

YMCA Camp Greenville

Summer Camp Packing List



CLOTHING AND APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

Please take into consideration the climate/environment of camp, as well as the wide variety of activities your camper will be participating in. We strongly recommend sending old clothes that campers can easily recognize as theirs. Please label all clothing with “iron on” or “sew in” nametags or write their names on the label of the clothing with a permanent laundry pen. This will help with lost and found as well.

While we respect the rights of the individual to express themselves through their attire choice, the Administration reserves the right to enforce dress code that reflects the character values of caring, respect, and responsibility in the camp community. This includes restrictions on items that might offend others or promote lifestyles/habits that are inconsistent with the YMCA and Camp Greenville.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Since YMCA Camp Greenville is unable to assume responsibility for loss and/or damages to the personal property of campers, please use careful consideration of what you send to camp. Every attempt is made to return lost items while at camp so labeling items is a huge help. There will be a lost and found area during pick up as well. Items remaining in lost and found after check out day will be donated to a charity organization.

No electronics please. Camp focuses on allowing children the experience of our amazing natural setting free of distractions brought by electronics. No electronics (cell phones, mp3 players, game systems, etc.) should be brought to camp. The one exception is digital cameras that are not phones or mp3 players.

CAMPER LUGGAGE

Campers may bring their clothing & equipment in trunks, suitcases, backpacks and/or duffel bags. Be sure items are clearly marked with your camper's name and session.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found items are put in the airnasium and campers (accompanied by their counselor) will have several opportunities to retrieve their lost items prior to their departure from camp. On closing day lost items will be on display at the Airnasium (where the closing ceremony takes place). Please make sure to check the lost and found before you leave. Once the session is over, items are kept for 48 hours until they are collected and donated to a charity.

PACKING LIST RECOMMENDATIONS

Below is a list of clothing and personal items that we recommend you send to camp. Feel free to adjust, taking your child's preferences into account. Plan on packing enough items to dress for a week and a half as campers may need multiple outfits a day if they get dirty or wet. Laundry service will be available if your camper is participating in stayover or a multi week session. Please make sure your camper's items are comfortable and well used – do not bring nice new clothing. Clearly mark all of your items with the first and last name of the camper. A sturdy trunk or large duffle bag works best for storing items in cabins.

SUGGESTED CLOTHING (please label all belongings)

Short sleeve shirts	Light Jacket, fleece, sweater	Bandanas
Long sleeve shirts	Underwear	Poncho, raincoat/gear
Shorts	Socks	Tennis shoes***
Swim suit *	Pajamas/sleeping clothes	Sports/water sandals
Long Pants**	Hat	

*females must wear a 1 piece bathing suit, (or tankini that covers mid section) no speedos for males

**long pants are required for horseback riding

***closed toed shoes are required for all activities. Water sandals can be used for boating. Flip flops are only allowed at swim beach or in showers

SUGGESTED PERSONAL ITEMS (please label all belongings)

Shower towels/washcloth	Pillow and pillow case	Water bottle
Shampoo and body wash/soap in case	Twin size sheet set and blanket	Flashlight/headlamp/batteries
Toothbrush and paste	Sleeping Bag	Sunscreen
Deodorant	Laundry bag for dirty clothes (mesh or fabric)	Bug spray
Toiletry case	Swim towel	
Hair brush/Comb	Small backpack for daily items	

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Bunk fan (battery operated preferred)	Word games (crosswords, etc.)	Items for tie dying (t-shirt, pillow case, socks, etc)
Camera	Playing cards	Journal and pen/pencil
Books/other reading materials	Stamped, self-addressed envelopes	Swim goggles

ADDITIONAL FOR ADVENTURE CAMPERS – General List

Hiking boots – already “broken in”	Small bag (backpack or duffel bag)	Water bottle(s)
Hat	Flashlight & batteries (headlamps work best)	Sunscreen
Rain Gear	Sleeping Bag: should have synthetic fill, be	Sunglasses
Swimsuit (no 2-piece or bikini)	easily compressible & have stuff sack to carry	Extra pair of shoes (closed toe &
2 Garbage bags (for wet/muddy	Layers: Synthetic materials insulate	Sleeping Pad (Ensolite or similar)

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES LIST **indicates items camp can supply

	**Headlamp	**Backpack	**Mtn Bike	Hiking Shoes	Dry Bag (optional)	Long Pants	Money (D3/D4 only) (Optional)
Monks/Outback Adventure	x	x		x		x	x
Caving	x	x		x		x	x
Lake Jocassee Canoeing	x	x			x		x
Mountain Biking	x	x	x	x			x
Rock Climbing	x	x		x			x
Whitewater Rafting	x	x		x	x	x	x

ITEMS TO NOT BRING TO CAMP (Base or Adventure)

Camp is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items. Please do not send valuable cameras (disposable cameras with the camper’s name on them work great) or other items that might be damaged if brought to camp. The following items should NOT be brought to camp:

Weapons of any kind: Knives, firearms, bows and arrows etc

Electronic Devices: iPod, MP3 Players, Cell Phones, Video Games, any other personal entertainment device

Fireworks, matches/lighters or any hazardous materials

Alcohol or tobacco in any form

Food, candy or snacks (including chewing gum)

Skateboard/scooters

Non-prescription (illegal) drugs, drug paraphernalia

Flip-flops

Jewelry/Valuables/Expensive Clothing

Cash (unless bringing for adventure trips)

Anything that you or the camper would be upset if it became: scratched, stained, battered, broken, lost or unrecognizable

Live pets must stay home, but a small plush stuffed animal is great.