

PYOCA CAMP PACKING LIST

Packing

Remember that you will be sharing a cabin with other campers. Some of them will have items that are similar to yours. Be sure to put your name on everything you bring to Pyoca.

Please, no luggage if possible. We encourage campers to pack their belongings in plastic Tupperware bins.

Sleeping Bag/Bed Roll

Youth are encouraged to bring either a sleeping bag or bedding (sheets, blanket, pillow) of their own. Lodging is retreat-style, so youth will be in rooms with a shared bathroom and bunk beds.

Shoes/Sandals

Closed-toed shoes are recommended at Pyoca. Boots are also nice for rainy days and hikes. Flip flop sandals are not allowed, however sport sandals with a heel strap are fine. Remember, your clothes and shoes may get wet and muddy. Youth will be hiking and going up our climbing tower, so appropriate outdoor clothing and shoes are necessary.

High Ropes/Climbing Tower

Youth entering grades 4 and up may participate in the climbing tower and will need closed toed shoes. Youth entering grades 7 and up may participate in the high ropes and will need long pants and closed toed shoes. Long pants and closed toed shoes are also encouraged for hiking.

What to Bring:

- o Sleeping bag or bedding & pillow
- o Appropriate camp clothing (casual) for all kinds of weather (for each day and a spare or two)
- o Warm jacket
- o Sweatshirt
- o Long pants
- o Closed toed shoes
- o Towel
- o Toiletries: soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, brush/comb
- o Flashlight & extra batteries
- o Insect repellent
- o Bible
- o Medications (**In original containers**)

Pyoca has regular over-the counter medicine for headaches and other common ailments. There is no reason to bring them with you.

Pyoca is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please make sure to mark all items with the camper's name.

**Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. Our kitchen can accommodate a wide variety of dietary needs. Thank you.*

In order for everyone to have the best possible camping experience, leave all of the following items at home:

Electronics

Cell phones, laptops, iPods, iPads, tablets, mp3 players, and **any other** electronics or valuables of any kind.

Food and Candy*

No food is allowed in cabins, as it attracts insects and animals!

If campers bring any of these items to camp, the item(s) will be confiscated and returned at the end of the week.

IMPORTANT:

Alcohol, vapes, tobacco, drugs, fireworks, and other dangerous items will not be tolerated under any circumstances. If campers are found with these items, they will be sent home immediately at their parent/guardian's expense.

If you have questions or need additional information please call the Pyoca office at (812) 358-3413, or e-mail program@pyoca.org.