

# YMCA CAMP COSBY: PACKING LIST

**Note:** Campers will be outdoors the majority of the time. We recommend old clothing appropriate for outdoor play. Clothing will get dirty. Please use discretion in sending new or expensive clothing or shoes.

## Labeling

We strongly advise you place your camper's first and last name with permanent or waterproof marker on all items brought to camp.

## Laundry

Laundry service is provided for campers who stay more than one session. Laundry is washed each stayover weekend. Please be sure that all items are clearly labeled. Please pack enough clothes for two weeks if participating in a stayover session.

## What should we bring to camp?

### Recommended Items (Based on one-week session)

- Fitted Sheet and Sleeping Bag
- Pillow and Pillowcase
- Laundry Bag
- Hat or Cap with brim
- Poncho or rain coat
- Swimsuit
- Pajamas
- 6 T-shirts
- 6 sets of underwear
- 5 pairs of socks
- 2 pairs of old jeans/long pants
- 5 pairs of shorts
- Sturdy sandals
- 2 pairs of tennis shoes
- 1 pair of boots or hard-soled shoes
- Toiletries
- 2 towels
- 2 washcloths
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap and shampoo
- Comb and brush
- Water bottle
- Insect repellent
- Flashlight
- Suntan lotion/sun block
- Chap stick/Lip balm
- Pen/Pencil, Paper and stamped envelopes
- Optional: Return address labels for connections after camp
- Book or reading material
- Disposable Camera
- Medication (in original container and check in with nurse upon arrival)

## Mini Bikes and Horses

Any camper who is going to try Mini Bikes or Horseback riding needs to bring closed toe shoes and jeans. It is recommended that all campers double check to make sure they have these items.

## Blazer and Ranger Campout

On Wednesday each session the Blazers and Rangers have the option to campout and sleep under the stars. It is recommended that they have a sleeping bag for this outing. Many campers also bring a hammock.

## Items Not Allowed At Camp Cosby

- Electronics of any kind including, but not limited to: **Cell Phones**, iPods, MP3 Player, iPads, Radios, Computers, etc.
- Fireworks
- Knives of any kind
- Expensive or irreplaceable toys or games
- **Money**
- Illegal drugs, tobacco, alcohol, etc.
- Firearms or weapons of any kind
- Personal sporting equipment
- Expensive or irreplaceable jewelry
- Skates, Bikes or Skateboards
- Pets

\*If any of these items are found at camp the item will be confiscated held in the office until the end of the camper's session.

## Lost, Stolen or Broken Items

YMCA Camp Cosby is not responsible for lost, stolen or broken items. Please monitor what your child is packing, discuss with them how to properly care for their items and encourage them to keep track of their items.

## Storage while at Camp

Trunks, suitcases and plastic storage containers are all welcome. Please try to send storage items that will fit under the bed. To fit under the bed containers should be no more than 9 inches.

## Lost and Found

We do everything we can to help your camper keep track of his/her belongings. However, despite our best efforts, each summer we are left with quite a bit of unclaimed lost and found items. Please be sure to check the Lost and Found table on check out day. Items will be held for two weeks after your child's session and then donated to a local charity. If you believe something is missing please contact us as soon as possible with a full description of the item and we will do our best to locate the item and return it to you. Postage for shipping lost and found items will be billed to your account.

