

Camp Piomingo Branch
1950 Otter Creek Park Road
Brandenburg, KY 40108

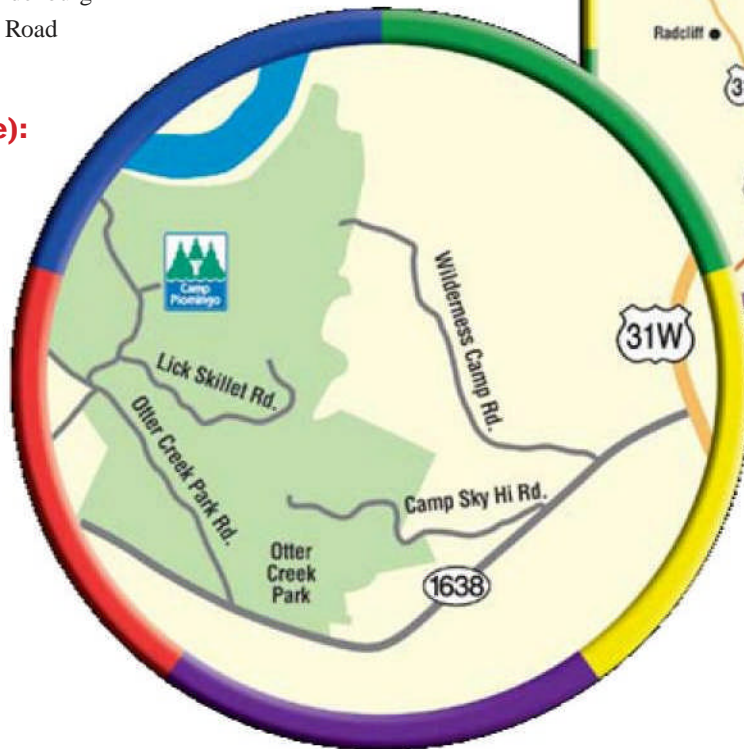
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From the North (Louisville):

- Travel South on I-65
- Take exit 125 (I-265 - Gene Snyder Freeway W) toward Ft. Knox
- Take exit 1 and turn left onto 31W-60 (Dixie Hwy) toward Ft. Knox
- Turn right onto 1638 toward Brandenburg
- Turn right onto Otter Creek Park Road
- Turn right into Camp Piomingo

From the South (Nashville):

- Travel North on I-65
- Take exit 91 and follow toward Ft. Knox/Paducah
- Merge onto Wendell H Ford Western KY parkway and take exit 136
- Merge onto Elizabethtown Bypass and follow until it ends at 31W-60 (Dixie Hwy)
- Turn left onto 31W toward Ft. Knox
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Our Mission YMCA Camp Piomingo seeks to assist people of all backgrounds to grow and mature to their highest potential by putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build spirit, mind and body for all.

The Spirit Program The YMCA will provide services for any youth or adult who desires to participate, regardless of their ability to pay established fees. Those not able to pay the full fee may receive assistance through The Spirit Program, based on their documentation of need and the YMCA' ability to fund the subsidy.

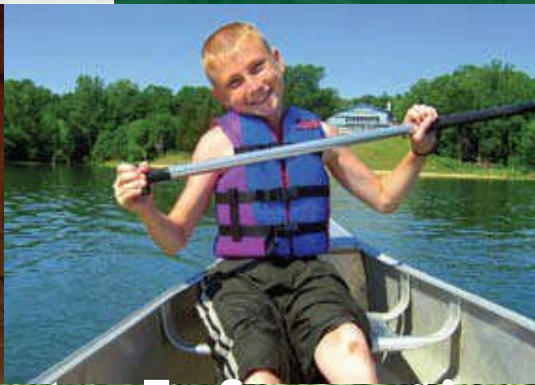


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Parent Information

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Dear parents:

We are eager for your child to join us for a great summer. The YMCA Camp Piomingo staff is committed to providing your child with a positive, safe and fun-filled summer camp experience. Please read through all of the enclosed materials carefully. We ask that you double check your forms and make sure they are signed. Please call the office with any questions.

