

WHAT TO BRING AND NOT BRING TO CAMP RYLA

- CLOTHES (cool and warm weather, jeans, rain jacket, coat, socks). Think about dressing in layers. Even on warm days, the mornings are cool as are evenings. You will be provided with a team T-shirt that will be worn during camp activities.
- WARM BEDDING (sleeping bag & pillow): You will be sleeping in cabins with single and/or bunk beds. Temperature can drop into the 40s or even the 30s at night.
- Personal HYGIENE items (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb/brush)
- Special medications/allergies (please note any special medications/conditions on the Medical Release Form)
- BATH TOWEL
- FLASHLIGHT & BATTERIES. The cabins have electricity, but flashlights are needed at night to safely walk to the bath houses.
- **Athletic or running shoes**. We will engage in some physical activities and you will need them. Sandals or flip flops may be worn during breaks, but this is an outdoor setting and you need to protect your toes and feet. ***Closed toe shoes are required footwear for camp activities.***
- Hat, Sun Screen, Sunglasses, Insect repellent
- Small amount of spending money for snacks/personal items at camp. Food at camp is paid for, but if you are being taken to camp by a Rotarian, you may stop and get lunch/ snacks on the trip there and back. Some snacks will be available for purchase at camp.



Option Items:

- Camera
- Musical instruments (we have an OPTIONAL talent show one evening – talent does not need to be musical – we have had magic, dancing, singing, contortionist, poetry, etc.).
- Ear plugs (if you don't sleep well with noise of others)
- Props for skit night
- Swimsuit (weather permitting, there is a water fight and redneck waterslide)
- Evening time snacks

Think Twice Before Bringing:

- Electronic devices (CD/DVD players, digital games, I-Pads, cell phones, etc). The use of these items is not allowed during any of the activities. We cannot be responsible for the loss of these items. While we strive to provide a secure environment for the campers, cabins are not locked or regularly patrolled.
- Jewelry/other expensive items, for the same reasons outline above.
- Any clothing items that would not be permitted at your school. This includes: short shorts (**shorts need to be mid-thigh or longer**), offensive t-shirts, revealing tops, etc. **Campers please remember while at camp, your clothes must not show the 3-Bs: Behind, Belly, Bra.**

A Special Word About Cell Phones:

There may or may not be cell coverage at camp, depending on your carrier. You will be asked to leave your cell phone in your RYLA bag or in your cabin during the day and you will not be allowed to use it during scheduled activities.

DO NOT BRING

Any kind of weapon, illegal drugs, any kind of smoking materials, pets. If in doubt, contact the RYLA director at levimerkel@gmail.com prior to camp.