

Dear Waterfall Camp 2018 Campers,

Next week (as long as the smoke clears) is going to be such an amazing trip. The staff and I are so excited for this week. At the writing of this letter it looks like the smoke levels are clear in the Umpqua valley where we are headed and we can't wait to play in some waterfalls.

Smoke Disclaimer: The YMCA intends to run all of the camps we have offered this summer but in order to keep campers safe it may be required to cancel the camp as a result of the smoke levels. I am watching these closely every day and we will make the final decision at noon on the day before we leave. A decision will not be made any earlier as the smoke conditions change quickly. If the YMCA cancels the camp a full refund will be issued (even though the YMCA has already incurred expenses for the camp). Notice of cancellation will be made by email.

We will be meeting at the YMCA on Tuesday to go over trip details and get ready for our adventure amongst the waterfalls. On the first day we will travel north towards Diamond Lake and then travel west through the Umpqua Valley. We will be camping at different forest service campsites each evening and we will make our way back to the YMCA on Thursday. The entire trip will be over seen by YMCA staff. If your camper has any special medical conditions or food issues please contact Gary Taylor so that we can plan all meals and activities appropriately.

Please be at the YMCA Main Facility (522 West Sixth Street, Medford, OR 97501) on Tuesday July 31 at 8:00am, we will be returning to the YMCA on Thursday August 2 at 5:00pm. Please make sure you pack all the items listed below, eat a complete breakfast before dropping off and pack a sack lunch for the first day. The YMCA will be providing all food (except lunch the first day), camping, and group equipment needed for this adventure. You will also need to bring a completed overnight camp health form which can be found on the website (www.rvymca.org).

Please prepare for the heat and bring anything your campers needs to help stay cool (a hat, a cooling towel, sweat band, etc.)

Any questions or concerns contact to Gary Taylor, 541-210-6147 or gtaylor@rvymca.org.

Sincerely,

Flame "Gary Taylor"

Camp & Sports Director

Packing List

This list is only a suggested list of the items that you will need, if you do not see something on this list and you think you need it make sure to pack it as well.

DON'T FORGET TO LABEL YOUR BELONGINGS!

Bedding:

sleeping bag and pillow

Clothing:

2 pair of pants

3 pairs of shorts

Swimsuit (2 might be nice)

2 pairs of shoes –

Flip Flops or sandals and a
closed toed pair please

5 t-shirts

1 sweatshirt

5 pairs underpants and socks

1 pair of PJ's or something to sleep in
bag for dirty clothes

Personal Items:

deodorant

lip balm

SUNSCREEN

bug repellent

toothbrush and toothpaste

1 towel

water bottle

sunglasses

Other Items:

flashlight (fresh batteries)

small backpack for day use

disposable camera

Please pack in soft bags, no hard shell suitcases or bags, it makes it easier to pack everyone's stuff together.