

Coming to Ogontz

The beautiful White Mountains provide a spectacular natural setting and a rustic experience.

What to Pack:

- **Layers:** While most days are sunny and warm, with temperatures in the 70s and 80s, the nights can get quite cool. It's a good idea to pack some warm clothing in addition to light summer clothing. You might want to check the extended weather forecast for Lyman, NH, before packing.
- **Rain Gear**
- **Insect repellent and sun block**
- **Flashlight with extra batteries:** Ogontz is in the mountains and in the woods. Most areas are quite well lit at night, but others have no lighting at all.
- **Comfortable shoes:** The terrain at camp can be uneven.
- **Bathing suit and towel**
- **Rope for a clothesline**
- **Toiletries**
- **Casual & Festive Attire:** There are opportunities at Ogontz for many varied experiences from lounging on the swim dock to attending a festive post-recital reception. While no specific attire is ever required, many people like to pack for the variety of opportunities our schedule offers.
- **Bedding:** Ogontz provides a fitted sheet over every mattress for a mattress cover as well as linens, towels and blankets. Guests may choose to bring their own.

The Ogontz Store carries sweatshirts, pants, and other apparel as well as toiletry items, ponchos, water bottles, sunblock, bug spray, and other amenities should you need them.

What NOT to pack: Being in the woods, it is not advisable to keep food items and other perishables in your cabins. These kinds of items attract wildlife. If you need to have food items with you, plan to store them in an airtight container to avoid unwanted guests.

Recreation: In addition to beautiful Lake Ogontz with its swimming area and boating opportunities, the camp provides facilities and equipment for bocce, tennis, horseshoes, volleyball, and corn hole.

Special Food & Dietary Needs: Ogontz makes fresh, nutritious meals using as many natural ingredients as possible. Many are grown on the property and picked the day they are cooked. Breads and pastries come fresh from the Ogontz bakery daily. Ogontz provides a vegetarian option at each meal for guests who request it in their survey, but is unable to cater to special dietary requirements beyond that. A refrigerator is available in the dining room if you have any food items that need to be kept cold. Guests with special dietary needs are welcome to check with staff at each meal to find out what ingredients are in the food.

Cell service and Wi-Fi: There is limited Wi-Fi at Ogontz, and cell service can be spotty. The Dining Hall and deck and the green chair area usually provide the strongest connections for both. Guests are asked to limit Internet usage to email and light web browsing. Streaming videos and other bandwidth-heavy activity slow down the Internet for everyone. The Equestrian houses, the Mountain Meadow house, and the Dorm have their own Internet lines. A phone for emergencies is available to guests at the camp post office. Its number is 603-838-5044. The message machine at that phone is checked several times a day.

Smoking Policy: No smoking, vaping, candles or any other kind of flames are allowed in or around the cabins or buildings. There is a designated smoking area which a front office team member can indicate should you need it.

Recreational drugs are prohibited on the campus.

Alcohol Policy: While neither Ogontz nor the Foundation provide alcoholic beverages, guests are welcome to bring their own. A refrigerator will be provided. Guests under 21 are not permitted to drink. Please drink responsibly and respect the property and other participants.

Shopping: Should you need to purchase anything that isn't available at the Ogontz Store, nearby [Littleton](#) offers a Wal-Mart, Shaw's supermarket, a food Co-op, Lowe's, Home Depot, an independent bookstore, pharmacies, and more.

Safe travels!