

**LOWER MICHIGAN YOUTH CAMP**  
**July 17-20, 2023**  
**Pigeon Creek County Park — West Olive, Michigan**

**YOUR PERSONAL CAMPING CHECKLIST**

This is a suggested camping checklist. Look it over carefully. *You do not necessarily have to bring everything on this list.* Use it as a reminder of things that you may wish to pack for camp.

**- PLEASE DO NOT BRING -**

Camp is a time for students to relax and “unplug.” Please do not bring electronic devices such as music players, mini-televisions, computer game devices, tablets, cell phones, etc. These things are distractions in camp. If your only camera is a cell phone camera, you may bring it, but you may be asked to keep your phone locked in a vehicle during certain times. Adult chaperons will have phones for use in emergencies.

Do not bring any valuables that you cannot afford to lose. Things can get broken or lost at the campsite.

Do not bring snacks or food with you. Meals and snacks will be provided at camp.

**Basic Necessities**

Sleeping Bag  
Personal Bag (toothbrush/paste, biodegradable soap, comb, towel, deodorant, Gold Bond powder, etc.)  
Pillow  
Good walking shoes (with good ankle support)  
Beach shoes or sandals  
Small knapsack  
Sunscreen  
Flashlight and/or Lantern  
Insect repellent  
Water bottle or canteen

**Clothing and Personal Items**

Long pants  
Shorts  
Short sleeve shirts  
Sweatshirt or sweater  
Light jacket  
Cap (sun protection)  
Underwear  
Sleeping Clothes  
Socks (bring a few extra pair)  
Rain poncho  
Swimsuit\* and Beach Towel (for Lake Michigan)

\* Please keep Christian modesty in mind when choosing your swimwear.

## Supplemental

Extra pillowcase for dirty laundry  
Sunglasses  
Rubber bands, safety pins, sewing kit  
Spare flashlight batteries  
Cards/Board Games  
Frisbee, football, etc.  
Camera

## Tent

Please bring a tent along if you have one. Even if you plan to stay in someone else's tent, it's always helpful to have extra tents at camp.

## Packing

Pack your gear in a soft suitcase or satchel if you can. Space is limited.

## Fast Food

Bring enough money for Thursday noon lunch at a fast food restaurant after we break camp.

## Transportation Cost

The camping fee does not cover transportation costs to and from the camp. The person who drives you to camp may ask you to help with travel expenses. That is up to you to work out with each individual driver.

## Camp Fees and Medical Information

Make sure you have sent in your camp registration fee (\$60 per student camper) as well as a medical authorization/release form for each camper. Mail fees (checks payable to Camp Treasurer Valerie Rochow) and medical authorization/release forms to:

Camp Treasurer Valerie Rochow  
3405 Heeney Rd  
Stockbridge, MI 49285

Fees and forms should be received by July 12, 2023.