



## YMCA CAMP NAN A BO SHO 1&2 Week Resident Camp Packing List

This is a recommended list of items to pack for your stay at Camp Nan A Bo Sho. Laundry is not available for camper use, bring enough clothes for the number of days you will be at camp. Please label all items with your campers' first and last name.

Campers should only pack clothes they are comfortable getting messy and can move around in. Please do not bring your fanciest or newest equipment/clothes.

Item	Quantity	Comments	Check List
Duffle Bag	1	Campers carry their own luggage, pack to make it easy for transport. Wheeled luggage is not recommended as our trails to cabins are not paved.	
School Type Backpack	1	Campers like to carry their journals, water bottles, trading post items, and other things around camp.	
<b>Bedding</b>			
Sleeping Bag	1	Most campers prefer the ease of a sleeping bag. If your program does an overnight, you will need a sleeping bag instead of sheets/blankets.	
OR Warm Blanket & Twin Sheets	1	An option if you prefer to not sleep in a sleeping bag.	
Pillow	1	With a pillowcase.	
<b>Bathroom/Shower</b>			
Bath Towel	1-2	Campers usually shower every other day; towels will be hung to dry outside	
Wash Cloth	1-2		
Swim Towel	1-2	Bring two if attending a water program	
Toiletries		Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo & conditioner, hairbrush, hair ties, deodorant, lip balm, feminine hygiene products, etc.	
Medications		Packed in original container, labeled with camper's name.	
Shower Caddy	1	Something to carry all your toiletries to the bathhouse.	



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Clothing			
Socks	1 per day	Enough for your time at camp	
Underwear	1 per day	Enough for your time at camp	
Swimsuit	1-2	Bring two if attending a water program	
Shorts	1 per day	Fast drying and long enough to be comfortable doing camp activities.	
Long Pants/J Jeans	2 per week	For those cool nights around the campfire.	
T-shirts	1 per day	If graphic t-shirt, content must be appropriate (no drug, alcohol, or other explicit references).	
Long Sleeve Shirts/Sweatshirts	2 per week	For those cool nights around the campfire.	
Pajamas	1-2	Most cabins have AC and will be cool at night.	
Rain Gear	1	Rain jackets work best, ponchos don't stand up to the wear and tear of camp life.	
"Fancy" Clothes	1 outfit	For dinner on Thursday night. Campers and staff "dress-up" in non-expensive fancy clothes. Optional but recommended.	
Baseball Cap or Bandana	1	Sun protection is the primary use but also to be used during some evening programs.	
Footwear			
Tennis Shoes	1-2	Required for many camp activities.	
Shower Shoes/Flip Flops	1	For walking to the bathhouse and showering.	
Sturdy Sandals	1	Can be an option to wear around camp.	
Equipment			
Flashlight with Batteries	1	For nighttime visibility in camp and on trails. Headlamps work great!	
Water Bottle	1	Water bottles are also sold at the camp store.	
Bug Spray	1	Non-aerosol	
Sunscreen	1	Non-aerosol	
Sunglasses	1	Cheap sunglasses are the best for camp.	



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Optional Items			
Stationery and Envelopes with Stamps		Pre-addressed and stamped for campers to write home to friends and family.	
Camera	1	Disposable cameras are a great way to capture memories at our screens free camp.	
Quiet Games or Books	1	Playing cards, word searches, etc.	
Notebook, Journal, Pens, Pencils	1	Great for FOB and quiet time	
Something White to Tie-Dye	1	Campers may have the opportunity to tie-dye, please ensure items are 100% cotton and have the campers first and last name on the item.	
Money for the Camp Store		We sell t-shirts, toys, snacks, hoodies, stuffed animals and so much more!	
Additional Required Items for Program with Field Trips			
Animal Adventures – Horseback Riding	1	Closed toe shoes and long pants (jeans preferred).	
Thrill Seekers – Whitewater Rafting	1	Water shoes or sandals with a heel strap, no flip flops. Tennis shoes would also work but will be wet for the remainder of the week.	
Go Wild – Minocqua Trip	1	Consider bringing extra spending money for your time in Minocqua, there will be opportunities for souvenir shopping.	
Great Camp Excursion – 2 night trip	1	Sleeping bag and clothes that can get dirty are required. Camp supplies all other needed equipment for the trail experience.	

### DO NOT BRING:

- × Food, snacks, gum, drinks
- × Electronics: iPads, tablets, cell phones, iPods, smart watches, etc.
- × Hair dryers, curling irons, straighteners.
- × Makeup or dangle/hoop earrings
- × Sentimental or expensive valuables

If you have questions about anything on this list, please contact us at [campnanabosho@ymcafoxcities.org](mailto:campnanabosho@ymcafoxcities.org) or 715.276.6084