

Overnight Programs Packing List

Warm Weather



Welcome to the Heifer Global Village! Below is the suggested packing list for your overnight program in the Global Village. Remember that you will be spending most of your first day outdoors.

Please note: you will be hiking your own gear out to the Village!

Things You Should Bring to the Village

- Backpack or duffel bag to carry everything in
- Sturdy sports shoes or hiking boots (sandals, flip-flops and dress shoes are not permitted)
- Appropriate clothing for the season and the day's weather, including a jacket or sweater and long pants.
- Sleeping bag
- Water bottle – FULL (quart-sized recommended)
- Sack lunch
- Medications & toiletries for the night
- Insect repellent (it gets very buggy in the Village)
- Sunscreen, chapstick, sunglasses
- Optional: Flashlight or headlamp
- Optional: Camera

Do Not Bring

- Weapons of any kind (including camping or hunting knives)
- Anything with words, gestures, logos, or symbols which may be considered
- Offensive
- Illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products

Things You May Leave in Your Lodge or Vehicle

- Change of clothes
- Shower supplies (there is no running water in the Village)
- Electronics (game, music, DVD, or other devices)
Please note: with the exception of cell phones for adults, no electronics are allowed in the Village.
- Snacks, food, pop, candy, gum, leftovers from lunch. These tend to attract unwanted guests both in the Village and in the lodge. Please store them in your lodge's kitchen.

Strollers and walkers are not advised on this terrain, however benches are available in some parts of the village.*

A side note to chaperones:

We thank you heartily for giving up a day of your hectic lives to accompany your children on such an important trip today. They wouldn't be here without you, and neither would we.

We ask that you be supportive and positive role models for the young people in your group, encouraging them to participate and allowing them the space to try, fail, ask questions, wonder, and explore.

Please remember that chatting in the "background" is always heard and can be distracting for the group. We also ask that you silence your phones and use them on an emergency basis only. Thank you very much for your support and cooperation!

We look forward to seeing you!

*If you feel that anyone in your group may experience mobility, allergy, or medical issues in the Village, or if you have any further questions, please call us at 517-546-0249 or email Heather Barnes, the Global Village Coordinator, at hbarnes@howellnaturecenter.org. Thank you.