



**YMCA CAMP HIGH HARBOUR  
THINGS TO BRING LIST  
\*FOR SUMMER 2020 ONLY**

Please TAPE ONE COPY TO THE LID of the suitcase or trunk and RETAIN ONE COPY AT HOME. We suggest a trunk no larger than 15 inches in height to fit under bunk.

We make every effort to return lost items by displaying all lost and found daily at lunch and dinner. PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS SENT TO CAMP with first and last names. We will be limiting the return of any items left at camp this summer.

**CLOTHING LIST – This list is ONLY a suggested list. Please pack based on your camper’s personal needs.**

- \_\_\_ 10 Shirts or T-Shirts
- \_\_\_ 7 pairs of Shorts
- \_\_\_ 2 pairs of Long Pants
- \_\_\_ 10 pairs of Underclothes
- \_\_\_ 10 pairs of Socks
- \_\_\_ 2 pairs of Sneakers
- \_\_\_ 1 pair of flip flops/water shoes for showers
- \_\_\_ 1 Light Jacket
- \_\_\_ 1 Sweater or Sweatshirt
- \_\_\_ 2 Camp Appropriate Swimsuits
- \_\_\_ 2 Bath Towels
- \_\_\_ 1 Beach Towel for swimming
- \_\_\_ 1 Poncho or Raincoat
- \_\_\_ 2 Pairs of Pajamas
- \_\_\_ Face covering such as mask, buff or bandanna.

**Dress Code: We rely upon our parents' discernment to insure their camper has packed to be dressed appropriately in their clothing and swimsuits at all times for a co-ed YMCA camp.**

**BEDDING\*\***

- \_\_\_ 1 Sleeping Bag (ALL CAMPERS)
- \_\_\_ 2 Sheets (required; twin size -1 fitted AND 1flat)
- \_\_\_ 1 Pillow
- \_\_\_ 1 Pillow Case

\*\*Please do not bring decorative pillows, stuffed animals, rugs, etc\*\*

**TRUNK SIZE** recommendation: (Trunks are recommended but not required.)  
15 inches or less in height.

**OTHER ITEMS**

- \_\_\_ Shower caddy or bucket for toiletries (this is a must; can be ordered on amazon)
- \_\_\_ Personal size hand sanitizer

- \_\_\_ Soap or Soap Gel
- \_\_\_ Shampoo
- \_\_\_ Wash Cloth
- \_\_\_ Toothbrush and Paste
- \_\_\_ Comb/Brush
- \_\_\_ Flashlight with Batteries
- \_\_\_ Bible
- \_\_\_ Pre-Addressed, Stamped Envelopes (please place in Ziploc bag to avoid moisture)
- \_\_\_ Laundry Bag
- \_\_\_ Sunscreen (a must)

### **OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT**

- \_\_\_ Sun Glasses
- \_\_\_ Bug Repellent
- \_\_\_ Hat\*
- \_\_\_ Water Bottle\*

### **SPECIAL THINGS TO BRING FOR TRAILBLAZER CAMPERS**

- \_\_\_ Hiking Boots or High Top Sneakers
- \_\_\_ Sleeping Bag (a must for ALL campers. All other necessary equipment is supplied for campers.
- \_\_\_ Flashlight (highly recommended)

### **IMPORTANT FORMS TO UPLOAD TO CAMPMINDER**

- \_\_\_ 1 Health form
- \_\_\_ Copy of Insurance/Prescription Cards
- \_\_\_ 1 Medication List (\*see medication pack out instructions)

\*Can be purchased at the Camp Store

### **DO NOT BRING TO CAMP**

- Food/drink – we are not allowing any outside food or drink inside cabins
  - Cash (we do not have vending machines)
  - Any device that can access the internet or social media: Cell phones, CD players, iPods, MP3, e-readers
  - Valuables - Jewelry, etc.
  - Knives, guns, fireworks etc.
  - Any tobacco product, alcohol, any type of e-cigarette
- Bringing any of the items listed is STRICTLY against the policies of YMCA Camp High Harbour.

***Camp will not be held responsible for any of these items if brought to camp and campers can be subject to the removal from camp.***

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Gainesville Camp Services Office

(770) 532-2267 - phone

(770) 287-0852 - fax

Lake Burton – summer only

Office (706) 782-6311

Email [hhlboffice@gmail.com](mailto:hhlboffice@gmail.com)

Lake Allatoona – summer only

Office (770) 966-9668

Email [hhlakeallatoona@gmail.com](mailto:hhlakeallatoona@gmail.com)

### **CAMPER MAIL**

We will not be accepting any mail at camp this summer. We encourage using Bunk1 for sending emails.