OPENING DAY

All one- and two-week programs

***Check-in Time: Sunday 1 p.m.-3 p.m.**

Frontier Session 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15

***Check-in Time: Sunday 1 p.m.**

Frontier Session 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16

***Check-in Time: Wednesday 2 p.m.**

CLOSING DAY

All one- and two-week programs

***Check-out Time: Friday 3 p.m.**

Frontier Session 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15

***Check-out Time: Tuesday 3 p.m.**

Frontier Session 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16

***Check-out Time: Friday 3 p.m.**

***The check-in times listed above are for your convenience. Please arrive in the allotted time frame to allow your camper to begin the session with their counselors and cabin mates. Please plan to be at camp at 3 p.m. on closing day of the session.**

General Information

Camp Fees

The balance of all fees is due on or before June 1st. Checks should be made out to YMCA Camp Piomingo. *We cannot accept a camper without final payment and completed forms.*

Refunds

Refunds on balances paid, minus the non-refundable \$100 administration fee per session, may be granted up to May 15. There are no refunds available after May 15, for any reason. No refunds will be given for any child who leaves due to homesickness or disciplinary reasons.

Camp Store

Camp Piomingo wares, souvenirs and essentials will be available through the store on opening and closing days. Please stop by and check it out!

Health Center

We have an on-site nurse available to take care of simple medical emergencies and first aid 24 hours a day. Arrangements with local hospitals and other medical assistance have been secured if needed.

Medication

All medications must be in their original containers with written orders, including all over-the-counter drugs. Medication must be turned in at check-in. All medication brought by campers will be kept by the medical staff and administered at the required time(s). **Please do not forget to pick up medication from the nurse following the camp session. Camp is not responsible for medications left behind.**

Camper Health, Confidential, and Activity Forms

All forms are due at least 14 days prior to your child's arrival at camp. We cannot accept a camper without all forms being received and signed.

Insurance

Medical accident insurance is the responsibility of the parent(s) or guardian(s). Please send a copy of your insurance card.

Stay Over

Stay over weekends include meals and a Saturday trip. Please leave any cash for spending money with the registrar at check-in. The suggested amount is \$10 placed in a sealed envelope with the camper's name on it. The envelope will be in the office until the group leaves on Saturday. Only those signed up for Stay Over weekends will participate in this trip.

Laundry

Laundry is only provided for campers staying three consecutive weeks or longer.

Telephone Calls

Your child will not have access to a telephone to call you. Please do not ask them to call home or promise them that they can. Any message that needs to be relayed to a camper will be handled by one of our directors. **No cell phones allowed.**

Letters

The excitement created by receiving mail while at camp is one of the most special experiences a camper can have. Mail is distributed every day at camp, and campers look forward to that moment with excitement and anticipation. Please allow two to three days when sending letters. On letters, please indicate your camper's name and program name. If you wish to receive mail from your camper, be sure to send stamped envelopes. Camp will no longer furnish postage.

Address: Camper Name
Program Name
YMCA Camp Piomingo
1950 Otter Creek Park Road
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108

E-mail

E-mails will be handled by BUNK-1 this year. Please go to www.camppiomingo.org to access this service. You will be able to send one way e-mails to you camper, view and purchase pictures, and read newsletters.

Recommendations and Policy Regarding Visitation

Attending camp provides an extraordinary opportunity for campers to gain self-reliance and many other traits highly important to a young person's personal development. The camper's program should not be interrupted with visits by parents and relatives during the camp session.

Cabin Assignments

Campers are placed in cabins by age. Camp reserves the right to make the final decision on cabin placement. Cabin-mate requests will be considered, but not guaranteed. We will do our best to honor any requests made.

