

# 2009 UYC Camp Carter Packing List

## GENERAL ITEMS

- 1 set of twin sheets and blanket or sleeping bag & a top sheet
- 1 pillow and pillowcase
- 2 towels (**lightweight** so they will dry quickly) + 1 beach towel
- 2 washcloths
- Sunscreen
- Toiletries (toothbrush, shampoo, soap, etc.)
- Bible & notebook
- Plastic bag or laundry bag for dirty clothes
- Plastic bag to keep wet clothes in at the dorm
- Tote bag (Suggestion: backpack type)
- Bug repellent
- Water bottle or canteen (very important in Texas)
- Flashlight



### \* CLOTHING

- Sleep clothes
- 7 pair socks and underwear
- 7 shorts (no cutoffs, “sag look” or short shorts, no shorts with slogans on the rear)
- 1 pair of jeans (for horseback riding)
- 2 shirts (no improper slogans or designs, no halter tops or bare midriffs)  
[Note: Camp T-shirts will be provided & worn through the week. You can bring prior year camp shirts for the Tuesday night dance.]
- Nice casual wear outfit (for Saturday night dance—same standards as shirts and Sabbath )
- Shoes with closed toes and a closed, distinct heel (this is REQUIRED for horseback riding)
- 2 pair tennis shoes (MUST HAVE in case one gets wet)
- Shower foot wear (thongs or flip-flops)
- 1-2 swimsuits (Modest one-piece or modest tankini) for girls, no Speedo-type suits for guys)
- Rain wear (Note: Wal Mart sells lightweight ponchos for \$2-5.)
- Sunglasses
- Hat or cap (esp. if subject to sunburn)
- Sabbath wear (**Please** be modest--no tight, clingy, short skirts or dresses, sundresses with spaghetti straps or backless. Suit coats not required for males.)
- **You’ll notice we’re specific with modesty issues. It’s not a problem for most, but with the cultural emphasis on revealing clothing it is something we face every year with a few. Because we are an activity camp we are not requiring shorts to the knees like many schools do but we still want a high standard.**

### OPTIONAL

- Softball glove, address book, paper for Sabbath notes
- Camera (Wal Mart sells inexpensive indoor/outdoor disposable)
- Money for concession stand
- Earplugs for light sleepers
- Water Shoes

### SPECIAL NOTES:

- ☞ Every item you bring should be marked with your first initial and complete last name.
- ☞ Please arrive on Sunday, July 5th between 3 and 5 p.m. if driving (noon to 3 p.m. if flying).
- ☞ Please plan to leave at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> if driving (11 a.m. to 2 p.m. if flying).
- ☞ Please do NOT bring valuables (expensive jewelry, watches, rings, etc.) or electronics—radios (including clock radios), walkmans, CD, MP3, cassette tape players or cell phones, etc. **Any electronic items you have while traveling must be turned in to the office at registration!**
- ☞ Please do not bring candy or other “junk food.” (The YMCA does not allow food in the dorms.)