

Personal Kit List for Camp Olave Spring Camp

The 9th Vancouver Pathfinders are heading to Camp Olave from May 17 – 19, 2025!

We will be spending all weekend outside regardless of the weather. Best to bring layers that you can adjust depending on the weather. Please no cotton as it cannot keep you warm if it gets wet. Our adventure will involve taking a ferry, a bus to/from Camp Olave, and a walk of around 15 – 20 minutes to/from our campsite from the bus stop.

Things to keep in mind when you are packing:

- You will need to pack so you can comfortably carry your gear. We recommend a hiking backpack.
- Wear your uniform while travelling.
- We will be sleeping in canvas tents on platforms.
- We'll be walking a lot, so please wear comfortable, waterproof shoes.
- Dress for the weather! We will be outside most of the time, regardless of weather. Bring sunscreen, a rain jacket, and a hat (this is mandatory).
- On Saturday, we will be eating lunch on the ferry – either bring a lunch or money to buy one.

Equipment

- ☐ Backpack lined with large garbage bag or waterproof pack liner
- ☐ Waterproof pack cover
- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Sleeping pad – thin Thermarest
- ☐ Backpacking pillow or pillow case/stuff sack
- ☐ Sit-upon (can make one by adding newspapers to a plastic bag and taping it closed)

Clothing

- ☐ Uniform (to be worn on ferry)
- ☐ 1 pair of waterproof shoes (like hiking boots)
- ☐ 1 pair of camp shoes (sneakers)
- ☐ Rain gear: jacket & pants
- ☐ 2-3 **non-cotton** shirts
- ☐ 4 pairs of underwear
- ☐ 2 sports bras
- ☐ 2 pairs of **non-cotton** pants
- ☐ 6 pairs of socks
- ☐ 2 warm mid layers
- ☐ 1 warm sweater or puffy
- ☐ 1 pair of pajamas (no onesies)

- ☐ 2 toques

- ☐ 1 sunhat

- ☐ Gloves

Toiletries

- ☐ Pack towel/face cloth
- ☐ Soap/face wash
- ☐ Toothbrush, toothpaste & floss
- ☐ Feminine products (everyone should bring some)
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Hair brush/comb
- ☐ Hair ties (**mandatory for cooking and around the fire**)
- ☐ Bug spray
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Prescription glasses/contacts
- ☐ Personal medications (With H.3 Form)

Other

- ☐ Daypack
- ☐ Water bottle (total capacity of 1L)
- ☐ Flashlight/headlamp and extra batteries
- ☐ **Lunch to eat on the ferry or money to buy lunch**

Optional

- ☐ Phone or camera (**Pathfinders are responsible for any electronics they bring**)
- ☐ Book
- ☐ Journal/note pad and pen
- ☐ Portable games – cards, dice, etc.
- ☐ Tissues
- ☐ Ear plugs/sleeping mask
- ☐ Stuffie