

Quest Packing List

Packing for Quest is pretty straightforward. You need some common things as well as a few specific items. Let's begin with a bit of context.

Quest takes place at Green Lake Conference Center in Wisconsin. The temperature in the summer ranges between the low 70s and upper 80s. It can be much cooler in the mornings or evenings. It is also pretty humid. The conference center is spread across 1,000 acres of land and the participants will walk quite a bit during the week. We have a lakefront and there are scheduled times for swimming. Also, we tend to play a messy outdoor game at least one night per week (something like shaving cream or lots and lots of water may be involved). We also use face paint for one of the games.

With that context, here are some common things to bring:

- Clothes – including swimsuits and perhaps a sweatshirt or long pants for the cooler parts of the day.
Some churches place restrictions on the kinds of swimsuits and/or attire participants can wear. Quest differs all of those decisions to the church group with whom the students are attending Quest. The only recommendation we make is bring a swimsuit or shirt that can be worn during the Slip n' slide activity or water games. This protects the body from rubbing on the slip n' slide tarps.
- Toiletries – we have bathrooms for each of the rooms but you need to bring your own soap and hygiene products.
- Bible – we will talk about Jesus 😊
- Towels – you will need towels for showers. Some people bring two towels (one for showers and one for games/swimming) and others just bring one.
- Bug spray – we have a lot of mosquitoes
- Sunscreen
- Medications

Here are a few things that are more specific to Quest

- Supplies for Theme Night if your church is participating in it
- Bedding – you will have a mattress, but you need to bring a pillow and sleeping bag / blankets. Some people bring a sleep bag others bring sheets and a blanket.
- Spending Money – we have a snack bar, a place to purchase water bottles and shirts, a Country Store with penny candy and other items, as well as an arts & crafts center where you can paint or make jewelry.
- Free time activities – some people like to bring fishing poles, skateboards, tennis racquets, etc.