



CAMPER PACKING LIST FOR 2 and 4 Week Sessions (Please see quantity in **RED** for 1 Week Sessions)

(Keep a copy of this list with camper to reference while packing to go home)

_____ Camper's Name

CLOTHING

- _____ (6) **(4)** jeans or long pants
- _____ (2) sweatpants
- _____ (4) **(2)** pairs of shorts
- _____ (2) pajamas
- _____ (10) **(5)** shirts or T-shirts *
- _____ (10) **(5)** pairs of socks
- _____ (10) **(5)** underwear
- _____ (2) swimwear/UV protection shirts or suits
- _____ (1) WARM washable jacket
- _____ (3) **(2)** sweatshirts or sweaters
- _____ (1) pair old tennis shoes for creek wading and tide pooling
- _____ (1) pair leather hardtop shoes for foot protection around horses and cows **
- _____ (2) pairs of everyday shoes (one of which should have enough support for hiking)***
- _____ (1) rain coat or poncho
- _____ (1) winter hat and hat with brim

OTHER

- _____ (1) water bottle with screw-top lid
- _____ (1) backpack or daypack
- _____ (1) pen, pencil, stationery, and stamped self-addressed envelopes or postcards
- _____ (1) flashlight or headlamp and extra batteries
- _____ (1) extra bug repellent (camp provides each unit with spray, but some campers use their own)

BEDDING & TOWELS

- _____ (1) sheet for mattress cover
- _____ (1) sleeping bag (medium weight)
- _____ (1) extra blanket
- _____ (1) pillow
- _____ (2) pillow cases
- _____ (2) **(0)** laundry bags, washable, light color, with full name on belly of bag in permanent ink
- _____ (2) wash cloths
- _____ (3) **(2)** bath towels, 1 beach towel

TOILETRIES

- _____ (1) comb or hairbrush
- _____ (1) toothbrush & toothpaste
- _____ (2) sunscreens
- _____ (1) soap in soap box (please label box) or shower gel
- _____ (1) shampoo & conditioner in plastic bottle
- _____ feminine hygiene products (biodegradable, please)

OPTIONAL

- _____ (1) musical instrument _____
- _____ (1) camera
- _____ (1) sunglasses
- _____ (1) swim goggles
- _____ (1) square/folk dance outfit for Barn Dances

* Temperatures vary from foggy mornings to hot afternoons and cool evenings. An assortment of long and short sleeve shirts and tank tops will allow the camper to layer clothing. Please check that all apparel is appropriate for a children's summer camp.

** This is an ACA regulation and mandatory for our horse riding program...i.e. hiking boots, cowboy boots or work boots. Sneakers ARE NOT sufficient for riding.

*** To hike, campers must have supportive shoes that will lace securely. There is substantial risk of ankle or knee injuries if inappropriate footwear is worn. Campers will not be allowed to hike with inappropriate footwear. 'Flip flop' sandals are not allowed at camp due to chance of foot infections and injury. If your camper would like shower or pool shoes, please send 'Croc' or 'Teva' style sandals that cover toes and have a heel strap.



CLOTHING LIST

Please put the number of each item your camper actually takes to camp (including what is worn on the travel day) in the spaces. At the bottom, please add anything taken to camp that is not included on our list. Tape one copy of this list inside luggage or the top of the footlocker for campers and counselors to reference at the end of the session.

LAUNDRY

Laundry costs are included in the tuition for 2 week and 4 week campers. 1 week campers will not need laundry done. Laundry is sent in bags to a local laundromat once a week, so it is very important that you **MARK ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CAMPER'S FULL NAME**, using printed labels (from stuckonyou.com or other sources) or laundry marking pens. Clearly label the outside of the laundry bags with your camper's first and last name in large letters around the belly of the bag. Special care cannot be taken with hand-washable or shrinkable items, so please do not send them. The laundromat and Plantation will not be responsible for items left in laundry that can damage clothing (e.g. pens, Chap Stick, etc.) Combs, cameras, etc. can be easily marked with labels or tape. Plantation is a good place to wear out old clothes!

MEDICATIONS

All medications and vitamins must be listed on the Health History form. Please send them in their original container, sealed in a Ziploc bag with the camper's name. These will be given to the nurse upon arrival.

FOOTLOCKERS

1-week sessions:

We recommend a duffel bag for luggage.

2-week & 4-week sessions:

We recommend a footlocker or plastic bin for luggage. These are the best method for sending your child's clothes to camp and for storing belongings while at camp. We can have extensive fog, and traditional suitcases do not keep clothes dry. If you are looking for a sturdy footlocker, try everythingsummercamp.com, (800) 535-2057. Stores like Target also have inexpensive trunks or storage containers that will keep clothes dry. If your footlocker has a key, please send extra key with camper for Camp Office, labeled with camper's name.

FOOTLOCKER & LUGGAGE SHIPPING

Campers flying to camp should send their footlockers and luggage via UPS or FEDEX at least 10 days (or more) ahead of camp to insure proper delivery time. We cannot accommodate footlockers or any checked luggage at the airport. Please contact your local UPS or FEDEX office to check all the details for shipping and insuring. Address the trunk to your camper c/o Farm Camp, 34285 Kruse Ranch Road, Cazadero CA 95421. There are size, weight and packaging specifics, including insurance restrictions on trunks mailed without a box. On the last day of camp, we will re-weigh each trunk, insure each for \$100, and send the trunks to you via UPS, billed to your credit card on file after they ship.

☞ PLEASE DO NOT SEND ☜

A WORD ABOUT PERSONAL ELECTRONICS: In keeping with the philosophy and flavor of Farm Camp, our policy is **NO** personal electronic items (iPods, cell phones, CD players, Gameboys, etc.), even in tents. Camp is a time to appreciate nature and learn to get along with our fellow campers and counselors. Candy, chewing gum, sandals, fireworks, knives (including pocket knives), guns, ammunition, cigarettes, drugs, alcohol, and expensive or irreplaceable items such as special jewelry. We reserve the right to confiscate prohibited items and return them to the camper at the end of the session. Farm Camp will not be responsible for any items lost or damaged while at camp.