

# Pyoca Summer 2014

*There are a few things that you'll want to do to get ready for your fun time at Pyoca. Many exciting things are being planned for you, and being prepared with all the "right stuff" is an important part of being a camper. Go over the checklist a couple of times to make sure that you have everything you need!*

## Packing

Remember that you will be sharing a cabin with many other campers. Some of them will have items that are similar to yours. Be sure to put your name on everything you bring to Pyoca.

## Sleeping Bag/Bed Roll

If you have a sleeping bag you may want to bring it. There may be an opportunity to sleep out in the Tipi or tents. Nights may be cool, and they may be hot, so you'll want to be prepared! No matter what you will need some sort of bedding. **Don't forget your pillow!**

## Shoes/Sandals

Closed-toed shoes are recommended at Pyoca. Boots are also nice for rainy days and hikes. **Flip-flop sandals are not allowed**, however sport sandals with a heel strap are fine. Remember, your clothes and shoes **WILL get wet and muddy!** *Be sure to bring shoes that you can throw away, or be prepared to have them smell for quite some time!*

## High Ropes/Climbing Tower

Youth entering grades 4 and up may participate in the climbing tower and will need closed toed shoes. Youth entering grades 7 and up may participate in the high ropes and will need long pants and closed toed shoes.

## These are things every camper needs to bring:

- WATERBOTTLE
- Sleeping bag or bed roll & pillow
- Appropriate "camp" clothing (casual) for all kinds of weather (for each day and a spare or two)
- One Piece Swimsuit (NO bikini's or tankini's please)**
- Beach towel
- Waterproof sunscreen
- Towels & washcloths
- Soap & shampoo
- Toothpaste & toothbrush
- Flashlight & extra batteries
- Insect repellent
- Bible
- Paper & pen or pencil
- Two pairs of shoes (**No flip-flops**)
- Warm jacket or sweatshirt
- Rain gear
- Long pants (Required for hikes and high ropes)**
- Medications (if any) **IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS.**

Pyoca has regular over the counter medicine for head aches and other common ailments. There is no reason to bring them with you.

*Pyoca is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please make sure to mark all items with the camper's name.*

## Things that are NOT welcome:

In order for everyone to have the best possible camping experience, leave the following items at home: CD Players, i-pods, Radios, **Cellular Phones**, Beepers, Gameboys, DS Player and any other electronics or valuables of any kind.

**Food and Candy may not be brought to camp. No food is allowed in cabins, as it attracts insects and animals!**

If campers bring any of these items to camp, the item(s) will be confiscated and returned at the end of the week.

## IMPORTANT:

Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, fireworks, and other dangerous items will not be tolerated under any circumstances. If campers are found with these items, they will be sent home immediately at their parent/guardian's expense.



*If you have questions or need additional information, please call the Pyoca office at 866-251-2267 (toll free), or e-mail [program@pyoca.org](mailto:program@pyoca.org)*