



Suggestions for What to Bring:

- Bring your Scriptures, notepads, and writing utensils.
- Any Judaica (tallit, shofar, etc).
- Musical instruments and worship banners.
- Lulavim to wave joyfully before YHVH. Traditional Lulavim sets from Israel with etrog are available to pre-order on your registration form or feel free to bring your own.
- Snack-type contributions for the daily snack tables at the meetings and the evening sukkah party tables (there are grocery stores there). Remember to bring your serving spoons, if needed.
- Two dishes (main + side, main + salad, or main + dessert) for the Erev Shabbat dinner (a crockpot may be handy, and there are grocery stores nearby). Remember to bring your serving spoons, if needed.
- Portable cooler and ice for your packed lunches on the Sabbaths if you are not camping at Griffin Park (you'll want to bring your lunch with you as there is not enough time during the lunch break to travel back and forth).
- Comfortable camping-type chairs for meetings, evening sukkah parties and fellowship times. There are picnic tables but no chairs to sit in at the meeting facility.
- A flashlight — and also a lantern if you are camping. The campground gets dark at night.
- A warm coat for evenings and early mornings. Add a lap blanket if you get cold easily. The weather is changing, it's Fall, and the nights are getting colder.
- Decorations for the community sukkah. Bring non-edibles (due to critters) — can be homemade or purchased.
- Kosher marshmallows for toasting over the campfire. (We recommend Elyon brand, available at Whole Foods Markets).
- If you're not camping at a Josephine County park (including Griffin Park), get a parking pass. Call (541) 474-5285.
- If you're camping, remember your sleeping bags, mattress/cots/sleeping pads, pillows, extra blanket, and towels.
- If you are camping and cooking your own food, bring your cook stove, fuel, cooking pans, utensils, food (including condiments and spices), plates, cups, tableware, coolers with ice, a water container/carrier, etc. Remember the can opener! If you're new to camping, links to helpful checklists are at sukkotnw.org/bring/.
- If you like an early morning cup of coffee or other hot beverage and you're camping, bring a means to prepare that as well as cream, preferred sweetener, etc. Hot coffee, tea, cocoa, and spiced apple cider will be served at the meetings.
- Personal and toiletry items. May we suggest enough undergarments and socks so that you will not have to spend your time at a laundromat, unless you really want to. If so, then bring plenty of quarters.
- Group games, bikes, and whatever else you may need for your leisure-time activities, i.e. binoculars, hiking boots, swimsuits, water sandals, goggles, geocaching swag & GPS unit, Disc Golf discs, etc. We strongly recommend hiking boots or durable, sturdy shoes if you are hiking or visiting the Oregon Caves. If skateboarding, inline-skating or riding bikes, protection is required by Oregon Law if under 16 years old: Bicyclists must wear a helmet and skaters must wear knee and elbow pads.
- If you plan to fish, bring salmon and steelhead fishing equipment (or guided tours usually provide these). Fishing gear and licenses can be purchased at sporting stores in nearby Grants Pass.
- Students, bring your coursework. A group usually goes to the library once or twice, and they also set aside time to work quietly on their studies in camp during the free time.
- It would be wise to pack some rain gear "just in case," even more so if you are camping.
- ... and remember your cameras!