

Packing Lists for camp can be intimidating. There are so many items you need to bring, and so many choices on the market! I am here to help you figure out what is best for you and your camper, and your wallet. Let's take a closer look at our equipment list, and answer some frequently asked questions.

Luggage:

- **Trunks:** Most campers bring a trunk to camp. A popular choice is the "Happy Camper" from everythingsummercamp.com. Trunks are your camper's primary storage for the summer, so you are going to want something spacious. If you don't like the hard sided trunk, a 100L Patagonia duffel bag or similar is a great alternative.
- **Army Style Duffel:** these are required for horse-pack trips. They should roll and have a clip closure (no zippers!) and should not be any larger than 38"x24". Our campers double up for these trips, so one bag is shared between two campers. If you are not sure if you want to purchase one right now, we do sell these during the summer in our Trading Post.

One trunk or trunk equivalent, a large duffel bag, plus a backpack is usually a sufficient amount of luggage to bring. Please do not pack anything that you or your camper would be devastated to lose or break (great-grandma's jewelry, a family heirloom, anything with sentimental value).

Bedding:

At Camp:

- While at camp, your camper will be in a twin bunk bed. Please pack two sets of twin sheets, as we will be switching sheets halfway through the session. Be sure to also pack a pillow and a warm blanket. Our cabins do not have any climate control, and temperatures can, *and will*, drop at night (even in the summer)!
- Bring at least two towels for showering!

On the Trail:

- The **number one purchase** you can make for a trip's camp is a ***high quality sleeping bag***. If you are going to spend top dollar on one thing, have that one thing be a good sleeping bag! Our backcountry trips are designed to be challenging enough, your camper should not be cold or uncomfortable on top of that! Down or synthetic work well, and you should have a good compression sack as well. For Boys' Season, we recommend a 0-degree rated bag. For Girls' Season, we recommend a 20-degree rated bag (or lower, if your camper gets cold easily).

Trips Specific make or break items (what will make or break a trip experience)

- Quality sleeping bag
- Rain gear
- Hiking boots
- Proper long underwear
- Quality socks
- Warm top layer
- Clothing that fits well

Wyoming is a four-season state, year round. We have hot days, rainy days, and yes, even snowy days... in the summer! Sending your camper with all of the layers they need is *essential*. Rain pants and a rain jacket will be your campers best friend on the trail. Storms can come out of nowhere in the mountains, and (speaking from personal experience) being in the backcountry without a rain jacket during a rainstorm is... miserable.

Avoid cotton items for trips, as these will stay wet with any sweat or rain, and it will make your camper cold once the sun goes down. Any clothing items with the intention of being used for a backpacking trip should be sweat wicking and synthetic or wool.

Shorts must be longer than shirts, and shirts must be long enough to cover mid-sections. Pants and shirts should not be too tight, and should fit comfortably.

Hiking boots should be well broken in before coming to camp, and should go above the ankle for stability. We recommend Gore-Tex, or any material that is completely waterproof. Likewise, socks should come above the ankle, be comfortable, and should be wool or synthetic.

Keep in mind- our trips are designed to be challenging. Your camper does not need the added challenge of having an uncomfortable experience because of their clothes being wet or uncomfortable.

For the Barn and Horse-pack trips:

All horse-related activities require your camper to wear Bestern (Best Western). Bestern includes jeans, a western button down shirt, a belt, and cowboy boots. Jeans should be hole-free. Boots should have at least a ¾ inch heel. Include a few options for the button-down material, such as flannel and something a little lighter.

Final Thoughts:

We do laundry once a week, so you do not need to pack for one month in the wilderness! Due to the high volume of laundry that we do, it is impossible to meet specific laundering requests.

Please do not send your camper with delicate or irreplaceable items. Additionally, do not send anything that you or your camper would be devastated to break or lose.

We do have an on-camp store, with a variety of items including some gear, clothes, and toiletries. Anything on the Equipment list with a (*) next to it will be available for your camper to purchase (keep in mind that our toiletries are travel size, so do your best to pack enough for your camper to use for the month).

As we are a Trip's Program, we do provide some items for each camper. If your camper already has their own of any of the following, feel free to send it along, but don't go out to buy any of these items!

What we provide:

- Backpacking backpack
- Sleeping Pads
- Helmets for riding
- Fly fishing gear