

WHILE YOUR CAMPER IS AWAY



YMCA Camp Ernst

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There are many ways to contact your camper and keep up on what is happening at camp via the Internet!
You can become a fan of YMCA Camp Ernst on Facebook and follow us on Twitter and Instagram @campernst

By Mail - Address the envelope or package as follows:

Your Camper's Name
Cabin # or Letter, Week #
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Drop-Off - You can drop these off on Sunday or during the week at the Welcome Center. All weekday deliveries need to be made by noon in order to ensure same day delivery. Mid-week drop off must be done in the office only.

Camp Ernst's In-Camp Care Packages

Check the website www.myYcamp.org beginning in June to order your care package online or call the office to order over the phone. Orders must be made by your session's opening Sunday at midnight.

Email - On our web site under Parent Resources look for "Message my Camper" to send an email to your camper. Please, one message a day per camper.



Photos - Follow the fun at campernst.zenfolio.com. Search by camper unit and day as we capture the memories your children are making. We post daily, Monday-Friday, by 9am, for the previous day. Pictures are available for purchase through Zenfolio.com.

OTR Candy Bar Care Packages

Our partner, OTR CANDY BAR, is offering Camp Ernst care packages too! You can order those via their web site: www.OTRCandyBar.com and they will make a delivery to camp each week.

OFFICE HOURS

Our office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30am - 5:00pm. Give us a call at (859) 586-6181.

For an after hours or weekend emergency, call Eli's cell phone, (859) 912-3457

DIRECTIONS

Note: All camp families will enter at our first entrance. If you have Valley campers (numbered cabins) you will continue down Camelback Ridge and exit camp from there.

From Cincinnati

Traveling South on I 75/71 into Kentucky
Take exit 181 (Florence/Burlington)
Turn right on Route 18 (Burlington Pike); go 3.2 miles. After 9th light, take ramp on the right toward Union. Turn left onto KY-237 at top go 2 miles.
Turn right at our Main Entrance sign

From Lexington

Traveling North on I 75/71 into Kentucky
Take exit 181 (Florence/Burlington)
Turn left on Route 18 (Burlington Pike); go 3.3 miles
After 9th light, take ramp on the right toward Union. Turn left onto KY-237 at top go 2 miles. Turn right at our Main Entrance sign

From East Cincinnati

Traveling West on I 275
Take exit 8B (Hebron) and go towards Burlington onto Hwy 237; go 4.2 miles
Cross over Route 18 (Burlington Pike) onto Camp Ernst Rd; go 2 miles
Turn right at our Main Entrance sign

From Lawrenceburg

Traveling East on I 275
Take exit 8 (Hebron) and turn right onto Hwy 237; go 4.2 miles
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SUMMER ESSENTIALS



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PACKING LIST

We recommend that you pack your camper's belongings in a large Rubbermaid-type tote box. This makes it easy for campers to keep their things together and easy for parents to clean out when they come home!

Clearly mark items with camper's name; this will help in finding lost items. Lost items are kept for two weeks and then are donated to charity.

- **Shorts** - Nylon shorts are not suitable for ropes course
- **T-shirts**
- **Sleepwear**
- **Underwear and socks**
- **Raincoat**
- **Sweatshirt/jacket**
- **Long pants** - for cooler times of day and any horseback riding
- **Laundry bag**
- **Bedding**-Sleeping bag, sheet(s) and pillow
- **Water bottle**
- **Shower articles** - Bath towel, wash cloth or sponge, soap in a container, shampoo/conditioner, toothbrush & toothpaste, and shower shoes

- **Shoes** - two pairs of gym shoes, one pair old enough to wade in creek. Ropes course and Ranch require closed-toe shoes
- **Bathing suits**- one-piece ONLY. One or two suits and two beach towels
- **Sunscreen** - taking care of campers' skin/protecting it from sunburn is a top priority for us, but we need everyone's help. When you send sunscreen with your campers please encourage them to be responsible about reapplying throughout their week at camp.
- **Medication** - In the original labeled container, medications are to be given to the nurse on Sunday during Check-In. Special blister packs will be provided at check-in. Epi-pens and Inhalers can be carried by campers or staff but must be logged with the nurse. The nurse recommends you send an extra inhaler/epi-pen as backup to be kept in the health center.
- **Commonly-brought items** - Stationery, pre-stamped and addressed envelopes, flashlight, small battery-operated fan, backpack, disposable camera and snacks to share.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- ⊗ CELL PHONE(S)
- ⊗ HAND-HELD VIDEO GAMES
- ⊗ DIGITAL OR VIDEO CAMERA
- ⊗ IPODS/SMART WATCHES
- ⊗ EREADERS
- ⊗ FITNESS TRACKERS
- ⊗ EXTENSION CORDS (prohibited by the Fire Department unless equipped with a surge protector)
- ⊗ CASH
- ⊗ POCKET KNIVES
- ⊗ MATCHES/LIGHTERS/FIREWORKS
- ⊗ EXPENSIVE ITEMS (clothes, shoes, jewelry, smart watches, etc)

Labeling your campers belongings is the easiest way to be reunited with any lost items during the week. Buy premade labels and support Camp Ernst scholarships at the same time by going to campaigns.mabelslabels.com and selecting YMCA Camp Ernst.

Looking to buy all your camp gear at one time? Pack for Camp is an online store that offers everything you need for summer camp under one roof. Visit www.packforcamp.com/ernst to order everything you need for camp today.



Before Arriving at Camp Ernst

- Camp Balance** - pay at least 2 weeks before camper arrives
- Health Form** - complete online at least 2 weeks before camper arrives
- Cabin Assignments** - review and call office with any questions or concerns (Cabin Assignments are emailed approximately 1 week before your camp week)

Drop Off & Pick Up Days

Sunday Afternoon :

Arrive in the order of the first letter of your last name:
M-Z 3:00pm
A-L 3:30pm

Check-in at Cabin

Pick-up pre-purchased items at the merchandise table (or purchase at table)

Go to Nurse Table (only if you have any medication such as prescription/over-the counter/vitamins)

Saturday Morning:

Pick-up in the order of the first letter of your last name:
A-L 9:00am
M-Z 9:15am

Receive Check-Out Newsletter during drive in

Pick-up at Cabin

Sign-up for next summer!

Note: We don't recommend it, but if it is necessary to pick-up or drop-off your camper(s) during the week, please make arrangements with your child, their counselor, AND the office. Special pick-up or drop-off must occur at the office. Please call ahead as times are limited.