



# What to Pack for Your Night Camp

This is a suggested list of items to bring. Please remember that campers are responsible for carrying all personal items to the campsite which may be a short “hike” from the front of the Zoo – **Don’t pack more than you need and pack your belongings so they are reasonably easy to carry!**

**Clothes:** The Phoenix Zoo is in a “cold zone” and the temperature tends to be 5 to 10 degrees cooler than the city surrounding it.

**Close-toed Shoes**

**Underclothing**

**Socks**

**Jacket, Gloves and Hat**

- Recommended, especially during colder months.

**Pants/shorts**

**Shirt**

**Pajamas**

**Camp bedding:** All indoor/covered camp site sleeping locations have concrete floors or utility carpet. Wilderness Experience campers sleep in family size tents set up on decomposed granite or grass surfaces. Some months are colder than others and some of our camp sites are not climate controlled. Please make sure that you are properly prepared for your Night Camp.

**Pillow**

**Sleeping Bag and/or Blanket**

**Sleeping Pad or Extra Blanket**

- We highly suggest that you pack a sleeping pad to ensure a comfy night of sleep. If you do not have a sleeping pad, you may want to bring an extra blanket to put under your sleeping bag. ***Air mattresses are not allowed!***

## Toiletries:

**Toothbrush/Toothpaste**

**Hairbrush**

**Washcloth**

- Paper towels are not available in all Zoo restrooms. Bring a washcloth if you would like to wash your face in the morning.

**Miscellaneous:** These items are not necessities but may be brought to Night Camp.

**Camera**

- Cameras are not allowed on the night hikes but are allowed during other portions of the camp.

**Insect Repellent**

- You will be spending a lot of your evening outside. During certain times of the year, you may want to consider applying insect repellent.

**Sunscreen**

- Don’t forget sunscreen if you are planning on spending the day at the Zoo after your Night Camp.

## A Quick Note about Flashlights and Cellphones

**Flashlights are not allowed on hikes and activities around the Zoo but can be used once you are at the camp site AFTER the evening portion of the program is over. We ask that ALL participants (adults included) keep cellphones out-of-sight throughout the program with the exception of emergency situations or for use as a camera. Thank you for your cooperation.**

## Do NOT Bring to Camp:

- ⊗ **Outside food or beverages (other than water) are not allowed. Alcohol is prohibited.** Food brought to the campsites attracts unwanted critters to your sleeping space.
- ⊗ **Laser pointers, radios, music players, and game systems are not allowed.**
- ⊗ **Air mattresses are not allowed.**