




FAMILY GETAWAY PACKING LIST

ALL CAMPERS: Please adjust quantities to include all members of your family			
CLOTHING	GEAR	TOILETRIES	OPTIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Rain jacket <input type="checkbox"/> Rain pants <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend supply of underwear and socks <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of long pants <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of shorts <input type="checkbox"/> 2 T-shirts <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Long-sleeved shirt <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 warm sweaters <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair pyjamas	<input type="checkbox"/> Day pack (school bags are usually a good fit) <input type="checkbox"/> 1-litre water bottle <input type="checkbox"/> Warm sleeping bag (recommended for those staying in the tipis/yurt) OR Bedding (single beds in longhouse and clusters) <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow and extra blanket <input type="checkbox"/> A towel <input type="checkbox"/> Running shoes/Hikers <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber boots <input type="checkbox"/> Sandals <input type="checkbox"/> Sun hat <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight or headlamp (and extra batteries) <input type="checkbox"/> Warm toque and mitts	<i>Tip: a labeled zip lock bag works well for storing toiletries</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen, sunglasses, lip balm, insect repellent <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and toothpaste <input type="checkbox"/> Soap, shampoo & conditioner <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> White Item to TIE DYE <input type="checkbox"/> Bear Spray* if you plan on doing own hiking/ exploring <i>*should be carried by a trained adult</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Camera <input type="checkbox"/> Bug net (for tipis) <input type="checkbox"/> Books and word puzzles for bedtime or downtime <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks (<i>nut free, & please leave these items in your car or in common area fridges</i>) <i>Food is not permitted in the accommodations.</i> NOTE: A cash bar will be provided Saturday evening. Outside alcohol is strictly prohibited.
PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS with name and last initial			
Weather: Campers participate in activities in a variety of weather – it can range from hot, sunny, and dry to cold, wet or even snowy weather. <i>Tip:</i> pack clothing items that can be layered to ensure your family is comfortable in both hot and cool weather			

Commitment to Family Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Please leave electronics (cell phones, iPods, gaming devices, etc.) at home – campers and staff at Camp Chief Hector are making a choice to be in the moment, experience new things together, and connect with their environment.

<p>(we actually do have wi-fi, but let's leave that strictly for vital work and focus on being together)</p>



<p>TIPS and TRICKS!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plastic bins or hockey bags are great for organizing clothes and keeping them dry and secure in the tipi ✓ Label all items with name and last initial 	<p>LOST AND FOUND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Please keep expensive valuables and other items that would be greatly missed at home. Camp Chief Hector YMCA is not responsible for lost, broken or stolen items ✓ During the session, Lost and Found is placed on a shelf for campers to look at and find their lost items ✓ Lost and Found will be kept until the end of the session after the session attended it will be donated)
<p>ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Please arrive between 7:00 and 7:15pm on Friday Eve ✓ Park in Bowfort Parking lot, check in at Bowfort Lodge ✓ Community meeting starts at 7:30 PM in Bowfort ✓ Meal Times are: 8:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:30PM ✓ Camp will finish directly after lunch on Sunday 	<p>ITEMS TO LEAVE AT HOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Jewelry ✓ Money ✓ Candy (or kept in your car) ✓ Expensive electronics/cameras ✓ Bear Bells

GETTING TO CAMP FROM CALGARY

Travel west on Highway 1 (Trans-Canada Hwy.) approximately 75 km from Calgary city limits. Take exit 114A (the second of a dual exit for Highway 1X South). The road takes you across the highway to a STOP sign at a “T” intersection. Turn right and follow the road to the camp gate. From the camp gate follow **YMCA Road** to Bowfort Lodge and Bowfort parking lot (on the right).

Other information available on our [website](#) includes the following topics

- Map and Directions to Camp
- Camper Medication Information and Transportation at [Family Zone](#)
 - o Must be completed at least 2 weeks before your child starts camp
- Safety and Risk Management
- Cancellation Policy

Have more questions?

Please contact John Boardman or Laura Horsman if you have questions about these programs or what to pack.

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