

Packing List and Instructions - 2012

Echo Hill Clothes and the Online Store:

- *Each rancher should have at least one Echo Hill T-Shirt and a pair of white Echo Hill shorts which are both available from our Online Store at www.echohill.org.*
- *Note: 2012 Registered Campers will receive a 20% discount on all purchases at the Online Store between now and camp time. The special camper's code will be emailed to parents of all registered campers. Orders are shipped directly to your home and take from 7-10 days to arrive. Please place all orders by June 8th. If an order is placed after that date, it will be you shipped directly to the camp address and we'll put your child's on it and make certain they receive it.*
- *The Online Store has many useful and fun items with our camp logo so please check it out, e.g., Laundry Bags, rain coats, western shirt, red & blue girl's shorts, hooded sweatshirts, small backpacks, polo shirts, Echo Hill baseball caps for boys & girls and much more!*

Packing instructions and camp laundry service:

- Laundry Bags should be used for packing the rancher's clothes and personal belongings. At least two bags should be used, and they are available with a camp logo on our Online Store. Each rancher will have their own large wooden drawer under their bed for keeping their clothes and personal items. Please do not send footlockers or suitcases as they take up too much space in the cabins.
- Rancher's names must be on all clothes and belongings. Please use black Permanent Markers or sewn on tags. www.labeldaddy.com has peel n stick washable labels that really work!
- Whites and Echo Hill T-Shirts will be worn at Friday night and Sunday lunch. Whenever possible, follow the color guidelines of blue, white or red since this promotes camp unity.
- Bunk Counselors will help rancher's unpack and manage their personal belongings, but it is possible that an item maybe lost or damaged. Please do not send valuable clothes or more items than are listed on the next page. Rancher's laundry will be washed/dried/folded professionally once a week during all camp sessions. Please send wash and wear clothes.

ECHO HILL RANCH PACKING LIST:

Pants, Shorts, T-Shirts

- 2 Pairs of jeans or long pants
- 6 Pairs of shorts (blue, red, khaki) (3 pairs for One Week Session)
- 3 Pairs of white shorts (1 pair for One Week Session)
- 6 White T-Shirts and/or Echo Hill T-Shirts (3 White T-Shirts for One Week Session)
- 6 T-Shirts of favorite color, but appropriate for camp wear (3 T-Shirts for One Week Session)

Underwear, Socks, Pajamas

- 10 Pairs of Underwear (5 Pairs for One Week Session)
- 10 pairs of socks (5 pairs for one week camp)
- 2 pairs of pajamas

Bathing Suit and Towels

- 2 Bathing Suits
- 5 towels (3 towels for one week camp)—send old towels as they get very dirty!

Shoes

- 1 pair of sneakers.
- 1 quick drying, closed-toed sport sandal for use in both land and water hiking.
- 1 pair of hiking boots or sturdy sole shoes for hill climbing and horseback riding

Because kids walk on average 5-7 miles a day at camp and the terrain can be very rocky or muddy, appropriate shoes are important. From experience we know that open-toed sandals and flip flops do not provide enough protection and are not safe for daily wear. We recommend that you check out LL Bean www.llbean.com or Everything for Summer Camp at <http://www.everythingsummercamp.com> because both websites carry closed-toed, quick drying sports sandals that are good for both land and water. Crocks, Keen or Columbia Splisher sandals are good choices. Flip flops are allowed only in the cabin.

For Sleeping

- 2 sets of sheets (twin-size or single)
- 2 pillow cases
- 1 pillow
- 1 summer season, light weight sleeping bag – necessary for cookouts, campouts and backpacking.
- 1 blanket

Hat

---1 or 2 hats for daily wear: Everyone will be expected to wear a hat during daytime hours because of the bright sun light. Please send hat(s) that your child likes to wear. Girl's & boy's Echo Hill baseball caps are available at the Online Store. Wearing a hat is an important health protection from getting overheated and sunburned on the face.

Outer Wear

- 1 raincoat or poncho (see Online Store at echohill.org)
- 1 brightly colored Western Shirt or Western Outfit for Hoedown Night.
- 1 sweater or sweatshirt for cookouts & overnight camping

Important Personal Supplies

- 2 Laundry Bags clearly marked with camper's name for packing to and from camp.
- 1 set of stationary with paper, pens, envelopes, stamps, address lists for camper
- 1 toilet kit with shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, hairbrush, and soap
- 1 flashlight and extra batteries
- Bug repellent (non-aerosol) and Sun Screen.
- Water Bottle that's easy to carry and is clearly labeled with camper's name.

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Western Boots, Bandanas, Aquasox, Camera/Film, Books/Magazines, small radio or personal CD player, Musical Instrument, Baseball glove/tennis racket, drinking cup or canteen, small battery operated personal fan, stuffed animal or favorite toy, small pocket knife. iPods or I-Phones can only be used for listening to music during siesta time or when going to sleep at night in the bunkhouse. A camper may bring a .22 or .177 rifle or a favorite bow for archery or fishing pole---however they must have their name on it, and must allow us to store the equipment in our locked archery or riflery or fishing equipment closets and not in the bunkhouse---they may use their equipment only when their bunk is scheduled for that activity.

ITEMS NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Expensive watches, jewelry, shoes with high heels, expensive makeup or hair supplies.
- Clothing or bathing suits that are inappropriate for a junior age boys/girls camp because of their logo/message or design.
- Cell Phone, PDA, large boom box, laptop computer, DVD player, Game Boy, or large Box Fan.
- Large pocket knives or hunting knives are not appropriate and will be collected for safe keeping until camp is over.