (eg. Chacos, Tevas, Keens, Crocs)

PERSONAL ITEM

- ☐ 1 printed photo of family or people who are close to you to share with your Passage group
- ☐ 1 Transitional Object: A pocket-size item that describes something that has been important to you and/or represents a piece of your story for sharing in a small group discussion.

PERSONAL CARE

- ☐ Personal toiletry items: toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, tampons, etc.
- ☐ Sunscreen & Bugspray
- ☐ Bath towel
- ☐ Shower shoes (flip flops)

BEDDING

Students will sleep in cabins with skylights and mesh windows – the temperature outside is the temperature inside!

- ☐ Sleeping Bag or sheets/blanket
 - Keep you warm in 30°F and easily packable
- ☐ Pillow

ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Small Backpack
- ☐ Beach towel
- ☐ 1 flashlight or head lamp
- ☐ Journal or notebook, pens/pencils
- ☐ Bible (Old & New Testament)
- ☐ Required Text: **2026 Passage Course Reader** (Completing the reading prior to your arrival on campus creates more available time for you on Passage.)
- ☐ Watch with alarm function

OPTIONAL

- ☐ \$40–50 for use at the camp store and other purchases
- ☐ Fitted sheet – a fitted sheet is nice to have on the mattress below your sleeping bag
- ☐ Rain Pants and Umbrella
- ☐ If you would like to bring snacks please store them in a sealed plastic container to reduce animal interest in cabins.
- ☐ 1 winter hat/headband for cold nights

DO NOT BRING

- ☐ Phone or other technology device. Please leave devices in your Wheaton College Residence Hall.

If you are needing medical accommodation that requires technology, please reach out to Wheaton's Learning & Accessibility Services Office at las@wheaton.edu.

In case of emergency, students should notify a member of staff. Parents can call 630-752-5368 to connect with their students should an emergency arise at home. Students should leave their devices in their residence hall for safekeeping before departing for their Passage site.

