

YMCA Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya Backcountry Fishing Packing List

Pack your camper the clothes that they will feel most comfortable in. Keep in mind that campers will be tough on the clothes provided – do not send them with their best clothes. **Since this is a fishing trip, please leave bright colored clothes at home, wear “earth colored” clothing for best results.**

Check	Qty.	Item	Description
	1-2	Sweatshirt/Jacket	If your camper tends to get cold, please make sure they can layer these items. While on trail, synthetic material dries faster than cotton.
	6	T-shirts	1 shirt/day; can be long or short sleeve
	1	Rain Jacket/Poncho	Durable enough to last all week
	1	Fishing License	Ages 16 or older require a Wisconsin and Minnesota fishing license
	5-6	Athletic Shorts	
	1	Lightweight/Athletic Pants	*Optional* For daytime hiking on trail/bug protection
	1	Sweatpants	
	1	Pajamas	Top and Bottom
	6-8	Underwear	Include sports bras for female campers
	1	Long Underwear	Top and Bottom to wear as base layer on trail
	2	Swimsuit	One-piece swimsuit encouraged
	6-8	Socks	Preferably socks that prevent blisters
	1	Water Shoes/Sandals	Heel strap is required
	1	Hiking shoes or Boots	Used on trail; Broken in before camp to prevent blisters
	1	Campsite Shoes	*Optional* Old tennis shoes or cros work well
	1	Tennis Shoes	For use at Camp
	1	Sleeping bag	Small enough to fit in a backpack
	1	Pillow	
	1	Twin Sized Sheet	Preferably fitted to cover mattress
	1 set	Toiletries	Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, feminine products, hairbrush, nail clippers, deodorant, covid masks etc.
	1-2	Towel	1 for showers; 1 for the waterfront
	1	Hat	
	1	Bandana	
	1	Polarized Sunglasses	
	2	Water Bottle	32oz
	1	Sunscreen	8+oz bottle of SPF 30+
	1	Bug Spray/Net	
	1	Headlamp	Pack extra batteries if needed
Optional			
		Personal Gear	Trip-specific gear: climbing shoes, backpacking backpack, etc.
		Spending money	Possibility of gift shop/souvenirs while on trail
	1	Camera	Cameras on cell phones are not considered cameras.
	1	Journal/Book	
	2	Fishing Pole	Two different rods for different types of fishing
	1	Deck of Cards	

	1	Tape Measurer	Measuring fish length
	1	Needle Nose Pliers	
	1	Net	
	1	Stringer	For caught Fish
	1	Fish Gloves	For handling fish
		Fishing Gear	Extra line, Lures, hooks, Leaders, bobbers, and any other fishing gear they might need
Please do NOT bring			
Food of any kind (gum, candy or snacks), electronics, cell phones, magazines, cosmetics, illegal drugs, tobacco, alcohol, weapons			

Recommended Tackle Box			
		Spinner Baits	Inline spinners and traditional spinners of various sizes
		Crank Baits	Shallow, Mid-water, and Deep water of all sizes
		Surface Lures	All types and sizes
		Spoons	Little Cleo, Daredevil, and Johnson Silver Minnow
		Musky Baits	Glide baits, large rubber baits, bucktails, and large crank baits
		Trout Baits	Small crank baits, small spoons, roostertails, and beetle spins
		Medium -Medium heavy rod	This will be for your larger fish species such as pike and musky
		Light - medium light rod	This will be your rod for bass and other smaller species
		6-15 pound test line	Bring extra line in case you need to redo any setups
		Bobbers	for catching panfish to eat
		Single hooks	to use live bait such as worms or leeches
		Needle nose pliers	To help unhook a fish

Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya Provides on trail necessities: tents, backpacks, dry bags, sleeping pads, stoves, water filters, etc.

Please attempt to pack all your camper's gear into one bag, as this makes for easier travel and lessens the likelihood of misplaced belongings. Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya provides washing services in emergencies. We are happy to help accommodate for campers that cannot bring all the items listed – please contact us ahead of time if you will need accommodations. Please leave valuables at home – Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.
For the Hiking Actual Trip