



## Shelburne Farms

### WHAT TO BRING for Beyond the Barn Overnight Camp

The following is only a suggested packing list, and many gear-related items (bikes, tents, headlamps) can be borrowed from Shelburne Farms. Please consider the weather, your personal needs, and adjust the list below when packing. VT summer days typically run 70-80°F and 50-60°F at night.

- Tent (incl. ground tarp & rainfly).** You may bring a tent for yourself, or larger tent to share with other campers. We'll help you set it up and take it down, but practice at home first.
- We may use bikes. Bike and helmet to ride around for the week (with working brakes and gears).** We often travel around the farm by bike. We recommend a bike that you can stand over with your feet on the ground. If your bike is much smaller than this, your riding may be more difficult.

**\*Please note:** Campers are not required to bike, or bring a bike. We have bikes to borrow if needed and non-biking campers will be transported in a Shelburne Farms vehicle.

**\*Please email** Jed Norris, Director of Farm-Based Youth Programs, at [jnorris@shelburnefarms.org](mailto:jnorris@shelburnefarms.org) with any biking questions or concerns.

\*Shelburne Farms has a limited number of loaner bicycles, tents, sleeping bags, and pads, please reach out if you would like to borrow any of our gear, the sooner we know, the better! Please email Hannah Corbin, Camp and Afterschool Coordinator, at [hcorbin@shelburnefarms.org](mailto:hcorbin@shelburnefarms.org).

#### Clothing:

- T-shirts and shorts
- pants and long sleeves
- swimsuit and towel
- underwear and socks
- pajamas

#### Footwear:

- sturdy shoes/sneakers
- boots or close-toed shoes you don't mind doing farm work in/ good for rainy weeks to keep feet dry
- strap-in sandals, water shoes or old sneakers to wear in the lake\*\*  
\*\* Flip-flops do not adequately protect feet from sharp-edged zebra mussels along the rocky shores of Lake Champlain. Footwear required in lake

#### Outerwear:

- rain jacket & rain pants
- long-sleeve fleece or sweater
- hat for sun/ rain protection

#### Toiletries:

- sunscreen
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- floss
- personal supplies and medications
- insect repellent
- biodegradable soap
- washcloth

#### Eating Gear (Please no glass. Extra supplies will be on hand):

- water bottle
- plate and bowl
- fork, spoon, knife (Swiss Army type or kitchen o.k.)
- cloth napkin or bandana

#### Camping & Tent Gear:

- storage for your gear: plastic tote bins with lids work great to keep everything dry, or oversized bags, backpack, duffle bag, etc.
- sleeping bag and sleeping pad
- pillow
- small daypack
- flashlight/headlamp (with new batteries)
- 2-6 person tent with rainfly
- ground tarp for under tent

#### Bike Gear:

- bike (with working brakes and gears)
- helmet
- spare tire tube (if you have one)

#### Optional Personal Items:

- sunglasses
- camera (no phones)
- watch
- book to read
- journal
- binoculars
- work gloves
- reusable mug (travel mugs work best)
- stuff sacks or plastic Ziploc bags to organize small items in your pack