

What to bring for a Sleepover at Fairthorne

The following checklist is for name-labelled clothing and other items that your child will need during their 1-night sleepover outdoor stay at Fairthorne Manor. They will be responsible for carrying their luggage to and from the tents on arrival and departure, therefore we recommend sticking to the list as much as possible.

Please remember that even in the summer it can be cold at night and we may have the odd shower of rain, so layers of jumpers and waterproof clothing are particularly important.

Essential items

- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Camping Roll Mat
- Comfortable clothing for the next day, that can get dirty, to include:
 - T-Shirts
 - Sweatshirts/pullovers
 - Shorts and Tracksuit
 - Spare Underclothes/Socks (we advise packing 2 pairs per day)
- Trainers (2-3 pairs – one of which is suitable to get wet/dirty), no flip flops, crocs for activities.
- Waterproof coat/trousers
- Hat to protect against sun or cold
- A torch (with spare batteries)
- High protection sun cream/block
- Towel
- Toiletries including toothpaste, toothbrush, roll on deodorant (if required – not aerosol) soap. All in a named wash bag.
- Named water bottle
- Pyjamas
- A named black bin bag to store dirty clothes
- Backpack/Day bag
- Money for Tuck Shop (optional) Please send change in a named purse or wallet, allow about £2-3 per day, or more if they'd like to purchase souvenirs.

What not to pack

- Mobile phones, tablets, electronic games consoles etc
- Jewellery/valuables
- Toys/trading cards (e.g. Pokémon)

YMCA can't accept liability for the loss of or damage to any personal property so please don't bring any valuable items.

Please ensure your child packs their own bag so they know what they have and where to find it when they arrive.

When packing for sleepover, please keep in mind that clothes and shoes will be worn to undertake physical outdoor activity, often in muddy conditions, so we strongly recommend packing worn, comfortable clothing and footwear that you're happy to get wet and muddy!

We can't wait to meet you to have the best summer EVER!