### **PACKAGE POLICY**

YMCA Camp High Harbour at Lake Burton and Lake Allatoona are package-free camps. Campers may not receive any type of packages while they are at camp.

## **YMCA Camp High Harbour Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Is YMCA Camp High Harbour an accredited camp?**

Yes, we are fully accredited by the American Camping Association.

### **Do you have daily devotions?**

Each evening, campers end the day with a devotional/discussion appropriate for their particular age group. All devotions are based on Christian values.

### **How are your staff trained and what is the camper-staff ratio?**

Our staff complete a required staff training course each year before camp begins and must be certified in CPR, First Aid, AED and emergency water safety. All staff who work in or around water must be lifeguard certified. Our camper to staff ratio is 7:1. This number does not include our program directors and professional staff who live on-site.

### **Do you have infirmary staff on-site?**

Yes, each site has at least one infirmary personnel who lives on-site full time. Our infirmary staff can administer medications and first aid to your camper, however, our infirmary staff do not diagnose any medical conditions. Any prescription medications that need to be administered must be packed out as noted in our parent information handbook. Our infirmary is fully stocked with all over-the-counter medications that campers might need.

### **My child has special needs and/or requires a special diet. Can you accommodate this?**

Our goal is to offer a life changing camping experience to as many campers as possible; however, our camp is not designed for a special needs camper. We can accommodate some special dietary needs, such as vegetarian; however, we cannot accommodate campers with life threatening food allergies that require special cooking processes. Also, due to the large number of campers who attend camp, we cannot accommodate campers who require one-on-one supervision. We do not knowingly serve peanut products at camp. However, we do purchase our food from large food vendors who mass produce food products in the same factories as peanuts. Also, we cannot monitor all food brought to camp by campers. If you need help finding a camp that can accommodate your camper's needs, please call our office.

### **When are camp fees due and do I need to make monthly payments?**

All camp fees are due by April 15th, but a minimum monthly payment of \$25 is required on all accounts.

### **Do I need to have a new health form signed by a physician each year?**

Yes, all campers must have an updated health form that has been signed by a physician on file every year. Your camper only needs a physical every 12 months, but the health form must be signed by your physician each year. All medical forms and documentation needs to be uploaded to your CampMinder account prior to your camper's session.

### **Do I need to send my camper's belongings in a trunk? If so, what size?**

Although most campers do use a trunk, it is not required. We ask that all trunks be no larger than 15 inches in height.

### **Do I need to send all the items listed on the "Things to Bring" list? Do I need to label my camper's items?**

The list of clothing is a suggested list of items. We ask that you send old clothes and shoes to camp. All items that you send to camp should be labeled with your child's first and last name, not just initials. Please do not send cell phones, iPads or any other electronic device.

### **Can I send a care package to my camper?**

We are a package free camp.

**Can I send e-mails to my camper?**

Yes, a link to send camper e-mails will be listed during the summer on the home page of our website. All e-mails need to be sent before noon each day. Campers cannot respond to e-mails.

**When is arrival and departure from camp? Do you provide transportation?**

All arrival and departure times are detailed in our parent information handbook. Due to the very limited parking at our Lake Burton site, you will experience an extended wait time for those who choose to arrive prior to 3 pm. We do not provide transportation to camp.

**Special circumstances for opening or closing day.**

Any special circumstances for opening day must be cleared through the camp office prior to camp. Any special circumstances for closing day must be cleared through the staff at the site your camper is attending.

**Can my camper attend more than one session?**

Yes. Campers can attend multiple sessions at multiple sites. We offer special programs for carryover campers.

**Does my camper need to bring special clothes for the "theme of the week"?**

No. If campers have any costumes, decorations or accessories that are in line with the theme of the week, they can bring them. However, you do not need to purchase anything special for these themes.

**Does camp have a dress code?**

Yes. The dress code is detailed in our parent information handbook.

**Can my camper bring a cell phone to camp? Can my camper make phone calls home?**

No. Cell phones are not allowed at camp. We ask that our parents please help us enforce this policy. If you are personally dropping your sons or daughters at camp, PLEASE take the cell phone(s) with you.

**Does my camper need money while at camp?**

Your camper does not need any money at camp.

**[For additional detailed information about camp, please see our Parent Information Handbook that is available online.](#)**