

Welcome to YMCA Camp Shaver

The Experience of a Lifetime

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

This is a suggested list of items to bring to camp for a week's stay. Adjustments may be made depending on the individual camper and length of stay. Please use your own best judgment. Your camper may want to bring this list to camp and use it to double check items when packing again to return home.

We strongly suggest that parents or guardians send old clothes to camp with your camper. Valuables should be left at home (money, expensive watches, jewelry, radios, phones etc.). Although every effort is made to insure the safety of all belongings, are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items. Please mark each item with the camper's name or a special symbol!

Do not allow your camper to bring the following items: Food, candy, or flavored beverages (these will all be provided through meals and the camp store), knives, matches, fireworks, valuables of any kind, video games, radio/iPod, cell phones, or any other electrical appliances. These items will be confiscated if found and will not be returned to the camper until the end of the session. Any money brought to camp will be collected by the camp director and applied to the camp store account. No personal firearms including bows, bb/pellet guns, rifles, handguns, etc. any child found in possession of such items will be removed from camp programs and sent home. All items brought to camp will go home dirty, tie dyed, ripped or all of the above. Please send older clothes.

Fishing: All campers twelve years of age and older who are planning to fish must have a valid state fishing license and trout stamp.

Camp Store:

The Camp Store offers a wide variety of camp incidentals and is a great place for snacks and socializing. We feel that camp store is a very important unstructured period where kids may socialize outside their own cabin mates. We play lots of games, have dance parties and extensive chit chat during this period. It is suggested that campers and parents open a Camp Store account upon arrival at camp. An additional \$25.00 - \$35.00 for the Camp Store is recommended. Campers may not keep their own money while at camp. If campers are found with money they will be asked to deposit it in the Camp Store or leave it with the Camp Director for safekeeping. The camp store will also be open closing day. Campers will receive a refund for money not spent at the Camp Store. We will make every effort to provide refunds on closing day, if we are unable to issue a refund please allow 2-3 weeks for processing. Store accounts can be kept active the whole summer so you do not have to close it after each session and any remaining balance may be rolled over to the next session but not to the next year.

PACKING LIST

Toiletries

- ☐ 2-3 old towels
- ☐ Wash Cloth
- ☐ Soap/Shampoo
- ☐ Toothbrush/Paste
- ☐ Comb/Brush
- ☐ Sunscreen/Lip Balm
- ☐ Deodorant (scent free recommended)

Misc

- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Canteen/water bottle
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ fishing gear (optional)
- ☐ Reading material
- ☐ Facial tissue
- ☐ Rain gear (jacket/poncho)
- ☐ backpack (for hiking, string bag not adequate)
- ☐ Pen/Writing Paper/Stamped envelopes

Clothing

- ☐ Hiking Shoes
- ☐ Tennis Shoes
- ☐ Old Shoes for water
- ☐ 2 Pants
- ☐ 3 Shorts
- ☐ 2 Long sleeves
- ☐ 6 T-Shirts
- ☐ 1 Sweatshirt
- ☐ 1 Light Jacket
- ☐ 7 Underwear
- ☐ 7 Socks
- ☐ 1 Pajamas
- ☐ 1 Swimsuit

Sleeping

- ☐ Compactable Sleeping bag
- ☐ Sheets/blanket for single bed (sleeping bag is adequate)
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Laundry Bag