

Mackinac Island Packing List

**You are allowed ONE suitcase (under bus) and ONE backpack (on bus).
Make sure your luggage and backpack have a nametag on it!**

You will NOT see your luggage until checking into the hotel (around 4 pm), so do NOT put anything in there that will be needed during the first day.

IN THE MORNING--BEFORE BOARDING THE BUS:

1. Find your chaperone and bus. There will be signs on each bus.
2. Put the colored zip tie (from your chaperone) on the outside of your under-the-bus luggage.
3. Your backpack does NOT need a zip tie as you will keep track of this yourself.
4. Give your chaperone your medications (in original containers) and paperwork (in a baggie with your name on it).

Clothing

- ❖ Basics: pajamas, socks, underwear
- ❖ Clothes: pants (shorts), t-shirts, sweatshirts (CHECK the WEATHER = THINK LAYERS!)
- ❖ Footwear: shoes (good for walking)
- ❖ Outerwear: coat (fleece), gloves, hat, poncho (WATCH THE WEATHER FORECAST!)
- ❖ NOTE: We will do EVERYTHING rain or shine, so it is best to be prepared.
- ❖ REMINDER: All clothing must follow school dress code policies (except hats are allowed)!

Toiletries

- ❖ Bathing Items: shampoo, soap, etc.
- ❖ Hygiene Items: contact solution, deodorant, hair items, glasses, toothbrush/toothpaste, etc.
- ❖ IDEA: Plan with your roommates. You do not need four hairdryers!
- ❖ NOTE: Bring a plastic bag, in case something gets wet.

OPTIONAL Miscellaneous Items

- ❖ back pack (much easier to carry things than in a purse or a bag)
 - lunch—put in backpack, not luggage
 - movies (PG or PG-13 only) for the bus ride
- ❖ bike helmet (not required--ask your parents)
- ❖ camera (batteries?)
- ❖ electronics (iPods, Nintendo DS, etc.)--WITH EAR BUDS/HEADPHONES
- ❖ games (Apples to Apples, cards, etc.)
- ❖ spending money
 - fudge costs about \$10-\$12 per pound (This is about the size of two decks of cards stacked,)
 - t-shirts start at \$10 and sweatshirts range from \$25-\$50 (Some can be quite expensive.)
 - optional snacks (ice cream/bottled water/Starbucks/etc.)
- ❖ sunglasses/umbrella/rain gear
- ❖ **NOTE: Bring a sense of fun! We always have a blast!**

What Not To Take

- ❖ Do NOT take or purchase anything against school policies, INCLUDING cell phones.
 - IF spotted, items not allowed will be taken and given to our administrator.
 - IF taken, items will be gone until the TUESDAY after we return (phones) or forever.
- ❖ Do NOT take any LARGE electronics devices (like game consoles, etc.).
 - Smaller items (Nintendo DS, Electronic Readers, etc.) for use on the bus or in the hotels are fine.
 - All electronics/possessions will be the student's responsibility. ZPS is not responsible.
- ❖ Do NOT take any expensive items (like jewelry, as it could be lost or stolen).

In case of an emergency, you can reach
the Murray Hotel at (855) 696-8772 or the Inn on Mackinac at (855) 784-3846.