

# PACKING & STORAGE GUIDE SUMMER 2023



# GETTING STARTED

Packing for camp can feel overwhelming, especially if it's your camper's first summer. Not to worry - this guide contains everything you'll need to know to pack for an amazing summer at Harlam!

In this guide you'll find:

- A look at Camper Storage
- What's New in 2023
- Packing List (Revised for 2023)
- Parent FAQs

We hope this guide helps take the stress out of packing and helps you feel more confident and ready for Summer 2023! We can't wait to welcome you home to Harlam.

Think Camp!

The Camp Harlam Team



## Harlam Living Space Key

**Hillside:** The village where female identifying and non-binary campers live

- Carmel (2nd session), Sharon, Kineret, Arava, Galil

**Woodside:** The village where our male identifying and non-binary campers live

- Carmel, Sharon, Kineret, Arava, Galil

**Lodge:**

- 1st Session - female identifying and non-binary Carmel camper housing
- 2nd Session - Intro Experience camper housing (Rishonim, Taste of Camp)

**K'far Noar:** The village where all current 8th graders live

**Chavurah:** The village where all current 9th graders live

# A LOOK AT CAMPER STORAGE SPACE

CABIN AREAS	BUNKS	REQUIRED PLASTIC DRAWERS	UNDER BED STORAGE AVAILABLE***
<b>LODGE****</b>	<b>1st Session:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carmel female identifying               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(current grades 2 &amp; 3)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>2nd Session:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intro Experience Rishonim</li> <li>Taste of Camp</li> </ul>	<b>NO DRAWERS</b> <b>Cubby dimensions:</b> <b>17.5d x 25w x 9h, three shelves</b>	Yes
<b>HILLSIDE *</b>	<b>1st session:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharon - Galil               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(current grades 4-7)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>2nd session:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carmel - Galil               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(current grades 2-7)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>3 x <u>16 Qt Stacking Drawers</u></b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>2 x <u>27 Qt Stacking Drawers</u></b>	Yes
<b>WOODSIDE **</b>	<b>1st &amp; 2nd sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carmel - Galil               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(current grades 2-7)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>1 x <u>16 Qt Stacking Drawers</u></b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>3 x <u>27 Qt Stacking Drawers</u></b>	Yes
<b>K'FAR NOAR****</b>	ALL K'Far Noar (grade 8)	<b>NO DRAWERS</b> <b>Cubby dimensions:</b> <b>17.5d x 25w x 9h, three shelves</b>	Yes
<b>CHAVURAH</b>	ALL Chavurah (grade 9)	Stand-alone drawers no taller than 3 ft and no wider than 2 ft	Yes

\*Returning Hillside campers may bring the drawers you used last year or can purchase the recommended plastic drawers above. All new campers should bring the drawers listed above.

\*\*Returning Woodside campers **NOT** in **Carmel this summer** may bring the drawers you used last year or can purchase the recommended plastic drawers above. Woodside Carmel campers **should** bring the drawers linked in the table above.

\*\*\*Under-the-bed containers should be no taller than 10-12 inches (beds may differ).

\*\*\*\*K'far Noar campers and campers living in the Lodge cannot bring plastic drawers. Additional storage furniture has been installed in those living areas. These campers may ship clothing to camp prior to opening day or bring 1 bag of clothes on opening day.

## TOWEL SERVICE!

This summer, Camp Harlam will be providing clean towels at our Lake and pools. Campers will dry themselves off before they leave to go back to their cabins. All towels will be stored at the Lake and pools. Fresh, clean towels will be available daily. Families should not send beach towels to camp, but should still pack bath towels for campers to use during shower time in their cabin.

## K'FAR AND LODGE STORAGE

We are excited to share that we are installing brand new custom wood storage solutions to both K'far Noar and the Lodge living areas. These new cubbies eliminate the need for additional plastic drawers in these living areas. Campers living in K'far Noar or the Lodge **may not** bring plastic drawers to camp this summer. Please refer to the chart above for reminders of your camper's living area.

