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KIEVE CAMP FOR BOYS

Clothing & Equipment List - Junior Kieve Sessions I & II



Equipment Required For All Wilderness Trips



(IMPORTANT – Please mark all clothing items, shoes and accessories with your camper’s name)

Items listed in this section are **required** (not a suggestion) for your son’s health, safety and comfort while out on wilderness trips. **It is important to remember that layers are the key to being warm enough should the weather change.** You can always take off layers to be cooler but if you are freezing and don’t have enough layers to put on you are going to be very miserable and the experience will be somewhat diminished. So layers, layers, layers!

All introductory/junior campers at Kieve go on overnight trips. They **must** have one of each of the following items, unless otherwise noted.

Please note we have removed the PFD (Life Jacket) from the packing list. Kieve-Wavus will provide all campers with appropriate PFDs for their trip and in camp needs.

- Rain Jacket and Pants** – both of these are very important. If you have older gear then you can buy a waterproof spray to recondition these garments and make them more waterproof. (no ponchos, please)
- Sleeping bag** - w/ stuff bag. Goose down not recommended. We suggest a 20-30 degree rating. Remember this has to fit in your backpack or boundary bag. You will be required to carry it, so think small.
- Waterproof “River Duffel/Boundary Pack”** with back straps (online at: *Amerasport, REI or LL Bean*). 70L or 70HD is the best size for our trips. **(This is not a requirement; however, if you feel your son will continue to camp year-after-year, then it’s worth the investment as it’s required for full session campers. Also makes a great bag to pack his gear in to come to camp.)**
- Day Pack** - school backpack is fine. (Used for short day trips.)
- Headlamp** - with extra fresh batteries (preferred over flashlights).
- 2 Water Bottles** - (available in our Camp Store) or a “**CamelBak**” type backpack.
- 2 Swimsuits**
- Long Underwear** - synthetic mid-weight top & bottom. Capilene works well as it dries quick & is lightweight.
- Long Pants** - quick dry or fleece (not jeans or cotton track pants). Unlined sports “warm-ups” or wind pants work well.
- Long Sleeve T-Shirt**
- Pullover polar fleece or zip up jacket** - to retain body heat– these need to be quick dry, no cotton!!
- 1 Windbreaker**
- Lighter fleece top or synthetic** – for layering
- Sneakers** - sturdy and athletic with good tread. If you own 2 pairs, bring both.
- Water shoes** - for canoeing & swimming/wading on trips. Must have heel strap, close-toed are safer. Brands such as Keens, Texas, Chocos, etc. all make good quality shoes. Crocs are no good on wilderness trips.
- 2 pairs Athletic socks**
- Baseball Hat or Visor** - available in our Camp Store.
- Warm hat** - polar fleece or wool.





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Other Suggested Articles For In-Camp

- Kieve T-Shirt** any style. Required for Sundays, and popular every other day of the week at camp. Although other Kieve clothing is not required, there's lots of nice stuff available online at www.Amerasport.com. Boys can also purchase items when they get to camp at our Camp Store.
- Pajamas** - a lightweight set and a warm set is ideal for the Maine temperature changes.
- 1 plain white 100% cotton t-shirt** - to tie-dye
- 1 bandana** – available in our camp store.
- 2 short sleeve T-shirts**
- 1 long sleeve shirt**
- 1 polar fleece vest** – nice for the cooler evenings, but not necessary.
- 2 pairs shorts**
- 1 pair long pants** - jeans, khakis, sweatpants, etc.
- 1 sweatshirts**
- 5 pairs underwear**
- 5 pairs athletic socks**
- 1 windbreaker**- or anorak top or light jacket; good raingear will suffice.
- 1 belt**
- 1 pillow**
- 1 blanket**
- 1 set of sheets and pillow cases** - twin or single bed size – regular length
- 1 facecloth and hand towel**
- 2 bath/beach towels**
- Sunglasses** - with a float band
- Bag to keep toiletries together**
- Toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, shampoo/conditioner, hairbrush/comb**
- Other personal hygiene items**
- Prescription medicine in original bottle** (please do not repackage it)
- Insect Repellent**
- Sunscreen**
- Chapstick or lip balm with sunscreen**
- Stationery and stamps appropriate for the size of the envelope** (pre-addressed & stamped is helpful)
- Summer reading, books, magazines, etc.**
- Small notebook or journal with pen/pencils**
- Playing cards, board games & other non-electronic games**
- Tennis racquet & tennis balls, Baseball/Softball glove & ball, Lacrosse stick, Fishing rod & tackle**
- Disposable or Digital Camera** – please be sure to label these.
- Crazy Creek Chair** (available in our camp store with parent permission)



Note – Campers tend to wear the same clothes every day, so our lists are really quite adequate.



