

# PACKING LIST MEXICO 2026

## TO BE PACKED IN A 53L

### RUBBERMAID BIN\*\*:

**(you will not see this bin between drop off on Thursday night and Mexico)**

- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Work pants or coveralls (no shorts)
- ☐ 4 Work shirts
- ☐ Work flannel/jacket
- ☐ 1 Long sleeve shirt
- ☐ 1 Sweaters/hoodie
- ☐ Pair of shorts
- ☐ Swimsuit & towel
- ☐ Coat (fleece for under spring coat)
- ☐ Raincoat/poncho
- ☐ Warm hat (toque, etc)
- ☐ Set of gloves (for night fire time)
- ☐ Work shoes
- ☐ Work gloves
- ☐ Flashlight/headlamp
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Large garbage bag for dirty/wet laundry
- ☐ Thermal shower or 4L bucket (optional)
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Warm coat for campfires
- ☐ Day off clothing/travelling clothes  
(appropriate for the weather) - pack these in a plastic bag in your bin so that you have them for the way home

## TOOLS:

- ☐ Hammer (construction hammer, not a finishing or picture hanging hammer)
- ☐ Construction pencil
- ☐ Small cloth nail pouch
- ☐ Measuring tape
- ☐ Safety glasses

## THINGS TO NOTE:

- ☐ Please keep make-up to an absolute minimum
- ☐ Passport (bring to the church with your bin & duffle on Thursday night)

## PACKING TIPS:

- ☐ Pack toiletries in a large make-up bag
- ☐ Pack underwear and socks in a large zip lock bag for easy access
- ☐ Wear layers to bed instead of packing additional blankets
- ☐ Pack half of your money in your bin so that you have some left for the trip home

## PACK IN DUFFLE BAG (NO WHEELS):

**(you will access your duffle each night)**

- ☐ Sleeping bag (good for -10 if possible)
- ☐ Mattress (thermarest or similar if possible)
- ☐ Pillow (travel size)
- ☐ Enough clothes for 3 days of travel before Mexico
- ☐ Can pack toiletries in duffle instead of backpack

## PACK IN CARRY ON BACKPACK:

**(will remain with you in the van)**

- ☐ Toothbrush/paste (travel size)
- ☐ Purell
- ☐ Hair brush
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Shampoo (travel size)
- ☐ Lip balm
- ☐ Sanitary supplies
- ☐ Change of clothes/underwear
- ☐ Sun glasses
- ☐ Extended US/travel health coverage
- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Journal
- ☐ Pen

**\*\*Please note that if you pack in anything larger than a 53L Rubbermaid you will be sent home to repack. It will fit, it has been proven for many years. Your bin, duffel & passport must ALL be dropped off Thursday evening.**