

RANCH PACKING LIST

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Ideally all clothing should be synthetic and non-cotton (better to have fleece, wool, or synthetic material, as cotton takes a long time to dry), even cotton blend is better than straight cotton.
- Horseback Riding boots and helmet are optional (we have plenty of rubber boots and approved riding helmets on site to use for riding).
- These items do not have to be brand new. We encourage that you borrow items or purchase from a thrift store.
- Bring enough clothing for 6 to 13 days, depending on camp session.
- Please label all clothing & gear brought to camp to ensure their return!
- Please leave all electronic devices and valuables at home. 😊

SPECIFIC INFORMATION: What Everyone Should Bring to RANCH CAMPS *(Breakaway, Out-Trip Skills, Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls)*

GENERAL ITEMS:

- Bible (Optional. Available for purchase at camp.)
- Clothing you are willing to get dirty/torn**, including shorts, jeans, t-shirts, long-sleeved shirts, socks, underwear, etc., including warm under-layers (non-cotton layers provide warmth even when wet)
- Durable and Waterproof rain gear** (pants and jacket/no ponchos please) - essential as days are spent outside rain or shine. Rainy days can be cold, so keeping dry makes rain part of the adventure rather than an endurance challenge!!
- Flashlight or Headlamp** (with new batteries)
- Heavy sweater or fleece jacket**
- Jeans for riding** (2 pair minimum). Riders beware of jeans with a thick seam inside the knees as they can rub your skin raw over a long ride!
- Journal and Pen**
- Indoor slippers or shoes**
- Laundry bag** (plastic garbage bag is OK, but make sure it's labelled)
- Light sleeping pad**
- Mittens or gloves**
- Mosquito repellent** (with deet)
- Outside** (athletic/hiking) **shoes plus a second pair of old shoes for wading or getting dirty** (or a pair of water shoes with a heavy enough sole to provide protection from rocks – they dry quicker than shoes!)
- Personal toiletries** (soap, shampoo, 2 towels, toothbrush and toothpaste, deodorant etc.)
- Pillow** (and pillowcase)
- Rubber boots** for rainy, muddy days (and/or riding if you choose)
- Sun hat, cowboy hat or baseball cap** (caps available for sale at camp)
- Sunglasses**
- Sunscreen**
- Swimwear and beach towel** (Please wear swimwear that is well suited to activity, running, jumping and playing games in and out of the water.) *A non-white pool shirt can also be worn overtop if necessary, and this may be asked of your camper by Dock Staff.*
- Toque** (available for purchase at camp)
- Warm jacket** (for windy days and/or chilly evenings)
- Warm sleeping bag** (-10C) with stuff sac (the bag the sleeping bag comes in)
- Water Bottle** (min.1 L) (available for purchase at camp)
- Waterproof bags** ((i.e., large garbage bags work to keep gear dry)

See Page 2 for Specific Overnight/Out-Trip Gear List for All Campers

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GENERAL OVERNIGHT/OUT-TRIP GEAR for ALL CAMPERS (Breakaway, Out-Trip Skills, Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls)

****ALL Campers: Additional Out-Trip equipment needed is based on which Overnight/Out-Trip the camper will be going on.**

Appropriate equipment on an Out-Trip is a safety must.

- Bowl, Cup and Spoon:** for eating meals on the trail, pack smaller, light weight options like light plastic or aluminum
- Day pack** (big enough to carry water bottle, lunch and jacket for overnight)
- Sleeping pad** (thermarest or blue pad - dense foam that will not absorb water)
- 6 large heavy duty garbage bags** (Glad type - 26" by 36" approximate), used for waterproofing
- Water bottle** (minimum 1 L size) (available for purchase at camp)
- Fleece or wool jacket** (cotton takes a long time to dry – better to have fleece, wool or synthetic material that dries quickly)
- Fleece pants** (optional, but recommended)
- Long underwear set** (top & bottom/wool or synthetic)
- Toque and mitts or gloves** (hats keep body heat in and protect from the sun)
- Wool or synthetic socks: 2 pairs minimum** (wool provides warmth even when wet)

ADDITIONAL GEAR FOR FOLLOWING OUT-TRIPS

- **Sr. Boys 12-Year-Old General Out-Trip**
- **Sr. Girls 12-Year-Old General Out-Trip**

- Hiking boots/Athletic shoes with ankle support (waterproofed & MUST be WORN pre-camp to avoid blisters)**

ADDITIONAL GEAR FOR FOLLOWING 13-18-YEAR-OLD OUT-TRIPS

- **Sr. Boys & Girls 13–18-Year-Old BACKPACKING Out-Trip** (*Note: Use this packing list if going on Sr. Girls Base Camp Hiking Out-Trip*)
- **Sr. Boys & Girls 13–18-Year-Old CANOEING Out-Trip**
- **Sr. Boys & Girls 13–18-Year-Old RIDING Out-Trip**
- **Out-Trip Skills 15–18-Year-Old BACKPACKING, CANOEING or RIDING Out-Trips**

Reminder: Additional Out-Trip equipment needed is based on which Out-Trip the camper will be going on.

Click on the appropriate Out-Trip packing list for your camper.

[Backpacking Out-Trip](#)

[Canoeing Out-Trip](#)

[Riding Out-Trip](#)

These additional lists are also available on the [website](#).