

Horse Packing List

Please go through the entire packing list and make sure that you have all of the required equipment. This will help to make the entire trip more pleasant and fun for everyone. Suggested equipment is not necessary but can help make participants and horses more comfortable.

Just because we are traveling in the summer time does not mean that the weather is always going to be warm. It is very possible, especially at the higher elevation camps, to have cold and wet days. It has been known to even snow at higher altitudes in the middle of summer.

Some of the items listed here are also on the Individual Packing List, and do not necessarily need to be packed twice. However, do make sure that you have an appropriate amount for emergencies.

Please make sure to label all items. Any items that are not claimed by the end of the year will be donated. For ease of packing in the trailer it is best to have all personal gear in soft sided bags.

The required items are crucial to have packed for the safety and comfort of each person and horse. If you have questions or need help with equipment selection please email or call.

GROOMING – Brushes can be shared if space is limited for packing. However, be sure that the other horses do not have anything contagious like fungus.

REQUIRED

- Curry Comb
- Hard Brush
- Hoof Pick (need to have one with you on the trail)
- Insect Repellent

SUGGESTED

- Soft Brush
- Main and Tail Brush

OPTIONAL

- Detangler
- Sweat Scraper

TACK – All tack should be properly fitted to the horse and rider, and checked for safety and excess wear.

REQUIRED

- Saddle (Western is suggested)
- Saddle Pad
- Bridle (check all Chicago screw, or other attachment hardware, to make sure they are tight)
- Halter
- Leadrope

SUGGESTED

- Breast Collar (Very helpful when going up hill to keep the saddle from sliding back)

OPTIONAL

- Crupper (Very helpful when going down hill for keeping the saddle from sliding forward, but make sure your horse is used to it before trying on the trail)
- Britchin (Very helpful when going down hill for keeping the saddle from sliding forward)
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TRAIL GEAR – Depending on the size of the group, each member may be responsible for bringing their own or people can share items if appropriate. Be sure to include the relevant REQUIRED and SUGGESTED items from the Individual Packing List under OUTERWEAR, SUPPLIES, EMERGENCY, FIRST AID KIT.

REQUIRED

- Equestrian helmet (ASTM/SEI approved)
- Map of Trail System
- Compass
- Bailing twine
- Duct Tape

SUGGESTED

- Saddle Bags
- Horn Bags
- Saddle Strings
- Pack Saw
- Emergency Hoof Protection (Old Mac Boots, Easy Boot, Boa Boot, etc.)
- Toilet Paper
- GPS
- Satellite Phone
- Bee Spray (After passing a nest, you may want to spray it for safety sake)
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OPTIONAL

- Collapsible Water bucket
- _____

BASE CAMP

REQUIRED

- Cooler
- Blanket
- Fly Mask
- Water Buckets
- Hay
- Manure Fork and/or shovel
- Manure Buckets
- Wheel barrow

SUGGESTED

- Feed Bag
- Shoe Pullers
- Nippers
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OPTIONAL

- Hobbles (may need to pack them on the trail to stop pawing when tied to trees)
- Picket Line
- Grain
- Horseshoes and Nails
- Hammer
- Rasp
- _____

TRAILER

REQUIRED

- Water tank (be sure to have it filled with water from home)
- IF TRAVELING OUT OF YOUR HOME STATE
 - o Health Certificate (check with your vet)
 - o Brand Inspection(check with your vet)
 - o Passport (check with your vet)
- Tire Iron
- Spare Tire (make sure you have a spare specifically for your trailer)
- First Aid Kit (can be a large version of the trail kit)
- Battery Booster
- Fire Extinguisher

SUGGESTED

- Equestrian Insurance Card (most auto policies wont cover you if you are hauling. Be sure to check with your company to see if they will tow, or fix a flat on a trailer. [US RIDER](http://www.usrider.org/index2.html) - http://www.usrider.org/index2.html)
- Tire Chocks
- Spare bulbs
- Spare fuses
- Spare Tack and Equipment
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OPTIONAL

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FIRST AID KIT

REQUIRED

- ROLL COTTON - 2 rolls
- ROLL GAUZE - 4 rolls
- GAUZE SQUARES
- CLEAN STANDING BANDAGES – 2 quilt or fleece with outer wraps
- ADHESIVE TAPE
- 24" SECTION OF 6' PVC PIPE - which has been split in half lengthwise - for splinting: check that diameter of pipe fits your horse.
- COHESIVE FLIXIBLE BANDAGE - 2 Vetratp® – Co-flex®
- STICKY ROLL BANDAGE - Elastikon®
- THERMOMETER
- STETHOSCOPE
- MOSQUITO FORCEPS
- SCISSORS
- TWITCH
- ANTISEPTIC SOAP - Betadine®

- HYDROGEN PEROXIDE
- ANTIBACTERIAL OINTMENT
- ANTIBACTERIAL SPRAY POWDER
- OPHTHALMIC OINTMENT
- SALINE EYE WASH
- BUTAZOLIDIN PASTE
- BANAMINE GRANULES OR PASTE
- WATER 10 gallons or more
- Electrolytes (Emergen-C)

SUGGESTED

- Topical Antihistamine (Benadryl Spray, Caladryl, Sting-eze)
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- Zinc Oxide (Helpful for treating cinch sores. Diaper Cream)
- Release
- Arnica Montana (30cc)
- Needle
- Betadine
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Safety Pins
- Vinyl gloves (some people are allergic to latex)
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OPTIONAL

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MISCELANOUS

- Shipping (sheet, head bumper, leg wraps)
- Packing (Pack Saddle, Pad, Ropes, Lash cinch, Manties)
- Highline Kit (in case things don't work out the way it was planned)
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