



TVRC CAMPER EQUIPMENT LIST



This list is the *recommended* equipment list for camp.
As all children have individual preferences, tailor the packing list to meet your camper's needs.
Items marked with an asterisk (*) are available to purchase in the Trading Post (camp store).

LUGGAGE

- ☐ **Trunk/Footlocker** - Trunks will be used as your child's primary storage in their cabin. You can purchase trunks (the "Happy Camper" trunk is popular) at www.everythingsummerncamp.com. You may also purchase a 100L TVRC Logo Patagonia Duffel from the online TVRC Trading Post at store.tvrcamp.org.
- ☐ **Duffel*** - Army-style duffels should have a clip closure and be no bigger than 38" x 24". Duffels are used on horse pack trips so the clip closure rather than a zipper is necessary.

BEDDING/LINENS

- ☐ **Twin sheet sets (2)** - You may send one flannel and one cotton set if your camper gets cold at night.
- ☐ **Pillowcases (2) and Pillow (1)** - This can be a camping pillow if that is easier to pack.
- ☐ **Down/warm comforter** - The key to this blanket is warmth. Temperatures drop significantly at night. Campers may choose to use their sleeping bags as an alternative. Note that sleeping bags can get dirty on the trail, so a comforter is preferable.
- ☐ **Warm blanket*** - Fleece or other, for use as an added layer of warmth.
- ☐ **Bath towel (2)**
- ☐ **Laundry bag (1)**

CLOTHING

While attending TVRC, campers are fully exposed to the elements. Campers can expect to experience weather of all four seasons throughout the summer. Our program, coupled with our geographic location, requires us to keep our bodies healthy and safe to ensure we have a fun summer. With this in mind

- T-shirts that cover shoulders and torsos help protect against debilitating sunburn, blisters, and risk of other injuries. For this reason, do not pack crop tops, tank tops, or clothes that do not cover your midsection.
- Shorts must be longer than shirts, fully covering cheeks.
- Bathing suits must be sporty, durable, and athletic.
- Jeans worn in the barn and on horseback must not have holes.

TOPS

- ☐ **Short sleeve T-shirts* (6-8)**
- ☐ **Long-sleeve T-shirts (3)**
- ☐ **Long-sleeve western-style button-down shirts (2-3)**
- ☐ **Warm shirts (2)** - Flannel or wool
- ☐ **Synthetic/wicking T-shirt (2)**
- ☐ **Sweatshirt* (1)**
- ☐ **Plain white T-shirt (1)** - For Rough Riders/Top Hands

BOTTOMS

- ☐ **Jeans (3-4)** - Boot cut for riding
- ☐ **Shorts (2)** - For in-camp activities
- ☐ **Lightweight hiking/athletic shorts* (2)**
- ☐ **Lightweight hiking pants (1)**
- ☐ **Sweatpants/warm pajama pants* (1)**
- ☐ **Bathing suit (1)** - Sporty, durable, and athletic

UNDERWEAR/BASE LAYERS

- ☐ **Underwear (10+)**
- ☐ **Lightweight socks (8)**
- ☐ **Crew wool socks* (4)** - For backpacking, pack trips
- ☐ **Warm PJs (1)** - Optional, long underwear can be worn in camp as an alternative
- ☐ **Long underwear top (2)**
- ☐ **Long underwear bottoms (2)**

JACKETS/OUTERWEAR

- ☐ **Fleece or warm synthetic pullover* (1)**
- ☐ **Warm down/synthetic winter jacket (1)**
- ☐ **Vest (optional)**
- ☐ **Rain jacket (1)**
- ☐ **Rain pants* (1)**
- ☐ **Denim jacket (1)** - Required for Wranglers

FOOTWEAR

- ☐ **Hiking boots (waterproof)** - At least ankle-high. Boots are difficult to dry, so be sure to purchase waterproof or Gore-Tex boots. Hiking boots should be well broken-in prior to camp. Appropriate hiking boots should always be worn on the trail.
- ☐ **Cowboy boots/riding boots** - For horseback riding and in the barn, boots should have at least a 3/4 inch heel. Boots can be purchased in several places, including Boot Barn, Shepler's, and Country Outfitter. Cowboy boots should also be broken-in prior to camp.
- ☐ **Sneakers** - Close toed lace up shoes are highly recommended for daily use at camp and on trips when in camp.
- ☐ **Sandals with heel strap** - Crocs, Chacos, Tevas, or similar sandals with heel straps are appropriate. These sandals can be worn in the showers, as camp shoes on backpacking/pack trips, and while swimming. **No flip flops.**

