



YMCA Camp Potawotami Camper Packing List

Dear Parents - This is a guide to help you pack for camp. Please remember your camper will be very active and camp is rough on clothes. We recommend that campers do not bring expensive clothing or items to camp.

Please **DO NOT** bring any of the following items: cell phones, apple/smart watches, iPods/MP3 players, hand-held video games, pocketknives, computers, iPads/tablets, or gum. These items will be confiscated by camp staff and returned at the end of the camp session, this takes time and energy away from the camp fun. Possession of tobacco products including e-cigarettes, vaping, and juuling as well as weapons, alcohol, and/or illegal drugs will result in immediate dismissal from camp. **We are a peanut free facility**, any items containing peanuts or peanut products will be confiscated by camp staff and returned at the end of the camp session.

We try our best to return any lost and found, please make sure your camper's first and last name are on all items.

PACKING LIST:

- Sleeping:** Pajamas (2 sets)
Sleeping Bag (or blankets), fitted twin sized sheet & Pillow
- Clothes:** 6 Shirts (*T-shirts and at least 2 long-sleeve shirts for evenings*)
6 Shorts (*1 pair for each day of your stay*)
2 Pants/Jean (*2 pairs are recommended for evenings*)
1 or 2 Swimsuit (*modest swimwear please*)
5 Pairs of Socks
6 Underwear
1 Closed-Toes Shoes (*Gym Shoes work well*) *Required.
1 Sandals with heel strap
1 Flip-flops (*For beach or shower only*)
1 Jacket/Sweatshirt
1 Raincoat/Poncho
1 Hat
1 Laundry Bag/ Clear Plastic Bag for dirty clothes (Do not send black garbage bags for dirty clothing.)
- Mud Hike:** OPTIONAL ACTIVITY (*Mini Campers will not go on a Mud Hike*)
Please be sure to send an additional pair of shoes for Mud Hike.
Old Clothes you may never see again or ever get clean
Old Lace-Up shoes/boots, sorry no sandals on mud hike
- Campout:** OPTIONAL ACTIVITY (*Mini Campers will not campout*)
Sleeping Bag, Bug Spray/ Bug balm
- Toiletries:** Soap & Shampoo
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Deodorant
Comb/Brush
Bath Towel & Washcloth
Beach Towel
Toiletry Bag or Caddy
- Other:** Prescription Medications (*Keep in original containers and Do not pack in luggage*)
Books
Insect Repellent
Sunscreen
Flashlight
Reusable Water Bottle *Required.
Backpack (drawstring backpacks work well)
- Optional:** White T-Shirt for Tie-Dye (Mini campers might not be Tie-Dying, optional activity for all other campers)
Pen, Pencil, Paper, & Self-Addressed Stamped Envelopes

Ranch Camp and Horseback Riding:

- Long pants – 3 pairs
- Closed-toed shoes.
(*Boots and Rain boots with a heel work best*)

Please Note

Many campers have severe allergies. Please do not pack any products that contain nuts, especially peanuts.

Returning Campers

Please remember to bring your Wampum beads and your Achievement Paddle.