What to Bring?
SEASONED CAMPERS SUGGEST:

Photos
● If you did not upload one while registering, a photo of yourself for our Camper Identification Station Photo Board in the Dorsey Hall foyer.
● Photos from home: please share your loved ones, home, pets, best vacation shots, or art pieces (also great for decorating your room door).
● Materials for the workshops you plan to attend (see separate listing).

For your comfort
● A reusable water bottle (in the interest of going green, we have cut down on disposables; you can fill your bottle from water dispensers in the dorm lobby).
● Sunblock, sunglasses, sunhat, flip-flops, insect repellant. Many events are outdoors – days will almost certainly be very hot and sunny, and nights may be cool. Scripps women are always prepared!
● Cooling devices such as spray bottle fans, coolant necklaces.
● Tissues and your own toiletries (i.e., soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion).
● Antihistamines (Claremont’s verdant glory can be an unexpected challenge to your respiratory system).

For your residence hall room
● Clothes hangers.
● A large thirsty towel (to supplement the standard-issue, kind of thin and definitely tiny one provided with your room).
● Sheets (mattresses tend to be long and narrow), blanket, and your favorite pillow IF you feel dorm standard-issue would be skimpy.
● Room and door décor: pictures, cartoons, or anything else that would make an empty dorm room cozier (plus blue painter’s tape to hang them). Dry erase marker and push pins (the outside of your room door has a small white/corkboard you can decorate).
● Alarm clock, iPod, radio, and other items for your personal soundtrack.
● Reading light if you feel the lighting in your room won’t be ideal.

For life on campus
● A tote bag or small backpack for carrying stuff around while at Camp.
● Flashlight.
● Pen(cil)s and journals to record thoughts.
● Sports gear/exercise clothes (as well as aforementioned sunblock/hat and water bottle, if appropriate) for swimming, walking tours, exercise workshops, dancing workshops, meditation, and relaxation workshops.
● Folding chair for sitting on the lawn if that’s what you like to do.
● Water toys (water pistols, etc.) for play on the lawn in the heat, however, pool floaties are not allowed.
● Tools of expression: musical instruments, art materials, colored & metallic pens, props, boas, wigs, outrageous jewelry, and tiaras.
SPECIFIC ITEMS FOR CAMP SCRIPPS 2023

- Dress up! Our Friday night theme this year is: **Leading Ladies of Music**, so pick your favorite musical icon or movement and emulate your heart out. If you want, you can pick a song to lip sync (for your life) or sing along with – please email your selection(s) to campevenings@gmail.com and we’ll put it into the dance party playlist.

_Ongoing projects and activities:_

- Money – for Campership Raffle, Java (or other) Walk to the Village, California Botanic Garden, Camp Extension field trip, and dinner (if you’re going).
- Books to share or exchange – for Sip ‘N Swap tea and/or the sharing table.
- Seeds, cuttings, containers, gardening books, tales of triumph - for La Semeuse Garden Share tea and/or the sharing table.
- Photos, objects, or anything you would like to memorialize in the Honoring Space.

_Art Supplies:_
(you don’t need anything to participate, but these are things that might add to the workshops.)

- Intro to door signs – something to personalize your sign.
- Photography Workshop – your favorite camera or cell phone camera.
- Suncatcher Craft – “Beads, artifacts and participles” to dangle therefrom.
- Make a Sculpture – an old pocketknife, kitchen knife, or wood chisel.
- Collaging and weaving – your own scissors, embroidery floss, or other threads (unless you feel the materials available in the Art Studio will do).
- Making a Crazy Basket – scissors or small garden trimmers might be useful.
- Decoupage Boxes – decorative papers or flat things of any sort to affix to a box.
- Fractured Fashion – old clothes or fabric to be upcycled into a state of fabulousness.
- Flower Clips – feathers or other items to incorporate.
- Beaded Dragonflies – wire cutters, chain-nose or round-nose pliers would be welcome.

