

RESIDENT CAMP PACKING INFORMATION

WHAT TO BRING for a TWO WEEK SESSION

water bottle	13 changes of underwear	sunscreen lotion
flashlight & batteries	13 pairs of socks	bug repellent lotion (non-aerosol)
sleeping bag & pillow	night wear	
2 sets of sheets & a blanket	2 swimsuits	
1 rain jacket or poncho	3 towels & wash cloths	optional:
1 lightweight windbreaker	laundry bag	camera & film
2 sweatshirts	shampoo & soap	fishing rod
3 pairs long pants	toothbrush & toothpaste	stationery, pen & stamps
8 pairs shorts	deodorant	reading material
13 t-shirts	sanitary supplies	journal
1 pair closed toe shoes (required)		
1 old pair sneakers		
1 pair shower shoes (optional)		

WHAT TO BRING for a ONE WEEK SESSION

water bottle	6 changes of underwear	sunscreen lotion
flashlight & batteries	6 pairs of socks	bug repellent lotion (non-aerosol)
sleeping bag & pillow	night wear	
2 sets of sheets & a blanket	2 swimsuits	
1 rain jacket or poncho	2 towels & wash cloths	optional:
1 lightweight windbreaker	laundry bag	camera & film
1 sweatshirt	shampoo & soap	fishing rod
2 pairs long pants	toothbrush & toothpaste	stationery, pen & stamps
4 pairs shorts	deodorant	reading material
6 t-shirts	sanitary supplies	journal
1 pair closed toe shoes (required)		
1 old pair sneakers		
1 pair shower shoes (optional)		

For the safety of the campers and staff we have a **closed toe shoe policy**. Campers are participating in active outdoor activities like landsports, archery, Earth Education, Challenge Course, etc. where they are continuously walking, hiking, or running over uneven ground. For this reason, sneakers or hiking boots are required to be worn. Flip-flops or sandals may only be worn in the shower house or to the waterfront.

We recommend that personal belongings are packed in a sturdy suitcase, duffel bag, or trunk. If your child's suitcase or trunk has a lock, be sure to give an extra key to the counselor in the event your camper misplaces their key.

Please be aware that at check-in you will be walking your luggage from the parking lots to the cabins. **Most veteran parents bring wheeled luggage or trunks, or even wagons or wheeled carts to transport luggage.** We have found this to be very helpful in making the walk easier!

WHAT NOT TO BRING

For your child's safety and the safety of others we also do not allow the following items: guns, knives, weapons, fireworks, aerosol cans, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, fans, curling irons, hairdryers, hair straighteners, hair clippers, matches, lighters, or candles.

We have a "zero tolerance" policy for illegal possession of weapons, alcohol, or drugs of any kind. This includes, but is not limited to guns, knives, weapons, fireworks, aerosol cans, tobacco, alcohol and drugs. If found, these items will be immediately confiscated and the parents will be immediately notified, which may result in the camper's removal from Camp. Our primary concern is for the safety of campers and staff, and all necessary actions will be taken to protect their safety.

To avoid the possibility of loss, we request that campers do not bring valuables to camp. The more items brought to camp, the more items have an opportunity to get lost or damaged. This includes expensive clothing, expensive jewelry, or irreplaceable sentimental items. YMCA Camp Ockanickon, Inc. will not assume liability for lost, stolen, or damaged personal items. To enhance your child's outdoor camping experience, we observe a tech-free policy. **This means no electronic equipment is allowed at Camp.** This includes but is not limited to: cell phones, pagers, laptops, DVD players, Gameboys, video games, Discmans, Walkmans, iPods, MP3 players, radios, or CD players. We also do not allow gum on the Camp property.

Parents are responsible for what campers bring to camp. We urge parents to pack their child's belongings for or with them in an effort to ensure that you are aware of what your camper is bringing to camp. In an effort to ensure the safety of all children, the camp reserves the right to search your child's belongings.

LOST & FOUND

Parents are urged to label all clothing and personal items with a permanent marker. We have a great record in identifying lost and found items that are labeled. We have a horrible record identifying lost and found items that are not labeled. Two weeks after the end of each session, all unclaimed articles will be donated to a charitable organization.