



Shelburne Farms

WHAT TO BRING for Beyond the Barn Overnight Camp

The following is only a suggested packing list, and many gear-related items (tents, sleeping bags and pads) 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.

*Shelburne Farms has a limited number of loaner 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 Program Coordinator, at hcorbin@shelburnefarms.org.

Clothing:

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

Outerwear:

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

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

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.)
- reusable mug (travel mugs work best)
- 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

Optional Personal Items:

- hammock
- items related to your cohort focus: farm, forest, or food & community
- sunglasses
- camera (no phones)
- watch
- book to read
- journal
- binoculars
- work gloves
- stuff sacks or plastic Ziploc bags to organize small items in your pack