

Yucaipa Stake Young Mens' Camp - June 18-22

Packing List, Considerations for Preparation, and Itinerary

We will be at the Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort in Orderville, Utah, and the surrounding areas, including Zion National Park. June typically brings warm and sunny weather, with daytime temperatures ranging from the mid-70s to the mid-90s Fahrenheit. However, it's essential to be prepared for a wide range of conditions, as weather in mountainous regions can be unpredictable. Here's a general overview of what to expect and how to prepare:

Parent Informational Meeting:

- We will hold three meetings for parents to review all the information and answer any questions

Wednesday, May 8th at 8pm in the Yucaipa Stake Center - 12776 6th St, Yucaipa, CA 92399

Thursday, May 9th at 8pm in the Banning Building - 6140 W Wilson St, Banning, CA 92220

Sunday, May 26th at 8pm in the Yucaipa Stake Center - 12776 6th St, Yucaipa, CA 92399

- The information provided during registration will be pre-populated on hard copy permission slips and be available to sign at the meetings. The permission slips that are not signed at the meetings will be given to the Ward Camp Specialists to obtain signatures prior to departure. Please ensure that you have signed your permission slips and returned prior to June 18th.

Payment for Camp:

- Payment for camp is \$250 per boy and is due the Sunday prior to leaving for camp, June 16th. Please use a tithing slip and note in the "Other" Section "YM Camp" and make sure that the donation slip is filled out with your boys name.

Expected Weather Conditions:

- **Daytime temperatures:** Mid-70s to mid-90s °F

- **Nighttime temperatures:** Can drop to the 50s or 60s °F

- **Sunshine:** Expect long hours of sunshine, so sunscreen and sun protection are crucial.

- **Rainfall:** June is generally a dry month, but occasional afternoon thunderstorms are possible, especially in mountainous areas. Pack light rain gear just in case.

How to Prepare:

1. Clothing: Pack lightweight, breathable clothing suitable for warm weather. Bring layers for cooler mornings and evenings. Rain is not likely, but could be a factor.

2. Sun Protection: Sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher, sunglasses, wide-brimmed hat or baseball cap, and lightweight long-sleeved shirts and pants for additional sun protection.

3. Hydration: Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water, especially during outdoor activities. Carry water bottles or a hydration system.

4. Rain Gear: Even though rainfall is less common, be prepared for sudden showers by bringing a lightweight waterproof jacket or poncho.

5. Footwear: Comfortable, sturdy shoes or boots for hiking. For our water activities, including river tubing, it is highly recommended to bring water shoes with laces. Note: Sandals with back-straps *may* work, but sandals without back-straps will likely get lost in the river.

6. Insect Protection: Bring insect repellent to ward off mosquitoes and other insects, especially in the evenings.

7. Personal First Aid Kit: While leaders will have first aid kits, it is suggested to bring some personal first aid items for treating minor injuries, blisters, and insect bites.

Clothing:

- T-shirts (short-sleeved)
- Long-sleeved shirts (for sun protection)
- Shorts
- Lightweight pants (for hiking)
- Underwear
- Socks (pack extra pairs). Wool or polyester socks are highly advisable for hiking activities to avoid blisters.
- Sweatshirt or jacket (nights can be cool)
- Swim trunks
- Hat with a brim or baseball cap
- Bandana or buff (for sun protection)
- Athletic shoes or hiking boots (appropriate for hiking)
- Water shoes with laces (for river activities – sandals with back-straps may work, but not advised)
- Utility/Work gloves (for climbing rocks)

Gear and Equipment:

- Duffel bag or backpack for transporting all of your clothes and gear
- Tent (work with your fellow Young Men to ensure sufficient tent sleeping space for your Ward)
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad or air mattress
- Pillow
- Headlamp and/or flashlight with extra batteries
- Backpack or daypack for hikes
- Water bottles or hydration system
- Pocket knife or multi-tool
- Trash bags (for packing out dirty clothes and storing personal trash)

Personal Items:

- Toiletry kit (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, etc.)
- Towel (quick-dry is preferable)
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher)
- Lip balm with SPF
- Personal medications (if any)
- First aid kit (band-aids, antiseptic wipes, blister pads, etc.)
- Hand sanitizer

Miscellaneous:

- Scriptures (physical, ***not*** electronic)
- Notebook or personal journal and pen
- Daypack for hikes
- Sunglasses with UV protection
- Camp chairs or portable seating for relaxation
- Snacks (trail mix, granola bars, fruit)
- Personal identification (if applicable)
- Cash for lunch traveling to ***and*** from camp and any incidentals or emergencies (suggested \$30)
- Emergency contact information

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