Great Lakes Packing List



Clothing

- Shirts
- Hiking or Field Pants/Jeans
- One set of nicer casual clothes for church
- Clothes for playing rec games
- Sweatshirt or flannels
- Rain jacket and rain pants
- WARM sleepwear (nights can get cold!)
- Hat for sun protection
- Socks
- Undergarments
- Modest bathing suit
- Good walking or hiking shoes/boots for class
- Slippers/flip flops for dorm and for around campus
- Shower shoes
- Good walking sandals (like Chacos or Tevas, no flip flops) that can get wet
 *NOTE: You will need a shoe that can get wet! Some students prefer to bring an old pair
 of sneakers for this, or water shoe/sandal. Whatever shoe you choose, make sure it has good
 traction and grip so you do not slip on rocks and wet surfaces!
- Winter hat and light gloves

Toiletries

- Shampoo
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellant (anything over 70% DEET is NOT necessary and is bad for your skin, the environment, and your gear!)
- Personal Medications
- Other personal needs

Other Essentials

- Sleeping bag or blanket
- Sheets for twin bed (NOT extra-long)
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Towels (for bath and beach)
- Laptop computer (some campus PCs are available)
- Camera
- Daypack or bookbag for day trips
- Bible and journal
- Sunglasses

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- Water bottle
- Flashlight/headlamp with extra batteries
- Cell phone with alarm clock or small alarm clock
- Small notebook for field notes
- Larger notebook for lecture notes
- Pen/Pencils
- Laundry Soap

Other Options and/or Suggestions

- Binoculars
- Small acoustic guitars, small hand drums, etc.
- Supplies needed for your hobby (knitting, drawing, fishing, running shoes, etc)
- Camp chair/hammock/outdoor blanket
- Coffee Travel Mug