



Packing List

Each day, there are priority items your camper should have packed. These items are bolded in the list below. It is suggested that all items be packed in a standard school backpack. These backpacks will be left in the classrooms during the day.

- ☐ **Lunch:** We encourage campers to bring lunches in reusable containers each day. There will not be a refrigerator available, so plan on a lunch that does not need refrigeration or include an ice pack.
- ☐ **2 snacks:** We ask that your camper bring two small snacks each day—one for morning snack time and one for afternoon snack time.
- ☐ **Reusable water bottle:** We will have water refill stations available and encourage campers to use them often. Please make sure your camper has a reusable water bottle that they can carry all day.
- ☐ **Closed-toed shoes:** All shoes should cover the toes. We do not allow flip flops or Crocs at any time.
- ☐ **Camp appropriate clothing:** Many days we will be outside, so make sure your camper is wearing suitable clothing. There is a good chance that these clothes will get dirty, so plan accordingly.
- ☐ **Spare clothes:** You never know what may happen while having fun at camp! So, packing a change of clothes is always a good idea. Packing them in a Ziplock bag helps to keep everything else dry when we must pack away dirty or wet clothes.
- ☐ **Sunscreen and bug spray:** Please apply these before leaving home each day. We will also have campers reapply throughout the day.
- ☐ **Poncho, raincoat, or jacket,** depending on the weather.

DO NOT send electronic devices of any kind with your camper. These are a distraction and can be easily lost or damaged. **A single comfort item is allowed**, such as a small fidget, favorite book, or stuffed animal, but please remember to label all items. The Tennessee Aquarium is not responsible for any loss or damage to items brought from home.