



What To Pack

Aviation Explorer Base Camp

Preparations for a week in Wisconsin in July include planning for both hot (90°) and mild (70°) temperatures plus an occasional thunderstorm. Usually, but with no guarantees, the days are quite warm and humid and the temperature cools off overnight.

WHAT TO BRING (Check the list carefully, you will be miles from a store):

MANDATORY ITEMS:

- _____ 1. Daily change of clothes
 - shorts and long pants or jeans
 - t-shirts, both short and long sleeved (no halter tops)
 - socks and under clothes (extra pairs are recommended)
- _____ 2. Jacket and sweater or sweatshirt
- _____ 3. Rain coat, rain suit or poncho
- _____ 4. A comfortable cap or hat with visor
- _____ 5. Comfortable well-fitting walking shoes or tennis shoes (2 pairs)
(sandals and open-toed shoes are not allowed when working on the flight line)
- _____ 6. Flip flops for the shower
- _____ 7. Wash cloths and towels
- _____ 8. Soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrush/paste, comb or brush, misc. toiletries
- _____ 9. Sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher (enough for multiple applications)
- _____ 10. Lip balm with sunscreen
- _____ 11. Sunglasses with UV protection
- _____ 12. Tent – stakes, poles, rope, etc.
- _____ 13. Ground cloth (plastic)
- _____ 14. Sleeping bag or blankets and Pillow
- _____ 15. Flashlight and/or battery lantern (no fuel type lanterns allowed)
- _____ 16. Wrist watch and alarm clock
- _____ 17. Water bottle with belt clip, labeled with name
- _____ 18. Prescription medication
- _____ 19. Garbage bags for dirty clothes and trash and to protect belongings from rain

Optional Items:

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| _____ Cot or mattress | _____ Books/magazines |
| _____ Camera and extra film | _____ Binoculars |

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- 1. Bicycles (EAA rule), rollerblades, skateboards, and laser pointers
- 3. Appliances that require electrical service
- 4. Expensive clothing
- 5. Excessive amounts of cash. (Money Orders or Traveler's Checks can be cashed on the convention grounds. Credit cards are accepted at EAA gift outlets.)
- 6. Anything of value absolutely not needed (i.e., computers, radios and other portable electronic devices)