



Laurel Hill State Park
Somerset, PA

June 21st to 27th, 2026

A week of adventure, friendship, and memories!



General Camp Information

Departure – Sunday, June 21st, 2026

- Buses leave at 3:30 PM
- Arrive by 2:30 PM for luggage loading & health screening
- Location:
Mon Valley Youth & Teen Center
160 Thomson Ave., Donora, PA 15033
- Driving to camp – Check-in is 4:00 PM

Return – Saturday, June 27th, 2026

- Buses leave camp at 11:00 AM sharp
- Arrival in Donora: 12:30-12:45 PM
- Parents must be on time
- All luggage must be picked up immediately

Health Screening

- Car arrivals screened at camp
- Bus travelers screened at the Youth & Teen Center
- If illness/communicable condition is found:
 - Camper must return home for treatment
 - May return once cleared
 - Full refund if camper does not return



160 Thomson Ave., Donora, PA 15033 (724) 379-4889
Stay up to date at <https://mvyata.org>

Rules of Conduct

- Always use the **Buddy System**
- **No pranks or practical jokes**
- Respect nature:
“Take nothing but pictures and memories, leave nothing but footprints.”

Zero-Tolerance Policies

- **Unprescribed drugs:** camper turned over to park rangers; **no refund**
- **Hazardous behavior:** immediate expulsion; **no refund**
- **Profanity:** not tolerated
- **Electronics discouraged:** phones, tablets, gaming devices
- **No carving or defacing trees or cabins**
- **No personal phone calls**

Emergency contact through Laurel Hill State Park office:
814-352-8649

Questions before departure: **724-379-4889**

! Important

- Each camper is permitted 1 suitcase, bedroll and duffle bag marked clearly with the camper’s name
- No visitors permitted
- All money and Dr. physical exam forms due **one week before camp**
- Medication must be in **original prescription bottles**
- The Association will not be held responsible for any Canteen money not submitted to staff for use during camp.

Write to Your Camper

Everyone loves receiving mail!

To ensure your child gets letters early:

- Mail 2-3 days before departure
- Pre-addressed and stamp envelopes at home
- Camp can be damp – non-glue envelopes are best

Mailing Address:

“Camper’s Name” @ Camp Watakamini
Mon Valley Youth & Teen Association, Inc.
Laurel Hill State Park Complex
1454 Laurel Hill Park Road, Somerset, PA 15501-8509

Checklist *(Recommended Quantity)*

AIR MATTRESS / FOAM	(9) SOCKS & (9) UNDERWEAR	TOOTHBRUSH AND TOOTHPASTE
SLEEPING BAG	(7) SHORTS AND T-SHIRTS	HAIR PRODUCTS (Shampoo / Conditioner)
PILLOW	SWEAT PANTS	SUNSCREEN
EXTRA BLANKETS	(2) JEANS	FLASHLIGHT AND EXTRA BATTERIES
(2) SWEATERS / SWEATSHIRTS	PAJAMAS	PERSONAL ITEMS
HEAVY & LIGHT JACKET	BATHING SUIT	WRITING PAPER AND PEN / PENCIL
GENERAL SHOES & (1) OLD SHOES / WATER SHOES	(3) TOWELS & (3) WASHCLOTHS	RAINCOAT
(1) BOOTS	SOAP	MEDICATION (IF NEEDED)
TONGS / FLIP FLOPS	COMB / BRUSH	CANTEEN
(2) GARBAGE BAGS		SPENDING MONEY

What to Bring

Bedding

- Small inflatable mattress
- Sleeping bag
- Extra blankets (nights can drop into the low 40s)
- Pillow
- *Tip: Use a bungee cord to keep bedding together*

Toiletries

- Washcloths & towels (enough for a week)
- Soap (in container)
- Shampoo, conditioner, brush, comb
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Sunscreen
- *Tip: Shower caddy helps keep items organized*

Gear

- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Writing paper
- Pen or pencil
- Two large garbage bags (wet/soiled clothes)
- Medical forms & medication
- Canteen money (snacks, drinks, stamps, T-shirts, etc.)

! Do NOT Send

- Knives
- Unlabeled items - *everything must have the camper's name*

Lost & Found

If items are missing, or found, call **724-379-4889** immediately. Waiting too long makes recovery difficult.

Clothing & Personal Items

Clothing

- T-shirts & tank tops
- Pajamas
- Sweatshirts
- Shorts
- Jeans, pants, sweatpants
- Light jacket
- Rain poncho or rain hat
- Bathing suit

Undergarments

- Send **8-9 sets** - camp gets muddy and damp

Shoes

- Tennis shoes
- Hiking boots
- Tongs / Flip-flops for showers
- Creek shoes (old shoes that can get wet)

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