



Ebersole Institute Packing List (Overnight)

Weekend Credit Recovery Programs

Below is a checklist – and some tips – to help make sure students have everything they will need. Being prepared is the first step towards having the best Ebersole experience possible! This checklist is only a guide. Students may not need everything listed.

Our camp activities are sometimes outside – **rain, shine, sleet, or snow** – and the camp experience is much more enjoyable when students are dressed and prepared for Michigan’s unpredictable weather. Plan ahead and understand that the weather might change drastically even during a short trip.

PACKING TIPS

- 1) Label Everything. Include first and last name on everything students bring to camp. Old clothes and shoes are quite the style at camp. As we will be outside, students will likely get their clothing and shoes dirty and wet.
- 2) Do not pack anything of value. Things get lost, damaged, and/or borrowed while at camp. Students are responsible for everything they bring.
- 3) Think layers. Michigan weather is unpredictable and can change drastically day to day. Plan to wear layered clothing so that items can be removed or added depending on the circumstances and conditions.

PACKING CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> sleeping bag or sheets and blanket | <input type="checkbox"/> sweatshirts or other warm shirts | Winter Specific Items : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pillow (one pillow, please) | <input type="checkbox"/> shirts (enough for stay) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> towel | <input type="checkbox"/> two pairs of long pants | <input type="checkbox"/> winter gloves/mittens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> toothbrush and toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> sleepwear | <input type="checkbox"/> winter coat (if you don't have a warm coat please let your us know) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> soap (in a container or bag) | Optional Items: | <input type="checkbox"/> snow pants (you can also layer multiple pairs of pants to help keep warm and dry) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shampoo | | <input type="checkbox"/> books, magazines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> deodorant | <input type="checkbox"/> pencil, notebook | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> comb or brush | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> socks (at least 1 pair per day) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> underwear (send extra) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> reusable water bottle | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> feminine products | | |

A Special Note about Cell Phones and Electronic Screens

We strive to make camp a place for slowing down, “unplugging” from our devices, and for being more fully engaged with those around us. Students are, generally, not allowed to have cell phones or other electronic screens at camp. While it may seem counter-intuitive, we have found that students who bring cell phones have a harder time adjusting at camp and can have more difficulty with homesickness. A large part of camp is learning to be independent and you can help your student succeed by making sure they do not bring a cell phone or other electronic device. However, if you would like your camper to have a phone for traveling purposes we will gladly keep it locked in the office until departure day. Please just let us know if we should expect your camper to have one.

SPECIAL NOTE: Please let us know if you are not able to send any of the items listed above so we can arrange to have those items available.