



CREATING LIFELONG EXPERIENCES DAILY

Carlisle Family YMCA Camping Services

PARENT INFO SHEET – MY FIRST OVERNIGHT!

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

A duffel bag or suitcase are the most convenient forms of luggage for camp. Each camper should bring a sleeping bag and pillow. Sheets and blankets are acceptable. Be careful not to over-pack. Remember, camp is an excellent place to wear out old clothes. **We strongly suggest putting your child's name on all items.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> PJs (1 set warmer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear & socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat or visor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt & pants | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading or writing material |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of shoes
(1 pair must be sneakers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> (pre-address and stamp envelopes) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle | |

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Radios / MP3 players / iPods | <input type="checkbox"/> Knives / matches / lighters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candy & snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handheld gaming devices | <input type="checkbox"/> Pokemon cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portable TVs | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phones / Tablets |

We cannot guarantee the return of such items and they defeat some of the programming goals of camp. If campers bring any of these items, their counselors will hold them until the end of the session.

Directions to Camp Thompson – 800 Pine Grove Rd, Gardners, PA 17324

From Harrisburg: Take I-81 South. Take exit 47A South Hanover Street. Follow Route 34 South, towards Mount Holly Springs. From this point, follow the directions leading from Carlisle.

From Carlisle: Take Route 34 South through Mount Holly Springs. At the Route 34/94 split, veer right and stay on Route 34. Turn right onto Green Mountain Road and follow to the end. Turn right onto Pine Grove Road. Just past Laurel Lake boat rental, turn left into Camp Thompson. The lane is marked with a large sign. If you reach Fuller Lake, you have gone too far. Bear right at the second road, also marked with a Camp Thompson sign.

From Chambersburg: Take I-81 North. Take exit 37 Newville. Take Route 233 South toward Pine Grove Furnace. After going over the mountain, turn left at the first stop sign (directly in front of the park offices) onto Pine Grove Road. Approximately 2.5 miles past Fuller Lake turn right into Camp Thompson, right before Laurel Lake boat rental.



IMPORTANT CAMP INFO

- **Camp Director:** Brittany Rose
- **Email:** brose@carlislefamilyymca.org
- **Y Phone:** 717-243-2525 ext 208
- **Camp Phone:** 717-486-5480
- **Wednesday Drop Off (6/5):** 9am
- **Friday Pick Up (6/7):** by 1pm (a light lunch will be provided)

