



2017 CAMPING & YOUTH MINISTRIES

Presbytery of Des Moines



WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

The following are suggestions from seasoned campers. Please check this list before leaving for camp to make sure you have everything you need. Having the list with you at camp will allow you to check the list before you leave for home to make sure you aren't leaving anything at camp.

PLEASE MARK ALL YOUR BELONGINGS

*Pack bedding in a roll. Put all other items in an old suitcase. **DO NOT** bring any good luggage to camp.*

- _____ Bible
- _____ Sleeping bag OR 2 single sheets or light cotton blankets, and 1 heavy blanket
- _____ Pillow and pillowcase

*Camp is an active program and children change their clothes often. Bring old, durable clothing – nothing for dressing up. **IN ADDITION** to the clothes you wear on arrival, bring the following:*

- _____ 2 or 3 pair shoes (a heavy, rugged pair for trail hiking and tennis shoes. NOT NEW!)
- _____ 6 or 7 pair of socks
- _____ 7 undergarments

- _____ 2 jeans or old slacks
- _____ 5 or 6 shorts (in addition to jeans)
- _____ 1 heavy sweatshirt or jacket (depending on the weekly forecast)

- _____ 1 hat or head covering (to protect you from ticks)
- _____ 5 pajamas
- _____ 1 to 2 swimsuits (we swim in the river and the pool)

- _____ 1 raincoat or poncho, rain boots, and rain hat
- _____ 1 small container of tissues or several handkerchiefs
- _____ 2 bath towels, 2 washcloths, AND one beach towel

- _____ Comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, nail file
- _____ Flashlight with new batteries (Practice pointing flashlight on the ground!)
- _____ Insect repellent (non-aerosol)

- _____ Suntan lotion, old sunglasses
- _____ Writing kit (pen/pencil, paper/notebook, stamped & addressed envelopes
- _____ Health statement, ropes waiver, horse riding waiver, etc. SIGNED BY PARENTS!

Handy articles (but not necessary): camera, batteries, musical instruments, compass.

The Presbytery of Des Moines Camping & Youth Ministries will not be responsible for any broken, lost, or stolen items.