

## Luggage Information

We recommend large duffel-style bags for campers' luggage (example [here](#)).

Choose one of four options to get luggage to and from camp:

- Duffle Dash (Preferred local option)
- ShipCamps (Preferred - out-of-state option)
- FedEx/UPS
- Bags Under the Bus

Once you have identified how your camper's luggage will get to and from camp, please confirm your arrangements by completing and submitting the Transportation and Luggage Form by May 1.

### Duffle Dash (Preferred Local Drop-Off Service)

Camp Kawaga has partnered with [Duffle Dash](#) to provide a convenient, centralized luggage transportation service for families. There are no requirements regarding size or weight of the duffles, though we recommend a large bag of no more than 50lbs.

For a fee of \$110 one-way or \$200 round trip, Duffle Dash will transport up to two duffel bags per camper between the designated drop-off and pick-up locations.

### Drop-Off Dates and Locations:

Parents may drop bags at one of the following centralized locations:

- Suburb location: Northbrook Court (east side across from Neiman Marcus)
  - 1515 Lake Cook Rd, Northbrook, IL 60062
- Downtown location: Newberry Academy
  - 700 W Willow St, Chicago, IL 60614

**First Session Drop-Off Date and Time: Saturday, June 13th from 10am - 12pm**

**Second Session Drop-Off Date and Time: Friday, July 10th from 10am - 12pm**

## End-of-Session Pick-Up

At the conclusion of each session, bags will be available for pick-up at our bus location:

Deerbrook Mall  
Outside "The Dump" Furniture Store  
110 S Waukegan Rd  
Deerfield, IL 60015

## Important Registration Information

Indicating Duffle Dash on the Transportation and Luggage Form in CampInTouch does not automatically register you for the service.

Families must:

1. Select Duffle Dash on the Transportation and Luggage Form in CampInTouch, and
2. Complete registration directly through the Duffle Dash website.

Failure to complete both steps may result in luggage not being transported.

## ShipCamps

Camp Kawaga partners with [ShipCamps](#) to make baggage delivery to and from camp easier for families who prefer door-to-door shipping. ShipCamps offers round-trip service, baggage tracking, and direct coordination with camp staff.

Setup takes just a few minutes. Families may register directly with ShipCamps and will receive shipping labels and scheduling instructions for pickup and return delivery.

We strongly recommend ShipCamps for families traveling by air.

### How Ship Camps Works

At Ship Camps, we make getting your child's luggage, boxes, and trunks to camp easier than it's ever been - allowing your child to travel hassle-free to camp every summer.



#### 1. Book

Getting started is simple. [Schedule your child's shipment online](#) or over the phone and start shipping to camp!



#### 2. Ship

Pack and [securely attach](#) your provided shipping label to your child's camping gear. We'll pick up your bags or you can [drop them off](#).



#### 3. Travel

Skip the airport hassle and save time as you [bypass bag check and baggage claim](#). [Track your child's bags](#) every step of the way.



#### 4. Camp!

Your child will arrive at camp to find their gear already there! Time to get settled in and start making memories.

## FedEx / UPS

Families who prefer to ship their bags independently may use third-party services such as FedEx or UPS.

Parents are responsible for arranging and paying for all shipping directly. To ensure smooth delivery:

- All shipping information must be emailed to [parents@kawaga.com](mailto:parents@kawaga.com) at least two weeks prior to the start of your camper's session.
- Return shipping labels must be included inside the duffel bags for use at the end of the session.

Camp Kawaga cannot guarantee the on-time arrival of luggage shipped through third-party providers.

## Bags Under the Bus

Families who wish to transport luggage under the bus must receive pre-approval from our administrative team.

Due to limited space, this option is available on a case-by-case basis.

- Email [parents@kawaga.com](mailto:parents@kawaga.com) to request approval.
- Fee: \$200 one-way

We strongly encourage families to explore alternative luggage transport options, as space under the bus is extremely limited and not guaranteed without prior approval from Kawaga.

## Billing for Luggage

**All luggage fees will be charged at the time of selection, before the start of the session, and are non-refundable.**