Gear List
for 9-12 year old Farm Camp at Stratford Ecological Center

What your child should wear to camp:
☆ DRESS FOR DIRT!! Remember, Stratford is a working farm. Your child should expect to get dirty daily!
☆ Long pants are recommended but not required, however poison ivy is abundant! Use your own discretion based on your child's sensitivity.
☆ Comfortable shoes or boots. Sandals are not a good idea as we'll be playing some running games and hiking daily. Poison ivy loves uncovered toes. Please encourage your child to wear shoes they don't mind getting muddy or wet.

What your child should bring to camp:
☆ a backpack for their gear
☆ mosquito repellant
☆ sun screen
☆ sun hat
☆ water bottle
☆ no-garbage lunch (see enclosed instructions)
☆ jacket for cool mornings
☆ rain jacket or poncho if rain is forecasted
☆ a journal if they already have one, if not, one will be provided

Thursday overnight gear:
☆ sleeping bag and pillow
☆ sleeping pad, tarp, or plastic for under sleeping bag
☆ toiletries (toothpaste, comb, etc.)
☆ clothes for Friday
☆ shorts and tee shirt to sleep in (no nightgowns please)
☆ any medications needed

What not to bring to camp:
Ø toys
Ø electronic games
Ø portable stereos or ipods
Ø chewing gum or candy
Ø pocket knives
Ø cell phones

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