

Camp Tomah Shinga Packing List

Please put your name on EVERYTHING!

- Bible with your name in it
- Heavy sleeping bag or bedding
- Pillow with old pillow case
- Laundry bag
- T-shirts, casual shirts (no tobacco, alcohol or drug ads, no halter tops or spaghetti straps)
- Modest shorts or cut-offs
- Jeans (optional, depending on weather)
- Underwear and socks (both are required)
- Pajamas or something to sleep in
- Swimsuit (one-piece preferred), oil-free sunscreen and beach towel
- 2 pairs of closed-toe old shoes
- Jacket and rain gear
- Hat for sun protection
- Bath towels and soap
- Comb/brush
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Other personal gear (glasses, shampoo, etc.)
- Insect repellent with 15-30% DEET suggested
- Flashlight and extra batteries

every camper needs one pair of **long pants** to protect his or her legs when on the Challenge Course or in high grass



*****sandals and slip-ons**, such as Birkenstocks, Crocs or flip-flops **are not allowed*****

OPTIONAL: Sweat pants/sweatshirt; camera & supplies; personal journal; stamped and addressed envelopes for writing home or to friends, a stuffed animal; shower shoes; \$10-\$20 to spend at the camp store

NOT ALLOWED AT CAMP

please **do not bring** expensive or irreplaceable jewelry, sunglasses or clothing

- Cell phones
- Hand-held personal electronics such as mp3 players, laptops, ipods or ipads, games, etc.
- Food, candy, pop
- Knives, firearms, fireworks or anything that might be perceived as a weapon
- Make-up

Camp Tomah Shinga reserves the right to search personal belongings, with the camper present, if we believe items not allowed have been brought to camp. "Not Allowed" items will be held by staff and returned at the end of the week.

CAMP

Every year we have many campers come for the first time. In order to help visualize what to expect at our camp, we offer this list of Camp Tomah Shinga's features.

If you have been to other summer camps, Camp Tomah Shinga *may or may not* be similar to those places.

Our major *physical* asset is 840 acres of wooded areas, ridgeland and prairie in the beautiful Flint Hills of Kansas.

In addition, we offer:

- Air conditioned sleeping cabins, bathroom facilities & dining hall
- Miles and miles of hiking trails
- A covered outdoor picnic pavilion
- Outdoor camping & campfire sites
- Numerous worship areas
- A swimming pool
- A challenge course with high & low elements
- One night sleeping under the stars in each summer camp week (weather permitting)
- An underground storm shelter in the lower level of the dining hall

- **And, *most importantly*, well-trained, faith-filled, college-age summer staff**

Please consult the full-color printed summer camp brochure for more detailed information on what kind of age-appropriate activities your camper can expect in his or her week with us.

Faith Alive, the 2013 Outdoor Ministries curriculum, focuses on five spiritual practices of the Christian tradition: ***Bible Study, Worship, Prayer, Hospitality and Service***

...let all that you do be done in love. – 1 Corinthians 16:14

The Camp Store

As a part of the camp experience, your child will receive one Camp Tomah Shinga t-shirt to take home. There are different style t-shirts, sweatshirts, pens, water bottles, hacky-sacks, bandannas, frisbees, etc. in the Camp Store. The most expensive item is a sweatshirt (\$20) and the cheapest items are \$1-\$2. T-Shirts are usually \$10 and the rest of the items besides sweatshirts are below \$10.

Typically a camper brings along \$10-\$20 to spend during the week and deposits it in the Camp Bank at check-in.

The camp store will also be open when you come to pick up your child from camp.

