

Discover America 2025

5th Grade Packing List

CLOTHING

- 4 pairs of socks
- 4 pairs of underwear
- 1 Discover America t-shirt (these will be provided for students to keep)
 - WEAR YOUR BLUE SHIRT ON THURSDAY!
 - PACK YOUR GRAY SHIRT!
- 2 summer shirts (modest)
- 1 pair of jeans
- 1 pair of sweatpants
- 2-3 pairs of modest shorts (mid-thigh)
- 1 pair of "school" uniform pants or shorts for church (khaki or navy)
- modest swimsuit one piece or tankini (**no bikini, no stomach showing**)
- 1 pair of slides/flip flops/swim shoes
- 1 sweatshirt or fleece or jacket
- 1 pair of sturdy, good-quality tennis shoes (these will get dirty)
- 2 pairs of pajamas (shorts and a T-shirt will do)
- Optional: hat or sunglasses
- Optional: hiking shoes

Suggestion:

Pack outfits for each day in labeled 3 gallon bags.

TOILETRIES

- Toothbrush in a travel case
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo/hair care products
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Sanitary products
- Brush/comb
- Lotion
- Baby wipes
- Face towel

OTHER

- Sleeping bag/pillow **labeled in a garbage bag**
- Garbage bag to put dirty/wet clothes
- Spending money (\$25-\$100)
- Camera (with no phone or internet capabilities)

MEDICATIONS

- Put ALL medications inside a Ziploc bag with the student's name on the bag. Written instructions for each medication should be included, and medications should be clearly labeled. Medications are due to the school nurse by Tuesday, May 20.

DO NOT BRING

- **Cell phones** (your child will be able to use a chaperone's cell phone to call you multiple times on the trip)
- **Electronics** (e.g., headphones, video games, iPod, iPad, Apple/Samsung watch,, etc.)
- **Food** (all food -- we will provide more food and snacks than we can possibly eat --). We are planning to purchase food with allergies in mind.
- **Very nice clothes or shoes** (they will get dirty)

NOTES

1. All items need to be packed in the school duffel bag and backpack (which will be given prior to the trip). **No additional purses/bags/luggage are allowed.**
2. **Sleeping bags and pillows should be labeled and packed inside a garbage bag.**
3. In the backpack, students need to pack their water bottles and journal (provided by St. Marcus).
4. Please pack lotions and shampoos in Ziploc bags or waterproof containers.
5. Contents of the duffel and backpack are subject to inspection at any point during the trip.
6. This is a good time to bring along and wear any St. Marcus gear you have. It's a perfect opportunity to show school spirit and spark conversations!
7. Spending money is allowed (no more than \$100) and should be given to Ms. Hubred on the morning of the trip.
8. **Duffels will be emptied into garbage bags upon return to school on June 1.**