



Suggested Packing List for Ranch Hands Participants

The following is a suggested Ranch Hands Individual Opportunity Packing List. The list may look extensive, but it should be remembered that Ranch Hands participate in a Cavalcade trek at the end of their service and will be camping on the trail for five or six nights. Keep in mind that all personal gear must fit in the respective packing areas listed below. The stuff sacks are 21 ¼ "x 11" and the saddle bags are approximately 3"x 12"x 12" per side. The stuff sacks are standard Scouting America nylon bags as found in a Scout Supply Center.

In addition to the personal equipment listed below, please be sure to bring the following: *a good pair of work gloves, a couple of pairs of jeans, long sleeve shirts, rain gear, water bottles, and a western hat and/or ball cap (necessary to protect your head from the sun).*

KEY FOR EQUIPMENT LIST

* = Available at Tooth of Time Traders; ** = Western Riding boots required, no lug-soled boots or lace-up boots; (BB) = Placed in bear bag at night; (S) = Share with a buddy/crew

CREW STUFF SACK (1)

- *Toiletries, medications, any other "oops bag" items, and mess kits (BB)*
- *Deep bowl or small plate**
- *Spoon**
- *Cup (Advisors' coffee at Staff Camps)**
- *Any medication that does not need to be accessed during the day*
- *Toothpaste (BB, S)**
- *Tampons/pads (BB)**

- *Weight-bearing carabiner**
- *50 feet of nylon rope**
- *Sewing kit**
- *Comb (S)**
- *Shaving cream (no aerosol cans; optional) (BB, S)*
- *Insect repellent (BB, S)**
- *Tent stakes – 8 per tent and 8 for the dining fly (After camp has been set up for the first time, tent stakes may be rolled up inside packed tents and the dining fly)*

PERSONAL STUFF SACK (1 PER PERSON)

- *Sleeping bag (in a compression sack)**
- *Sleeping clothes (to be worn in sleeping bag ONLY, t-shirt/shorts)*
- *Socks*
- *Underwear*
- *1 spare long sleeve shirt*
- *1 spare pair of long pants*
- *Clothes for side hikes*
- *Shoes for side hikes/wear around camp*
- *Camp towel**

SADDLE BAGS (1 PER PERSON)

- *2, one-quart plastic water bottles with secure lids (NO camelbacks)**

FEED BAG

- *Food for the morning/lunch (provided) (BB)*
- *Medication taken during the day & emergency medication (BB)*
- *Lip balm (BB)**
- *Sunscreen (BB, S)**
- *Camera*
- *Philmont Map (S)**

TIED TO YOUR SADDLE

- *Warm jacket (wool or fleece)*
- *Rain jacket*

- *Rain pants*

DIRECTLY IN PANNIER BAGS/ON PACK HORSES

- *Crew first aid kit (BB, S)*
- *2, 2 ½ gallon collapsible water jugs (crew must provide)**
- *Backpacking stoves*
- *Fuel bottles*
- *Ground cloths for tents*

ON YOUR BODY WHILE ON HORSEBACK

- *Western riding boots (smooth-soled, with a 1" heel, no laced boots allowed)*
- *Jeans (western cut, baggy jeans wrinkle up and cause chafing)*
- *Long sleeve shirt (tucked in)*
- *Belt**
- *Helmet (provided)*

OTHER GEAR

- *Uniform shirt and bottoms (for travel)*
- *Alarm clock/watch*
- *Flashlight/headlamp**
- *Pocket knife (no sheath knives) (S)**
- *Compass (S)**
- *Camera*
- *Notepad/pencil/pen**
- *Bandana (BB)**
- *Sunglasses**
- *Money (\$20 to \$50 in small bills)*
- *Compact sleeping pad**

NOT ALLOWED

- *Deodorant*
- *Radios/MP3 Players/Video Game Devices*
- *Hammock*
- *Video Cameras*