



# Cultural Connections

## Packing List



Welcome to the Heifer Global Village! Below is our suggested packing list for your Cultural Connections (half-day) program at the Heifer Global Village.

**Please plan on being outdoors during your entire visit!**

### Recommended

In order to make your visit as enjoyable as possible, we suggest you bring or wear the following on the day of your program:

- Sturdy sports shoes or hiking boots that can get dirty.
- Appropriate clothing for the season and current weather. Remember to dress for the coolest temperature of the day, rather than the warmest.
  - Dress in layers
  - Raincoat and/or umbrella if rain is forecasted
- A filled water bottle. There is no running water available at the Village.
- Sunscreen, bug spray, lip balm
- Hat, sunglasses
- A backpack to carry your belongings
- Optional: camera

### Please Do Not Bring

- Your own food (includes a "backup" lunch, snacks, candy, gum, drinks other than water)\* -Teachers/Leaders will decide if "backup" food is allowed
- Electronics (music, games, phones, etc.)
- Dress shoes, sandals, or flip flops

Stroller and walkers are not advised on this terrain, however benches are available throughout the Village.

\*If you feel that anyone in your group may experience mobility, allergy, or medical issues in the Village, or if you have further questions, please contact [reservations@howellnaturecenter.org](mailto:reservations@howellnaturecenter.org).



### **A side note to chaperones:**

Thank you for giving up a day to accompany your children on such an important trip. We ask that you be supportive and positive role models for the young people in your group. Please encourage them to participate and allow them the space to try, fail, ask questions, wonder, and explore.

Chatting in that “background” is always heard and can be distracting for the group. We ask that you refrain from side conversations, and that you silence your phones and use them on an emergency basis only. Thank you very much for your support and cooperation!