



YMCA Camp Potawotami Camper Packing List

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

Please **DO NOT** bring any of the following items: cell phones, apple/smart watches, iPods/MP3 players, hand-held video games, pocket knives, computers, iPads/tablets, smart watches 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. Do not send items for your camper to share (examples: food, glow sticks, bracelets, etc.) 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 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
Sleeping Bag & Pillow or Sheets/Blanket/Pillow

Clothes: Shirts (*T-shirts and at least 2 long-sleeve shirts for evenings*)
Shorts (*1 pair for each day of your stay*)
Pants/J Jeans (*2 pairs are recommended for evenings*)
Swimsuit (*modest swimwear please*)
Socks
Underwear
Closed-Toes Shoes (*Gym Shoes work well*) **Required*
Sandals with heel strap
Flip-flops (*For beach or shower only*)
Jacket/Sweatshirt
Raincoat/Poncho
Hat
Laundry Bag/Plastic Bag for dirty clothes

Mud Hike: OPTIONAL ACTIVITY (*Mini Campers will not go on a Mud Hike*)
Old Clothes you may never see again or ever get clean
Old Lace-Up shoes/boots, sorry no sandals on mud hike

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
Wampum Beads from past years at camp
Achievement Paddle
Insect Repellent
Sunscreen
Flashlight
Reusable Water Bottle
Backpack (drawstring backpacks work well)

Optional: Disposable Camera (*please write your camper's name on it*)
White T-Shirt for Tie-Dye (*Mini campers will not be Tie-Dying, optional activity for all other campers*)
Pen, Pencil, Paper, & Self-Addressed Stamped Envelopes

Ranch Camp or Horseback Riding:

- Long pants to ride in
- Closed-toed shoes
(*Boots and Rain boots with a heel work best*)

Please Note

Campers are not permitted to share items brought from home. Please do not pack anything for your camper to share with others.