## PLASTIC DRAWERS

Plastic drawers are only allowed in Woodside, Hillside and Chavurah villages for summer 2023. Please see the chart above for sizing and links to plastic drawers. Plastic drawers should be sealed or taped shut when sent/brought/dropped-off at camp.

## BEFORE CAMP VS OPENING DAY

**All campers, whether traveling to camp by car or bus, must send or drop-off baggage to camp prior to opening day with the following:**

- Linens (bedding, towels)
- Toiletries (that do not fit in an opening day backpack)
- Outerwear and hanging items (jackets, sweatshirts, Shabbat clothes)
- Shoes

Families are welcome to send anything else from the packing list in advance as well. But at the very minimum, families **must** send the things on the list above to ensure that counselors can make their camper's beds and begin to set up their areas before their arrival.

## What is allowed on opening day?

All campers, whether traveling to camp by car or bus, may bring the following items:

- Plastic drawers\*
- Clothes must be inside the plastic drawers; no additional bags will be accepted during drop off or allowed on the bus
- Under the bed container (for miscellaneous items)
- Backpack

\***K'far Noar** (current 8th grade), **Intro Experience Rishonim, 1st session female-identifying Carmel** (current 2nd-3rd grade) campers **cannot bring plastic drawers**. These campers may ship clothing to camp prior to opening day or **bring 1 bag of clothes on opening day**.

# PACKING LIST

## 3.5 WEEK SESSION

### LINENS

- 3 bath towels (to use for showering)
- 2 face towels (for hand & face washing)
- 2 wash cloths or a loofah (to use in the shower)
- 2 fitted sheets (twin size)
- 2 flat sheets (if applicable)
- 1-2 pillows
- 2-4 pillow cases
- 1 blanket or comforter (light to medium weight)
- 1 sleeping bag
- 1 laundry bag
- 1 small area rug (bath mat size)
- 1 mattress pad or egg crate

### TOILETRIES

- Comb and/or brush
- Clips, hair bands
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Plastic drinking cup
- Soap & soap container or body wash for shower
- Shampoo
- Hair conditioner, gel, etc.
- Deodorant
- Q-tips
- Razor and shaving cream, if needed
- Nail clipper
- Pads and/or tampons, if needed
- Sunblock (lots of it!)
- Insect repellent
- Tissues
- Caddy to store and carry toiletries

### THE "INSIDER" PACKING LIST

- Maccabiah (Color War) items
  - 1 red, 1 gold, 1 blue & 1 green t-shirt
  - Red, gold, blue & green face paint, bandanas, beads, etc.
- Dress-up costumes for Rak Dan Israeli Dancing (for rising 6th graders and older), Unit Programs & more! (neon, crazy hats, hawaiian shirts)
- Extra white shirt for costume

### CLOTHING

- 18 pairs of underwear
- Bras, if needed
- 18 pairs of socks
- 16 t-shirts and/or tank tops
- 3 long sleeve shirts
- 4 sweatshirts
- 1 light jacket (optional)
- 12 pairs of shorts
- 3 pairs of long pants
- 1 raincoat (must have a hood)
- 7 pairs of pajamas
- 2 nice Shabbat outfits for Friday nights (polo shirt, skirt or dress)
- 2 white shirts for Shabbat morning
- 6 bathing suits
- Swimming goggles, if needed
- 1 hat (not a visor)
- 1 white t-shirt for tie dye
- 1 coverup for the pool

### SHOES

- 2 pairs of sneakers (for everyday wear, sports, in-camp hikes)
- 1 pair of old sneakers or sport sandals with a back (like Texas)
- 1 pair of rain boots/waterproof shoes
- 2 pairs of sandals/flip flops (1 for in the bunk, 1 for pool and lake)

### OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS

- Flashlight & extra batteries
- Backpack (for trip days)
- Pens, pencils, stationery, envelopes, stamps
- Family addresses, pre-addressed envelopes
- 2 sturdy **dishwasher safe** refillable water bottles (item most commonly lost at camp - PLEASE LABEL!)

