

Youth Leadership Camps Canada

Packing Guide



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MANDATORY

BEDDING

- Pillow
- Sleeping bag or comforter (sleeping bag highly recommended for any initiatives program)
- Extra blanket (fleece recommended)
- Bottom single sheet for your bunk

CLOTHING

- pyjamas
- adequate supply of undergarments
- socks (extra in case of wet weather)
- shorts
- pants
- t-shirts
- long sleeved t-shirts (light colours)
- fleece sweater
- sweatshirts or hoodies
- 1 semi-formal outfit (For our Banquet)
- seasonal jacket
- sun hat
- 2 bathing suits

RAIN GEAR

- rain jacket
- rain boots

FOOTWEAR

- flip flops for the shower
- sandals with back straps
- closed toed shoes for running/hiking/climbing

OTHER

- water bottle
- blank journal and pen
- 2 towels (1 beach, 1 shower)
- flashlight
- sunglasses and sunscreen
- insect repellent
- YLCC ACE medallion (for returning campers)

TOILETRIES

- prescription medication (handed over to our Health Team during registration)
- as-needed medication (handed over to our Health Team during registration)
- toothbrush and toothpaste
- shampoo
- deodorant

PROHIBITED

- chewing gum
- tablets, screens and cellphones
- alcoholic beverages
- cannabis, tobacco and vapes
- weapons (knives, hatchets, etc.)
- clothing or items with offensive messaging
- money (tuck tabs can be set-up during registration)

Campers found with these items will be asked to hand them into the Camp Office. Upon discretion of the Camp Management Team, a camper may be discharged without warning. YLCC Is not responsible for any costs incurred due to discharge - no refunds will be granted.

OPTIONAL

- paddle
- musical instrument
- books for reading
- camera
- letter writing supplies

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Extras for Tripping Programs

(Explorers, Adventurers, Navigators, Outtrippers)

- large, durable, refillable water bottle
- wool socks - 2 pairs
- 1 pair of lightweight long pants
- 1 pair of good quality shoes for hiking/portaging
- sunglasses
- wide-brimmed sun hat
- sleeping bag
- quick dry clothing
- bathing suit
- disposable camera
- medium sized backpack (mandatory for Adventurers, helpful for other programs)
- sleeping bag
- sunscreen
- insect repellent

Many of these items are repeats from the previous list. These items are recommended to make the tripping portion of your campers experience run smooother.



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Label Everything

At the end of summer, there is always a pile of campers' belongings left behind. This is an expensive waste for our campers (and their parents!) As a way to combat the problem of lost belongings and a large lost and found closet, we encourage parents to label all belongings. We look forward to sending campers home with *ALL* their belongings this summer.

Lost and Found

Be sure to visit the lost and found out on display when picking up your camper. All clothing and equipment remaining at camp will be available for pickup at our camp office before Labour Day. Any unclaimed items will be donated. Recovered items can be sent by mail or courier COD or can be arranged to be picked up.

Lifejacket - Personal Flotation Device (PFD)

It is mandatory that all campers wear a lifejacket during all watercraft activities. Please send your camper with a government-approved PFD that fits properly. Please label the lifejacket clearly with the camper's full name. If you are unable to provide a lifejacket for your camper, we offer PFD rentals for \$25.00 per session.

Laundry Service

This service is available once a week. Laundry is picked up on Friday night and delivered back on Saturday morning. The cost is \$25.00 for one load (mixed white and darks) which will be washed, dried, folded and delivered. Many campers staying for 14 days will choose this so that they only have to pack for 7 days.

Parents who are picking their campers up from camp and then heading to another summer hot spot may choose to have the laundry done also. You can pick up your happy camper and have no laundry to do! If you would like your camper to come home with all their camp items washed and folded, you can also purchase the service by contacting the Camp Office or indicating this on your registration card.