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Laundry Services



Last year we tried a new laundry service that worked very well. It is essential that everything is marked with your son's name.

Costume Accessories

There are many themes used during the camp sessions. Your child may want to bring costume items that can be used for "dress up" or themed items (example: favorite animal, Christmas in July, Olympics, Pirate Day, rock 'n roll, 4th of July). These items could include crazy hats, feathery-type boas, cowboy gear, super hero items, themed t-shirt, etc. Use your imagination!

Kieve-Wavus Camp Store

"THISTLES and THINGS"

Many items are available in our camp store, which is located during the camp season on campus. There are small items such as bandanas, water bottles, postcards, etc. There are also custom KieveWavus T-shirts, sweatshirts, flannel pants and more. We will charge purchases to your account, which is billed at the end of the camp season. You can make orders before camp at our [Online Store](#) and we can either ship items home to you or deliver to your camper when they arrive. Please refer to the "Helpful Clothing and Equipment Hints" memo online to answer many questions.

Camper's name should be clearly marked on every article, using sew-on labels, iron-on labels, stamp, or indelible ink



Where to Get It?

This summer we have partnered with [Summer Camp Supply](#) for easy one stop shopping to fill all your camping needs. They have uploaded our packing list to their website and offer several choices for each item.

Numerous good stores sell this gear. L.L. Bean carries everything that you will need www.llbean.com. Both REI and EMS (Eastern Mountain Sports) can also supply this equipment, along with many general outdoor stores. If you prefer to try things on in a store and then order on-line, www.campmor.com, www.ems.com, www.reioutlet.com and www.sierratradingpost.com are great resources.

Amerasport also has a retail store near suburban Boston (just 12 minutes from Downtown Wellesley in Holliston on the Dover/Sherborn line). Call toll-free today (800) 786-9402 or (508) 429-9000 to schedule an appointment. The hours are 9am-6pm Monday - Friday and Saturdays by appointment.

By all means, bring things that you already own or borrow items from friends and family. You will also find good quality items at your local army/navy or sporting goods store if you prefer.



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If you have hunted the stores high and low and have asked around your friends and family and you are still having no luck finding what you need, then please call us on 207-563-5172. We have a small collection of donated clothing from past staff and campers that we can lend out. Alternatively, if you have any clothing or footwear suitable for the outdoors that your child or family member no longer fits into, please consider donating it to the Wilderness Tripping department for other campers to use.

Note: When ordering items and having them directly sent to camp, it is a good idea to have the company permanently mark your items with your son's name so that they might be identified and returned at the end of camp.



For labels and stamps to mark clothing: For Kieve

<http://www.amerasport.com/NAME-TAPES-STAMPERS/products/444/>



SENDING MAIL & PACKAGES TO YOUR CAMPER

MAILING ADDRESSES

When using the U.S. Postal Service

Kieve Camp for Boys
Camper name & session
PO Box 169
Nobleboro, ME 04555

Example:

Johnny BeGood - Kieve Intro I
PO Box 169
Nobleboro, ME 04555

SHIPPING ADDRESSES

When using a shipping company to deliver (UPS, FedEx, DHL)

Overnight takes 2 days as we are considered rural.

You should put the address inside the box or bag that you're shipping in case the outside one is torn off.

Kieve Camp for Boys
Camper name & session
42 Kieve Rd
Nobleboro, ME 04555

Example:

Johnny BeGood - Kieve Intro I
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It is very important that the camper name and session are included in the address for all mail and/or shipping (once the cabins are out put that in the address too).