

# **PACKING LIST**

## ***RESIDENTIAL CAMPS***

*PARENTS: Please pack WITH your camper to ensure contraband is not brought and that the camper has everything they need. Labeling items is also recommended to reduce lost items not getting claimed.*

- Warm sleeping bag (please do not send just a blanket)
- Pillow with pillowcase
- Single sheet to cover a twin mattress
- Reusable water bottle (REQUIRED)
- Pants (2-3 pairs)
- Shorts (2-3 pairs)
- T-shirts and long-sleeved shirts
- Sweatshirts, fleece
- Underwear
- Socks (7-8 pairs, you can never have too many socks)
- Sleeping attire
- Sturdy/closed toed shoes for hiking (REQUIRED)
- Waterfront/Shower Shoes (Open toed shoes may only be worn at waterfront and in the shower)
- Flashlight (not exceeding 100 lumens)
- Jacket
- Waterproof rain gear (poncho)
- Swimsuit and beach towel
- Bath towel and wash cloth
- Sunscreen (IMPORTANT)
- Sunglasses
- Insect repellent (IMPORTANT)
- Camp store money (Recommendation \$20)
- Small bag/backpack for daily items (Once campers leave cabin for the day, they will not be back until after dinner) (IMPORTANT)
- Inexpensive camera
- MEDICATIONS (In original containers, marked, with instructions)
- Other personal items needed

## ***DAY CAMPS***

- Reusable Water Bottle (REQUIRED)
- Sturdy Shoes (REQUIRED, Open toed shoes may only be worn at waterfront)
- Waterfront Shoes
- Jacket or sweatshirt

- Waterproof Rain Gear (poncho)
- Swimsuit, Beach Towel
- Sunscreen (IMPORTANT)
- Sunglasses
- Insect Repellent (IMPORTANT)
- Camp Store Money (Recommendation \$20)
- Small Backpack for items
- Inexpensive Camera
- MEDICATIONS (In original containers, marked, with instructions)
- Other Personal items needed

## **WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP**

These items are considered contraband and if brought, will be confiscated from the camper and returned to their parent or guardian when they are picked up at the end of the week.

- Food, gum, candy, snacks (Don't worry we will feed you plenty)
- Cell phones
- Smart Watches
- iPods, handheld gaming devices, E-readers, electronic tablets
- Knives, of any kind
- Firearms or ammunition
- Archery Equipment
- Axe, Hatchets or Saws
- Pets
- Cigarettes, lighters or matches
- Valuables (Jewelry, etc.)
- Hair Dryer, curling iron, etc.
- Illegal Substances (Possession of illegal substances will result in the camper being sent home. It may also result in local authorities being contacted).

## **PACKING TIPS**

- Please label all belongings with the camper's name to avoid items being left at camp and to facilitate lost and found claims later.
- Pack with your camper. Campers may be less likely to leave items at camp if they know which items they brought to camp initially. A checklist for younger campers to take to camp is also handy when repacking.
- Please pack items in a sturdy suitcase or duffle. Items in trash bags or several small shoulder bags are difficult for campers to carry.

*Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) and the Michigan Out-of-Doors Youth Camp are not responsible for items that are lost, stolen or damaged. Do not send anything that cannot be easily replaced or that you consider to be expensive.*