



# What To Pack

## Aviation Explorer Base Camp

*Preparations for a week in Wisconsin in July include planning for both hot (90°) and mild (70°) temperatures plus an occasional thunderstorm. Usually, but with no guarantees, the days are quite warm and humid and the temperature cools off overnight.*

### **WHAT TO BRING (Check the list carefully, you will be miles from a store):**

#### **MANDATORY ITEMS:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Daily change of clothes
  - shorts and long pants or jeans
  - t-shirts, both short and long sleeved (no halter tops)
  - socks and under clothes (extra pairs are recommended)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Jacket and sweater or sweatshirt
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Rain coat, rain suit or poncho
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A comfortable cap or hat with visor
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Comfortable well-fitting walking shoes or tennis shoes (2 pairs)  
(sandals and open-toed shoes are not allowed when working on the flight line)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Flip flops for the shower
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Wash cloths and towels
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrush/paste, comb or brush, misc. toiletries
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher (enough for multiple applications)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Lip balm with sunscreen
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Sunglasses with UV protection
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Tent – stakes, poles, rope, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Ground cloth (plastic)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Sleeping bag or blankets and Pillow
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Flashlight and/or battery lantern (no fuel type lanterns allowed)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Wrist watch and alarm clock
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Water bottle with belt clip, labeled with name
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Prescription medication
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Garbage bags for dirty clothes and trash and to protect belongings from rain

#### **Optional Items:**

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| _____ Cot or mattress       | _____ Books/magazines |
| _____ Camera and extra film | _____ Binoculars      |

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

- 1. Bicycles (EAA rule), rollerblades, skateboards, and laser pointers
- 3. Appliances that require electrical service
- 4. Expensive clothing
- 5. Excessive amounts of cash. (Money Orders or Traveler's Checks can be cashed on the convention grounds. Credit cards are accepted at EAA gift outlets.)
- 6. Anything of value absolutely not needed (i.e., computers, radios and other portable electronic devices)