

PACKING GUIDE

South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture

CLOTHING GUIDELINES

Participants should dress according to a school dress code and the guidelines stated below. Casual/active wear is required on most days as students are not only active but also visiting facilities that have very specific restrictions. Shorts and t-shirts are recommended for most days and events. Tennis shoes and/or boots are required for all daily activities. Sandals are only permitted at a few of the night activities.



Unacceptable Clothing

- No short or low fitting shorts.
- No cut-off or offensive t-shirts.
- No revealing clothing (including showing mid drift and low cut tops).
- Clothing and accessories should not display any profanity, suggestive phrases, alcohol, tobacco, drug advertisements, or other inappropriate phrases or pictures.
- No facial jewelry will be permitted.
- No extraneous articles hanging from clothing such as chains, key chains, and headphones.

Participants who choose to wear inappropriate or offensive clothing will be required to change immediately. Minimal jewelry should be worn.

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Casual/Active Wear Most of the program activities will be outdoors and require lots of movement or in laboratories where excessively loose fitting clothing is dangerous. July in Clemson is hot, so be prepared to sweat! There are also many afternoon rain showers in July and outdoor activities will happen rain or shine, so you may want to bring along a poncho. Some days you may want a change of clothes for afternoon activities.

Outdoor Wear Certain facilities at Clemson require students to dress in jeans and boots. All students registered for the Animal Sciences emphasis or the Forestry, Wildlife and Environmental emphasis should be prepared to wear long pants (jeans preferred) and boots.

Professional Attire Two events will require professional attire, the etiquette dinner and the farewell luncheon. Both events will be attended by professionals as the farewell luncheon will also include parents and guests. Attire should reflect what one would wear to a church service or professional meeting. Guys should wear khakis or dress pants and a polo-style or button-up shirt (tie optional). Girls should wear slacks/skirt with a blouse or a dress.

Beachwear For both events, plan on being active as well as wet! Bathing suits are optional and should be age appropriate. No offensive, suggestive or revealing articles will be allowed. The Chattooga river trip is a 7 hour whitewater rafting adventure. Tennis shoes, strap-on sandals, water shoes, or other secure footwear is required. Absolutely NO flip flops or "Crocs" are permitted. Participants may rent water shoes from the rafting company. There is a fee to the participant and there is limited selection available.

LINENS

Bedding & Towels Linen packets will be provided for each participant. Packets include a set of sheets, two towels, a washcloth, blanket and a pillow with case. Provided towels are for showering purposes. Participants should bring at least one towel for the lake and river adventures. Beach towels also should be appropriate – no offensive, suggestive or indecent pictures or phrases.

OTHER ITEMS TO BRING

School Supplies Participants may choose to carry a pen or pencil and a small notebook or pad of paper.

Supplies You will receive lots of information that you'll want to hang onto. However, you will not be required to take notes.

Bath Items Bathrooms are communal. Toilets and showers are private. Bring your own toiletries.

Money All of your meals will be provided for you. Participants may want to bring money to use the vending machines or to buy souvenirs. Please bring money at your own risk.

Alarm Clock Participants may choose to bring some device that will get you out of bed each morning. Being on time is mandatory!

Energy Bring lots of this with you, you'll need it!