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Camp rules to share with your child before they arrive

Camp regulations are reasonable and designed to promote the happiness and enhance the general welfare of every camper. Within the bounds of safety, campers are allowed every possible freedom.

- Fighting, swearing, and vulgar language will not be tolerated.
- Campers should never leave the camp premises.
- To protect their feet, campers must wear closed-toe shoes. No Tevas, sandals, etc.
- Boys are not allowed in the girls' cabin area. Girls are not allowed in the boys' cabin area.
- The archery, riflery, ropes course and the horse barn area are off limits without a staff member present. The mess hall and kitchen are off limits to campers without staff supervision.
- Wear appropriate clothing for activities. Shoes must be worn at all times. Wear shirts to meals – no wet clothes or swimsuits. Gentlemen must remove their hats at flag raising and lowering and in the dining hall.
- No medications should be stored in the cabin. Medications must be turned in to the nurse.
- Tobacco in any form is not allowed, and, naturally, alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs will not be tolerated.
- Defacing camp property or nature is not tolerated. Parents will be charged for damage to camp property or for graffiti.

All Campers

- sleeping bag & pillow
- sheets; old, twin-size
- two towels
- long pants / jeans: two pairs (two-week programs: four pairs)
- eight t-shirts (two-week programs: 14 shirts)
- six pairs shorts: (two-week programs: 12 pairs)
- underwear & socks: 10 pairs (two-week programs: 14 pairs)
- three pairs of shoes (one sturdy for hiking; two old pairs)
- shower sandals
- rain gear (a poncho-in-a-pouch is fine)
- two bathing suits, two beach towels, & sunscreen (SPF 30+)
- flashlight & extra batteries
- laundry bag
- water bottle
- toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- shampoo and soap
- shower tote
- comb and brush
- sweatshirt or hooded fleece jacket

Traditional Activities

- Tennis: racquet (optional)
- Riding lessons: jeans and hard-soled boots (preferable) or tennis shoes
- Golf: clubs (optional) Optional, but helpful!
- bandanna, hat
- stationery, pens and pencils, stamped envelopes
- camera & film
- Native American costume for final campfire
- non-aerosol insect repellent

Adventure Programs (Campcrafters and Trailblazers)

- items on main list for all campers to bring
- leak-proof water bottle
- wool socks
- clothes for caving: (old) long pants/sweats, sweatshirt, flannel shirts/over shirt, wool socks, sturdy shoes
- climbing shoes (optional)
- one pair of hiking boots
- sleeping pad
- sweatshirt or fleece jacket
- stuff sacks or large Ziploc bags
- nylon shorts (2 or 3 pairs)
- "wick"-style t-shirts (at least 2)
- hat
- sunscreen (at least SPF 30)
- one pair of "water" shoes (old gym shoes) for white water activities

Equestrian Camp

- items on main list for all campers to bring
- boots with at least a one-inch heel and smooth sole (make sure they fit comfortably)
- three to six pairs of jeans (riding breeches are optional)
- boots to wear while working in barn
- chaps – optional
- ASTM/SEI-approved riding helmet (less than three years old) – optional
- decorations for horses during final show (two-week Equestrians only)

Please Leave at Home

- pets
- fireworks or firearms
- food and/or gum
- jewelry and other valuable or expensive equipment
- pocket knives
- ALL electronic devices
- MONEY...there is no need for money at camp

Label All Belongings

All clothing and personal effects should be plainly labeled with water resistant markers. A complete inventory may be attached to the inside of the suitcase/trunk lid. Expensive belongings should not be brought to camp. Camp Piomingo is not responsible for lost clothing and personal belongings.

Lost and Found

Items left at camp will be held for one week. You can call the camp office concerning lost items. We will hold any item for one week. You may pick them up at the camp office or make arrangements to have them sent to the Louisville YMCA branch closest to you. Camp is not responsible for returning lost or left behind items.