GEAR

- ☐ **Sleeping bag with compression sack** - Can be down or synthetic; must have a good compression sack. NOTE: A good sleeping bag will be one of the most important purchases you make for your camper. For Boys' Season, a 0-degree rated sleeping bag is necessary. For Girls' Season, a 20-degree or lower-rated sleeping bag is necessary.
- ☐ **Headlamp***
- ☐ **Water bottles* (2-3)** - At least 32 oz./1 L size
- ☐ **Sunglasses with strap**
- ☐ **Gaiters*** - These are necessary for Boys' Season campers
- ☐ **Backpack** - Daypack size

- ☐ **Baseball cap/visor***
- ☐ **Cowboy hat (optional)**
- ☐ **Warm knit hat***
- ☐ **Warm gloves*** - Wool or fleece. NOT cotton.
- ☐ **Leather work/roping gloves***
- ☐ **Belt**
- ☐ **Bandana*** - Required for Yearlings
- ☐ **Lariat rope***

TOILETRIES

- ☐ **Soap***
- ☐ **Shampoo/conditioner***
- ☐ **Toothbrush/toothpaste***
- ☐ **Comb/brush***
- ☐ **Sunscreen***
- ☐ **Insect repellent***
- ☐ **Lip balm* (2+)** - We recommend SPF 15.

MISCELLANEOUS

- ☐ **Paper/envelopes*** - For writing home
- ☐ **Pens/pencils***
- ☐ **Stamps*** - It is helpful to send your camper with addresses of friends/family members.
- ☐ **Books**
- ☐ **Journal**
- ☐ **Batteries***

OPTIONAL

- ☐ **Crazy Creek chair***
- ☐ **Costumes**
- ☐ **Playing cards***
- ☐ **Camera** - If bringing a digital camera, we recommend sending a heavy-duty case to avoid damaging the camera in the backcountry. Disposable cameras are a great option!
- ☐ **Musical instrument** - Campers are encouraged to share their musical talents at campfires.
- ☐ **Personal riding helmet**
- ☐ **Fly fishing gear***

- ☐ **Camelback/hydration pack**
- ☐ **Knife** - Folding blades only; blade must be less than 3.0"
- ☐ **Extra flashlight**
- ☐ **Sleeping pad** - We provide these for campers.
- ☐ **Hiking backpack** - If your child has a hiking backpack >60L, please feel free to send it. We provide backpacks for all campers.
- ☐ **Sports equipment** - lacrosse stick, baseball mitt, etc.

NOTES

- **Laundry** - We do camper laundry weekly. Because of the volume of laundry we receive, it is impossible to meet specific requests. Please do not send your camper with delicate, irreplaceable clothing as all items will go through wear and tear.
- **Sharing Equipment** - If you have campers attending both Boys' and Girls' Seasons and want to leave equipment such as sleeping bags, headlamps, bedding, etc., let the office know.
- **Shopping for Outdoor Gear** - Many stores carry the gear required for campers. TVRC does not endorse a single company, but we are happy to recommend REI, Sierra Trading Post, and Backcountry.com. If you are traveling to Jackson before camp starts, consider supporting Teton Mountaineering, Skinny Skis, and JD High Country Outfitters.

LEAVE AT HOME

- **Electronics** - We value the opportunity to "turn off" at camp and have a strict **NO ELECTRONICS** policy. Please leave cell phones, laptops, iPads, tablets, etc. at home. If a camper brings electronics for travel to/from the ranch, they will be stored in the office for the season. Rule of Thumb: if it has to charge, leave it at home.
- **Valuables/one of a kind items**
- **Food**

Please clearly label each and every item you send to camp! This will help ensure that your camper comes home with everything they brought to camp!

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the equipment that we have not answered here, please do not hesitate to contact the office. We are more than happy to provide recommendations for camper equipment - give us a call at (307) 733-2958.