_Other:_

- Writing materials such as notebook and pen for Photography Workshop, Embodied Presence, Ch-Ch-Ch-Changes, The Sacred Journal, The Art of Brevity, Divination Through Tarot, and anything else where you might wish to take notes.
- Cell phone with social media (Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok) installed for Creating Campy Content.
- Music recordings, music-making devices, and your own dulcet tones for Joyful Noise.
- Interesting anecdotes from your own genealogical research for What I Learned From Doing My Genealogy.
- Socks for Swing Dancing.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – PARTICULARS

● I've Never Attended Camp; I Won't Know Anyone.
It can be uncomfortable attending a new adventure. Additionally, Camp has been running for over 25 years and many Scripps alumnae have attended for many years and have bonded. So, it can be particularly uncomfortable walking into a room of chattering Campers who are obviously friends. Here's the secret, those people are friends that you haven't yet met. Jump in! Within a few hours, you will have connections and shared stories. We want you to join us and celebrate the friendships Camp creates.

● What should I wear?
There are no formal occasions at Camp! Bring comfortable clothes and shoes (dining is generally across campus.) T-shirts and shorts prevail. Many events are outdoors. You might want to bring something that makes you feel fabulous for the Saturday night dinner and Grand Finale afterward. (Dragonfly accouterment is always admired.)

● What is the weather like?
We anticipate the weather will be very hot, normally dry, but we did have the edge of a monsoon one year and temperatures vary these days. Check local listings before you pack!

● Can I get a ride to/from the airport to campus?
Members of the Creative Caucus try to provide rides to/from the Ontario Airport for those new campers looking for transportation. Reach out to the alumnae office and they can put you in touch with the Welcoming Committee.

● Where do I park to unload, and to keep my car from blowing up from the heat for 4 days?
You can unload on Platt Blvd (behind Browning) or Amherst Avenue (either behind Dorsey/Browning or between Margaret Fowler Garden and Kimberly Hall.) This is for short-term/loading and unloading parking purposes only.

Long-term parking will be available in the Alumnae Field underground parking garage next to the Tiernan Field House. The entrance is at the south end of the Alumnae Field off North Mills Avenue (see Campus Map.) The parking gate will be up, so no access code is required.

● Which room should I choose?
Well, here's one hint – things can get pretty loud and wild in the dorm public areas, including fairly late at night, so if you want to take an afternoon nap, sleep late, or get to sleep early, you might consider choosing a room as far as possible from the living and rec rooms – maybe even bring earplugs! We are hoping to confine Chaotic Shenanigans (especially late at night) to The Hangout, but you know how we Campers are… Other considerations include upstairs or down and the distance from the bathrooms. More information about choosing rooms is available on the Registration page.

● Do I have to attend every workshop?
No. Remember, the motto, “Everything possible, nothing required.” You can sleep in, read trashy novels, sit under a favorite tree, or do all three. Camp is a chance to rest and renew.
● There’s an Art Studio? Really?
Well, kinda – we have boxes of craft supplies that have been donated over the years, and we set up tables in one of the dorm rec rooms. Workshops that are scheduled in that space have priority, of course, but at all other times, the space is an open studio.

● What’s with the workshop limits and sign-up sheets?
Workshops may have limited numbers for a variety of reasons – space, supplies, or something less tangible. If the presenter has requested that numbers be limited, a sign-up sheet will be posted in the Dorsey Hall foyer the night before the workshop. Please look for these and sign up for workshops you are interested in – because otherwise, everything might not be possible, and that would be sad.

● What’s this Grand Finale on Saturday night?
The Saturday night Grand Finale is a chance to share your creative side. After dinner, we have a procession to our very temporary art gallery and share the enjoyment of pieces created by Campers. Remember to drop your artwork at Balch Hall on Saturday afternoon! Bring your treasures made at Camp to Balch any time after lunch on Saturday. There will be tags available, so be sure to attach them to your pieces. The set-up crew will then organize them into a pleasing display starting at 4:15. After dinner (7:30-8:00) we’ll enjoy the art show, and at 8 we perform! There’s a microphone for poetry, musical and spoken-word performances – please sign up on the sheet posted in the Dorsey Hall foyer if you want to be part of the program. We especially encourage performances stemming from workshops you participated in at Camp.

● What’s the closing ceremony?
After Sunday brunch, we gather around the fountain and share final thoughts (three words that describe our experience). A basket of rosemary is passed around and each Camper selects a sprig as they speak.

● What about internet access?
Scripps has total WIFI internet access, and information on using it will be in the packet when you arrive – no advance requests for access are necessary.