

Michigan Youth Bridge, Inc

Camp Information

We're thrilled that you're going to be a part of Michigan Youth Bridge Camp. By now you may be asking yourself, "What should I pack and how do I get there?" Whether this is your camper's first or fifth camp, it never hurts to review.

Medication

If your camper requires medication, there are a few things to remember. First, **the original pharmacy container for each prescription must be brought to camp. Each container must include the pharmacy label with the camper's name and dosage instructions.** If your camper needs two or more pills at any time during the day, please put them in a pill sorter.



Packing List

- Clothes for seven+ days*
- Jeans or Sweatpants
- Sweatshirt or Light Jacket
- Rain Poncho
- Sneakers/comfortable shoes
- Flipflops for beach/pool
- Sunscreen/Sunglasses
- Mosquito Repellent
- Personal water bottle
- Telescope (if desired)
- Writing paper, pre-addressed envelopes and stamps if desired
- Swimsuit (girls must be one-piece)
- Beach Towel
- Bath Towel
- Soap and Shampoo
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Mug or cup for use in room
- Laundry Bag
- Glasses/contacts and solution
- Silly hats (we may have a Silly Hat Tournament!)

In addition, everyone must bring their own pillow, set of Queen size sheets and blanket OR a sleeping bag. Limited sets of bedding are available for rent to campers who fly in by airplane.

You may also bring things like Frisbees, footballs, soccer balls, tennis rackets, etc. as well as "inside" items like books, puzzles, and games (we provide the decks of cards ☺). Some people bring markers to sign t-shirts.

*The Summer Camp Handbook recommends you pack your youngster enough clothes to last one-and-a-half times the number of days he or she will be at camp. They also recommend having your name on everything you bring.

Technology

Cellphones, laptops, iPads, iPods, MP3 players, e-readers/Kindles, electronic games and devices of any kind need to be left at home or at the check-in desk with one of the Youth Bridge Camp staff. [If your camper is flying alone, they will need a fully charged phone so we can communicate.]



Behavior/Expectations

We expect campers to follow the rules as set forth by the staff and detailed in the camp application. Campers are to behave responsibly and respect the rights of others. Campers should talk to one of the Directors or a counselor if they are uncomfortable with any experience or need assistance.

Check-In

Please try to arrive between 3:30-5:00 PM on Sunday. There will be signs!

During

Youth Bridge Camp is a closed community between check-in and check-out. No one leaves without specific parental permission.

Check-Out

Check-Out will take place from 3:30-4:00 PM on Saturday. Check-out where you checked in. Prior arrangements must be made if an early check-out time is needed. Campers and staff may be involved in activities up until then, so if you arrive early, please be patient and entertain yourselves.

Camp Directions

A map to YMCA of Greater Flint Camp Copneconic is on their website. www.campcopneconic.org

The address and telephone number:

Camp Copneconic, 10407 North Fenton Road Fenton, MI 48430 (810) 629-9622

Note: If using a GPS, make sure you enter NORTH Fenton Road or you may end up on the opposite end of town.

FROM THE NORTH: Follow I-75, US-10, US-23 south until they split. Follow US-23 (not I-75) south until you come to the Grand Blanc exit. Exit, turn left (east) and follow to Fenton Road. Turn right (south) and follow Fenton Rd. to the camp entrance (on the left).

FROM THE EAST: Follow I-69 west to I-475 south. (This intersection is in Flint). Follow I-475 south to the Hill Road exit. Turn right (west) off of exit and go to the next traffic light, which is Fenton Road. Turn left (south) on Fenton Rd. until the camp entrance (about 5.5 miles on the left.)

US-23 FROM THE SOUTH: Follow US-23 north to the Thompson Rd. exit. Exit, turn right on Thompson and follow until you come to the second stop light, which is Fenton Road. Turn left (north) onto Fenton Road. The camp entrance is about one mile on the right.

I-75 FROM THE SOUTH: Take I-75 north and exit at Holly Rd., which is #108. DO NOT EXIT AT EAST HOLLY RD., WHICH IS EXIT #98. Turn left and go about 1/2 mile to the light. This is Baldwin Road. Turn right (west) on Baldwin and go a few miles to the traffic light. This is Fenton Road. Turn left (south) onto Fenton Road. The camp entrance is on the left. YMCA of Greater Flint Camp Copneconic

Contact INFORMATION

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E-MAIL: Hope springs eternal, but we **may or may not** have email access. Please contact us via our cell phones from either by voice or text first.

We're looking forward to a fun and educational MYB bridge Camp!