# PACKING LIST CONTINUED

## OPTIONAL ITEMS

- *Kippah* and/or *Tallit*
- Playing cards, magic cards, etc.
- Battery-operated small fan
- Baseball mitt, tennis racket, shin guards, lacrosse stick, soccer/baseball cleats & other sports equipment
- Inexpensive digital camera or disposable camera
- Musical instrument
- Teddy bears, "blankies," etc.
- Books
- Wristwatch (NO smart watches)
- Stadium-type chair, e.g., Crazy Creek
- Battery-operated alarm clock

## K'FAR NOAR HIKE

*Campers in K'far Noar (rising 9th graders) should also pack the following items for an overnight hike:*

- Athletic pants or leggings
- High socks (preferably not cotton)
- Hat (with a visor)
- 1-liter water bottle
- Outdoor sleeping bag
- Hiking boots or sturdy pair of shoes/sneakers

## LEAVE AT HOME

- Cell phones of any kind
- iPods/MP3 players with screens
- Laptops, iPads, tablets, portable DVD players, e-readers (Kindles, etc.)
- Any device with the ability to connect to the internet (even if you disable WiFi)
- Chewing gum, candy, food & snacks
- Apple Watch & other smart watches
- Clothing with inappropriate language, or that advertise alcohol or drugs
- Shoes or sandals with heels
- Water guns
- Bottled water
- Valuable jewelry
- Walkie-talkies
- Skateboards/Hoverboards
- Expensive digital cameras
- VR glasses
- Clothing that requires special washing
- "Heelys" (shoes with wheels)

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## 1. What should I pack for Shabbat?

On Friday nights and Saturday mornings, everyone at Camp Harlam wears white. On Friday nights, most people wear nicer white shirts with khakis or jeans, a white shirt with a white skirt, or a white dress. On Saturdays, most people wear white t-shirts or tank tops with shorts. Campers and staff wear sneakers or sandals, sometimes a slightly nicer pair than other days, but no heels.

## 2. What type of bathing suit does my child need for camp?

Campers need bathing suits that are suitable for being very active in the pool and lake. Campers in Carmel, Sharon and Kineret (current 2nd-5th grades) should bring at least two athletic suits for instructional swim. We allow two-piece bathing suits for campers, but they should be appropriate for activities, and we discourage packing string bikinis (for more information about our dress code, see our Family Handbook.)

## 3. What about electronics?

In keeping with our desire to build a community at Camp Harlam that is focused on healthy engagement with other people and our unique surroundings, Camp Harlam has a screen-free electronics policy. The only electronics campers are permitted to bring to camp are an MP3 player without a touch screen, a CD player, and an inexpensive digital camera. Additional information about our electronics policy will be shared in a separate communication.

## 4. Should I label what is sent to camp?

Label Everything! And we do mean everything! All items that come to camp should have your child's first and last name marked clearly. Anything and everything can be misplaced, and this helps us make sure lost items find their way back to their rightful owners. You can use a permanent marker, or order labels. There is an option to purchase labels directly through your CampInTouch account - just log in and click "Camper Clothing Labels."

## 5. What kind of luggage should I pack in?

You can pack in a soft trunk, or duffle bag - your choice! Unless you pack directly in the plastic drawers, the luggage you pack in will not be used to store your child's items during camp. Your camper will have cubbies that are provided to them to store all of their personal items.

## 6. Should I pack my favorite, most expensive things to camp?

When packing, please remember that Camp Harlam is not responsible for personal effects that are damaged or lost. Also remember that it's camp! Other than having something nicer things for Shabbat (which is still relatively casual), there's no need for anything fancy.

## 7. Can I bring more than what's on the packing list?

It's always tempting to send lots of extras, but trust us when we say this list is carefully curated from many years of experience. If you follow the list, your camper will have more than enough stuff, but if you bring more, it may not fit in the storage space we provide and may make it more challenging for your camper to keep their things organized. We do laundry every week, so the number of each item needed does not change with the length of the session. We encourage packing with your child - if they are younger, it helps them to know what they have with them, and if they are older, it allows you to make sure they're following the list.