

YMCA Wainui Camp Information and Gear List

Summer Camps:

Sunday 6th January to Saturday 12th January (Navigators only)

Bus Departs: Sunday 6th January from the YMCA CHCH, 10am. Parents/caregivers sign in from 9.15am

Bus Returns: Saturday 12th January 12pm. Parents/caregivers must sign campers out!

Wednesday 9th January to Saturday 12th January (Sandhoppers only)

Bus Departs: Wednesday 9th January from the YMCA CHCH, 10am. Parents/caregivers sign in from 9.15am

Bus Returns: Saturday 12th January 12pm. Parents/caregivers must sign campers out!

Sunday 13th January to Saturday 19th January

Bus Departs: Sunday 14th January from the YMCA CHCH, 10am. Parents/caregivers sign in from 9.15am

Bus Returns: Saturday 20th January 12pm. Parents/caregivers must sign campers out!

Sunday 20th January to Saturday 26th January

Bus Departs: Sunday 20th January from the YMCA CHCH, 10am. Parents/caregivers sign in from 9.15am

Bus Returns: Saturday 27th January 12pm. Parents/caregivers must sign campers out!!!

Autumn Camps:

Sunday 27th April to Saturday 3rd May

Bus Departs: Sunday 27th April from the YMCA CHCH, 10am. Parents/caregivers sign in from 9.15am

Bus Returns: Saturday 3rd May 12pm. Parents/caregivers must sign campers out!!!

Spring Camps:

Sunday 28th September to Saturday 4th October

Bus Departs: Sunday 28th September from the YMCA CHCH, 10am. Parents/caregivers sign in from 9.15am

Bus Returns: Saturday 4th October 12pm. Parents/caregivers must sign campers out!!!

Gear List Please name all clothing and belongings

Essential:

Drink bottle
 Warm sleeping bag (extra blanket for Easter and Spring camps)
 Pillow
 3 towels
 Soap, face cloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo
 Sunscreen
 2 pairs of covered lace up shoes
 (incl. one pair of sneakers which can be worn in the ocean/river)
 Gumboots and/or Flipflops/tevas
 3 pairs of shorts
 3 pairs of trousers
 6 T shirts
 2 warm jerseys
 Warm jacket
 Raincoat
 Socks/underwear
 Pyjama's (winter PJ for Easter and Spring Camps)
 Togs
 Sun hat
 Day Pack
 Polypropylene longs and tops
 Book to read

Do Not Bring:

Money or valuables
 Walkmans, game boys, stereos, t.v's
 Spray deodorant
 Drugs or Alcohol
 Cell phones
 Pocket knives

Optional:

Extra clothes, bedding, toiletries
 Cards/diary/teddy bear etc.
 Camera
 Wetsuit
 Torch

Contact at Wainui Park:

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Some important points to note are:

λ The staff who are responsible for the programme instruction, management, maintenance and catering are full time YMCA staff who have undergone training and hold appropriate qualifications.

λ Cabin Leaders on holiday camp are volunteers who have been carefully selected and trained, and who work under supervision of Wainui Staff.

λ If you have any questions or concerns before, during or after camp please phone our office and leave a message. We will get back to you ASAP.

λ Contacting your child during camp is difficult due to their busy schedule for activities. However, you are welcome to phone our staff for a 'progress report' or email/fax them a message... It will be passed on promptly!

λ Please pay close attention to our gear list when packing with your child forgotten items can cause unnecessary stress for campers and staff alike. And don't underestimate how cold it sometimes gets in Wainui at night! Even in the summer!

Looking forward to a safe, fun and memorable camp with your child!