

# YMCA CAMP SEYMOUR

## TRAILBLAZER, EXPLORERS, MOUNTAINEERS, VOYAGERS PACKING LIST

### CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT

Be aware that camp is hard on clothing. We recommend against bringing new or expensive clothing, luggage, or other items. **All personal belongings should be plainly marked with camper's name for identification.** Each camper will care for their own belongings, and storage is limited. Please bring only 2 items of luggage: a sleeping bag and one (1) suitcase/duffel bag (bags with wheels are always helpful for when campers are transporting their luggage).

### DRESS CODE

Campers are expected to wear clothing appropriate for active days outside, for the safety during the wide variety of activities that we do, and swim suits appropriate for swimming and water games. Please work with your camper to select modest, athletic, durable clothing for camp.

### LOST AND FOUND

YMCA Camp Seymour is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items. Label items plainly with your child's name, and be sure to check the lost and found when you pick up your camper. Additionally, check through your child's belongings when they return home. If your child is missing an item, please call Camp Seymour at 253-884-3392. If we do have the item, please make arrangements to pick it up at Camp. **All unclaimed items will be donated two weeks after the camp session ends.**

### PLEASE BRING:

- Sleeping bag, with stuff sack or plastic bag
- Pillow
- Laundry bag for dirty clothes
- Wash kit (with soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- 2 Towels (1 swim, 1 shower) and 1 Washcloth
- Flashlight or headlamp (and extra batteries)
- Sunscreen (we recommend lotion over aerosol; minimum SPF 15)
- Chapstick (minimum SPF 15)
- 6 T-shirts, 6 sets of underwear, 6 pairs of socks
- White cotton T-shirt to tie dye in Arts & Crafts!
- 2 pairs of jeans or similar rugged pants
- 3 pairs shorts
- 2 Sweatshirts
- Warm jacket
- Waterproof raincoat with hood or poncho
- 2 pairs of shoes (at least 1 pair of sturdy tennis shoes, the other pair suggested are sandals with back straps)
- Swim suit (& goggles recommended)
- Pajamas
- Water bottle
- Day Pack for carrying all the daily needs (draw string bag or backpack that will fit water bottle and sunscreen)

### OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Travel games, cards, activity books (for rest time)
- Books (for rest time of reading before bed)
- Sandals (with a back strap, e.g. Teva, Chacos, etc.)
- Non-aerosol insect repellent
- "Itch & sting stick" for insect bites
- Family photo or photo of pet(s) (for comfort)
- Journal
- Rain pants
- Camera (disposable are best due to the wear and tear of camp)
- Face Masks (recommend a few on hand in case of potential exposure)
- Hand Sanitizer

### PROHIBITED ITEMS – Please do **NOT** bring

The following items (and other inappropriate/hazardous items) will be confiscated if brought to camp:

- **Electronic devices (cell phones, toys, games, CD/MP3 players, e-readers, smartwatches, etc.).** They are a distraction from the camp experience & easily lost.
- Food, candy, or snacks. Treats in camper bags invite ants & critters into cabins. We provide a daily snack, as well as three full meals each day. Food from home can complicate cabin relationships.
- Live pets must stay home (even during check-in/out), but a small plush stuffed-animal is great.
- Pocket knives, weapons or hazardous materials (e.g., matches, fireworks, etc.).
- Cosmetics, curling irons, hair strengtheners, etc.
- Alcohol, tobacco products and drugs, including vapes or e-cigarettes.