

PLANNING FOR YOUR CHILD'S DAY

Packing List

The YMCA is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items. Valuables and meaningful items should be left at home.

SUMMER DAY CAMPERS SHOULD BRING:

- Backpack/Bag (labeled) to carry all items
- Lunch, snacks & refillable water bottle.
- Layers appropriate for the weather of the day
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Swimsuit & Towel
- Shoes with backstrap (please no flipflops/slides)
- Hand Sanitizer
- Camp store money and/or tie-dye item & plastic bag

WINTER DAY CAMPERS SHOULD BRING:

- Backpack/Bag (labeled) to carry all items
- Lunch, snacks & refillable water bottle.
- Outer Layers (winter jacket, snowpants, gloves/mittens, scarves or neck gator, hat, etc.)
- Warmth Layers (sweatshirt, warm socks, etc.)
Fleece PJs work great as extra warmth layers
- Boots
- Extra clothing to change into (optional)
- Inside shoes / slides (optional)

*Closed-toe shoes are required for all climbing / challenge course programming.

*We recommend horse campers have boots, but at a minimum they must have closed-toe and closed-heel shoes and long pants (bring shorts for time spent away from horses). Crocs, water shoes, and sandals are not acceptable footwear for horse activities.

CAMPERS SHOULD NOT BRING:

- **Electronics- cell phones, iPods/mp3 players, smartwatches, etc.**
(except when needed for medical reasons or a media-based specialty camp.)
- Personal cards/games, trading cards, sports equipment
- Money (unless being brought for the camp store)
- Firearms, pocketknives or weapons
- Personal climbing or archery equipment.
- Alcohol or drugs
- Unregistered friends/family
- Motor Vehicles
- Pets or Animals

Appropriate Dress

Dress your child for a day of outdoor fun. Please do not send your child's best clothing/shoes, as camp activities are outside and rugged. Please consider the weather before your child leaves home every morning and remember that the weather can change quickly. Appropriate footwear and clothing will help your child enjoy a more comfortable day. Clothing should be identified with the child's first and last name on it.

Packing Lunch & Snacks

Each child should attend day camp packed with lunch and two snacks. The Y encourages families to send healthy snacks with their child each day. We also recommend that campers bring additional snacks if they are signed up for before & after care.

Lost & Found

We do our best to help campers keep track of their belongings, but the Y is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items—including confiscated phones. Please do not send valuables, irreplaceable items, jewelry, or favorite toys/stuffed animals to camp.

We highly encourage families to label all their campers' belongings. Lost and found items will be kept for about one week after each session, after which they may be donated or thrown away. For health and safety reasons, soiled or damaged items will be disposed of immediately at staff discretion.