

Suggested Items to Bring

While most of the following items are not required to have during your stay at Lakeside, we strongly suggest bringing these items with you, or purchasing these upon arrival, as they will make your overall time here more enjoyable! Many of the mentioned items are not available at the lab or are only available in limited quantities.

Suggested Items:

- Sheets and bedding
 - Please refer to your room assignment for bed size
- Towels, washcloths, and any other linens you may want
- Shower shoes and shower caddy, if assigned to a unit with shared bathrooms
- Sleeping bag and/or thick blanket (for cold nights in early summer)
- Personal fan (for hot nights in mid to late summer)
- Bug/Mosquito protection: spray, lotion, etc.
- Sun protection: hats, sunscreen, sunglasses
- Water bottle
- Laundry detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets, etc
 - Coin operated laundry facilities are available on campus
- Clothing items:
 - Rain jacket/gear
 - Sturdy, close-toed shoes
 - Long pants and long sleeves
 - For cold weather as well as harmful plants that may come in contact with the skin
 - Clothes in general that you don't mind getting dirty or torn
 - Swimwear (We are located right on West Lake Okoboji!)

*This is NOT an exhaustive list of all items needed; many instructors choose to send out a separate email including the required items for their specific course