

LOST and FOUND

Although Camp Copneconic assumes no responsibility for lost articles, we make attempts to return all lost articles at the end of each camp day. At the conclusion of each camp week, items left behind will be placed in Lost and Found. Please make every effort to check the Lost and Found area before departing for home. If any items are not claimed within two weeks, they will be donated to charity.

WHAT "TO BRING" and "NOT TO BRING" TO CAMP

Below is a list of suggested items to bring to camp. Prior to your child's arrival, please clearly mark your child's name on all items to prevent loss and to help claim if lost. Children sometimes borrow, loan, exchange, forget or find clothes and items from others. Our counselors will monitor this as best as possible but please understand that Camp Copneconic is not responsible for damaged or lost items.

WHAT TO BRING

Bedding:

- Sleeping bag or
Twin size sheets and blankets
- Pillow and pillowcases

Clothing: (Enough for a Week Stay)

- Shorts, shirts, jeans and other
"camp type" clothing
(No halters, brief tops, dress clothes)
- Daily changes of socks and underwear
- Two pairs of shoes suitable for walking
(Do not rely on sandals only)
- Pajamas
- Warm jacket and sweaters or
sweatshirts
- Rain Gear (Rain coat or poncho)
- Swim suit (two if possible)
- Sandals or shoes which can be worn
to bathhouse and swimming area, creek
hike, frog hunting and swimming area.

Circle C Ranch and Horsemasters Programs Only

- Heeled boots or shoes for riding

Toilet Articles:

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap and Shampoo
- Bath towels and washcloth
- Beach towel
- Comb and brush
- Non aerosol insect repellent
- Sunscreen

General Items:

- Flashlight
- Laundry bag or large heavy
weight plastic bag
- Pre-stamped and addressed
envelopes, postcards and
stationary
- Camera and film
- White T-shirt for tie-dye
- Medications, if needed
- Water bottle

WHAT NOT TO BRING

PLEASE DO NOT BRING any Ipods, radios, CD's, Gameboys, cell phones, pagers or other VALUABLES, as we cannot ensure their safety and such items disagree with the camp philosophy that all campers are equal.

ANY WEAPONS OF ANY KIND, including but not limited to, guns, firearms, knives and illegal drugs and contraband are strictly prohibited. Campers found in possession of these items will be ask to leave camp immediately and police will be notified.

If you have any questions regarding the above lists please feel free to contact us at (810) 629-9622.

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Camp
Copneconic

Resident Camps

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Parent Guide

PARENT GUIDE to RESIDENT CAMPS

Dear Parent/Guardian,
Thank you for enrolling your child in Resident Camp. You have taken a very important step in helping your child develop to his or her full potential. Let us assure you that we will do everything possible to make your child's experience at camp a positive one. This guide will help you prepare your child for an exciting, safe, fun and adventurous experience. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at (810) 629-9622.

CAMPER CONFIRMATION & PAYMENT

By receiving this information your child has been placed in the requested camp session. Enclosed you will find a camp statement showing fee payment and balance due. If the camp fee has not been paid in full, **balance is required three (3) weeks prior to session start date.** Camp Copneconic accepts checks, money orders, cash, or credit card. Returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 fee.

REFUND POLICY

The deposit is non-refundable after thirty (30) days prior to the session. One half of the deposit is refundable up to thirty (30) days prior to session start date.

Example: You paid the required deposit of \$85.00 for your child to attend the camp session starting June 20th. If you need to cancel you must contact the camp. If you cancel before May 20th your refund will be \$42.50 (1/2 of the \$85.00 deposit). If you cancel after May 20th, you are not able to receive any part of the \$85.00 deposit as a refund.

Should a camper leave camp before the end of session, there will be **no refund** of fees except by direct authorization of the Executive Director.

HEALTH HISTORY and CAMPER RELEASE FORM

The health form can be found on our website and may be completed and submitted online. Please read, complete fully, sign and return to camp three (3) weeks prior to camper's session start date. **All information given on this form is CONFIDENTIAL.**

Please understand that your child will not be accepted at camp without a completed and signed form.

> **Health History Section:** Please be specific about the medication your child needs during their stay at camp. Medication should be sent in the **original container** with directions clearly marked. All prescription medications must have a pharmacy label with the camper's name, doctor's name, and correct directions for dispensing. **ALL PRESCRIPTION AND OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CAMP HEALTH OFFICER AT TIME OF CHECK IN.**

> **Camper Release Section:** Please include all persons that you are authorizing to pick up your child from Camp Copneconic at the end of the session or in case of an emergency arises where your child needs to leave camp.

> **Parent Notification**

Parent or Guardian will be notified immediately by Health Officer or Camp Director if your child becomes ill or is injured at camp.

CAMP BEHAVIOR REINFORCEMENT

The staff at YMCA of Greater Flint Camp Copneconic will work very hard to practice positive reinforcement as the primary focus for the camper behavior. In addressing those campers that are finding it difficult to follow or adjust to camp rules and policies the following steps will be put in place.

Note: Actions deemed harmful to oneself or another camper are subject to immediate dismissal.

Step 1. Counselors will address behavior with the camper, helping the camper to understand the rules and take responsibility for changing the behavior.

Step 2. Senior staff will meet with the camper to discuss and implement solutions.

Step 3. The camper will meet the Camp Director. Parental contact and clear objectives will be established.

Step 4. The camper will be removed from camp without a refund. A Parent or Guardian will be asked to pick up the camper from Camp Copneconic as soon as possible.

ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE TIMES

Campers are to arrive at Camp Copneconic on **Sunday**, the first day of the session and check in at Camp Copneconic Lodge. Parent and campers meet with the Camp Health Officer to go over the **returned health form, turn in all medications**, and to ask or answer any questions of the Health Officer. Once completing check in a camp staff member will direct you and your child to their cabin to settle in and meet their counselor.

*Prior arrangements must be made if camper needs to be picked up before 2pm on Friday.

SUNDAY ARRIVAL TIME: 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. (Your specific time will be listed on a separate piece of paper in this packet depending on your last name.)

FRIDAY DEPARTURE TIME: 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

❖ Parents and families of Circle C Ranch and Horsemasters campers are invited to attend the end of the session rodeo. You are requested to sign your child out of camp before the rodeo on **Friday by 12:45 P.M.** The Rodeo will begin at **1:00 P.M.**

❖ **At 1:45pm each Friday** we invite all campers and their families back to the dining hall for a week ending Ice Cream Social.

Picture identification is required to check out campers - please have available for verification.

LETTERS from HOME

Please send letters to the addresses below. Mail is delivered to campers at dinner each day received. If you are mailing by postal services please consider the amount of time needed for delivery from your area. When letters and packages are delivered to camp after a camper returns home they will be returned to sender.

Camp Address

Camper's Name

Cabin Name

YMCA Camp Copneconic 10407 North Fenton Road, Fenton, MI 48430

COPNECONIC T-SHIRTS & CAMP STORE

Camp Copneconic store will be opened:

Sundays 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. and Fridays 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Please do not send money with your child - there is nothing to spend it on and it tends to get lost during their week stay. All camp t-shirts are pre-ordered (see enclosed form). Please pick up your pre-ordered t-shirts in the camp store on check in day. All camp care packages will be delivered on either Monday or Tuesday of your camper's session.