



YMCA CAMP OF MAINE PACKING LIST

The following packing list is a good starting point to plan for your camper's YCamp Experience. You know your camper best and can adjust what they bring to Camp based on what they like to wear, how hot they sleep, how stinky their feet are, and what activities they like to do.

This list is a guide to help make sure campers have everything they need while at Camp. Enough supplies should be packed for the entire session unless Laundry Services have been ordered for an additional fee of \$50 each washing. A YCamp Laundry Bag is provided for campers paying for laundry service during their session(s).

Luggage is stored under bunks or at the end of beds in cabins. Footlockers (or other large, sturdy box) are great for packing. Large duffel bags or suitcases work, too. Keep in mind that your camper will be storing their belongings in this container for 1 or 2 weeks and accessibility and organization are important considerations. Steer away from sets of plastic drawers - they break easily.

When packing to arrive at Camp, keep bedding and carry-on bag separate from the full luggage. Campers and their family will head to their cabin (after completing check-in) ahead of their luggage. The carry-on bag should include the items necessary for the camper to initially get their bunk space set up. Once camper's luggage has been delivered, they will be able to finish getting their space settled.

CLOTHING

- Shorts
- T-Shirts
- Jeans/long pants (2+prs.)
- Sweatshirts/fleece (2+)
- Socks
- Underwear
- Pajamas
- Bathrobe
- Light jacket
- Rain coat
- Swim suits (3)

FOOTWEAR

- Sneakers (1-2 prs.)
- Sandals/flip flops/shower shoes (2 prs.)
- Rain boots

BEDDING

- Sleeping Bag and sheet set OR sheet set with blanket/comforter
- Pillow with case
- *If your camper is a bet-wetter bring 2 sets of bedding/pjs for discreet washing*

TOILETRIES

- Soap
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Razors/Shaving Cream
- Hair Brush/Comb/Hair Ties
- Bath Towels (2)
- Beach Towels (2)
- Face Cloths
- Shower Bucket to hold above items
- Feminine Hygiene Products -as appropriate

IMPORTANT ITEMS

- Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- Insect Repellant
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Ball Cap / Sunglasses
- Backpack or String Bag for daily carry
- Cloth/Mesh Laundry Bag
- CampStamps through CampInTouch

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Tennis racquet
- Musical instruments
- Camera
- Notebook for journaling
- Books

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- Personal Electronics (TVs, radios, cell phones, iPods & music players, iPhones, digital book readers, computers, tablets, game players, smart watches, etc.)
- Valuables
- Expensive cameras
- Jewelry

- Playing Cards
- White T-shirt(s) to tie-dye
- Baseball / Softball Glove
- Stationery, Pens & Stamps with pre-addressed envelopes

- Pocket knives
- Guns
- Duct tape
- Hatchets
- Fireworks
- Hair dryer, curling iron, straightening iron
- Skateboards & Roller Blades
- Cash

Please note that Camp is not responsible for lost, broken, or stolen items. If camper's arrive at Camp with valuable, they can be locked in the Camp Safe and accessed as necessary and prudent.

The Camp Disco is an evening program typically held toward the end of each session. There is not a specific, formal dress code. Some campers enjoy dressing up with nice, casual clothes for the evening (a sundress, or khaki shorts with polo).

Every session hosts a Camparet (variety show). Campers and staff members have this opportunity to sing, dance, show a talent, or read a poem. Some groups form during the session and share their talents together. Individual campers will also have the opportunity to get on stage and show their talent. If interested, Campers should consider bringing the supplies needed to perform their talent.