

CIMI Packing List for Students and Chaperones

There are many items that students will want to bring to CIMI. Some are necessary and some may just be extra baggage that they may never use. This is a camping experience and the students should pack appropriately. We advise guests to bring no more than they can comfortably carry. Guests will carry their luggage not only on and off the boat, but also several hundred yards to their sleeping accommodations. They will repeat that process on their day of departure. Unnecessary items should be left at home. Everyone's arms will get enough of a workout just from the kayaking and snorkeling!

Be sure to mark all clothing before arrival on the island.

Essential items:	Non-essential:	Do not bring:
Water bottle (important)	Sunhat	Knives
Old shirts and shorts	Sunglasses	Spearguns
Jeans or old slacks	Flip flops or water socks	Firecrackers
Long Sleeved shirt or sweater	Camera and film	Curling irons
Raincoat or poncho	Pillow	Valuables
Underwear/socks	Day pack	Alcohol or drugs
Bath Towel	Extra swimsuit	TV's, cell phones, iPads, video games, etc.
Toothbrush and toothpaste	Money for souvenirs, t-shirts, jackets, etc.	Waterguns/balloons
Toiletries (soap, shampoo, etc...)	Personal mask and snorkel	Gum, candy, seeds
Swimsuit	Contact lenses	Fishing gear
Large beach towel	(glasses cannot be worn under masks, but some prescription masks are available)	Anything not allowed at school is not allowed at CIMI.
Warm sleeping bag (or extra blanket)		
Flashlight		
Tennis shoes or boots for hiking		
Sunscreen		

If students used IPODS or electronics on the trip over, please collect these and leave them in the CIMI Program Office until departure. CIMI does not assume responsibility for lost/stolen items.

Please pack personal gear in a suitable and well-marked container with your name, address, and school name. Luggage with wheels is best. Please attach your designated colored yarn to each piece and keep items separated (i.e. do not tie sleeping bag to luggage).

Incllement Weather

The weather on Catalina Island is usually very good, however, it is possible to have rain, wind, fog, or a combination of these conditions at anytime. Be prepared for all types of weather. All students and chaperones must have rain gear. Plastic trash bags can function as an inexpensive, although not very durable, rain poncho. Programs will occur as planned or will be altered to meet conditions. If there are bad winds, it is possible that your boat transportation will be postponed until the winds have died down.

It is prudent to pack a plastic bag for wet articles from rain or last-morning water activities.