

ROAD'S END FARM

HORSEMANSHIP CAMP ♦ RETREAT CENTER

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Suggested Clothing and Bedding List

We are excited to have you at the farm this summer and hope that the following list serves as a helpful guide to ensure a comfortable session!

Please send enough clothing, bedding, and towels to last for two weeks without washing. To avoid confusion about ownership, all items should be marked with the camper's initials or full name.

Campers staying longer than two weeks will be able to send laundry out each week after their first week. Laundry is usually picked up on Mondays and returned clean on Tuesdays.

As Road's End Farm is a working horse farm, expensive clothes or cherished items should not be brought to camp, as there is a risk they will be dirtied, destroyed or lost. Enthusiasm, good humor, and a ready smile will stand you in far better stead around the Farm than will designer brands. Please be sure to bring plenty of the former so we may all make the most of our time together this summer. Thank you!

Bedding and Towels

Please note that the temperature in the evenings can vary – bring enough bedding to be warm and cozy, and a light blanket for hot nights.

- Twin size flat and fitted sheets, pillow and pillowcases
- Blanket and comforter
- Mattress pad, if desired
- Sleeping bag/ waterproof ground cloth for sleeping out (optional – some campers choose to sleep outside for a night during their stay)
- Bath towels, beach towel, and face cloth

Riding Apparel

Riding is decidedly non-competitive and informal here at the farm – fancy tall boots and velvet helmets are certainly not a requirement for a successful experience.

- Hard-soled boots with heels for riding (at least 1/2" heel)
- Properly-fitted, ASTM/SEI-certified riding helmet
- Comfortable pants for riding that allow maximum mobility (breeches or leggings)

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Clothing

Please let common sense and comfort be your guide in choosing what your camp wardrobe will include.

- Light work gloves for farm chores and riding
- T-Shirts and tops, including a plain white t-shirt or tank top for tie-dye. Note that we also have white t-shirts for sale for \$4 for tie-dye.
- Pants, leggings, sweats, and shorts
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, and jacket (evenings can be cool)
- A long-sleeved, light-colored shirt for sun protection
- Swimsuit(s)
- Water shoes or flip-flops (for shower and beach)
- Sneakers and boots for chores
- Rainwear (waterproof jacket, rubber boots)
- Baseball or sun hat and sunglasses

A note regarding “dress up clothes”- we generally have a talent show and a big dance party every session; some campers bring fun or festive clothes or costumes for these events.

Miscellaneous

- Toiletries (Toothbrush & paste, hairbrush, hair ties, shampoo/ conditioner, soap, pads/ tampons) and a shower caddy to store and carry toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Mosquito and tick repellent
- Flashlight
- Laundry bag
- Clip-on battery powered fan, if desired
- “Over-the-door” hooks can be useful for hanging belongings off of bunk beds
- Small daypack for trips away from the Farm
- Personal water bottle
- Camera
- Games, books, stationery and stamps, musical instrument, journal
- Small items to decorate bunk (i.e. battery powered fairy lights, photos, stuffed toys)

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Packing Materials/Luggage

Each camper has one to two dresser drawers and half of underneath a bunk bed for storage. If possible, campers approximately thirteen years and older should pack belongings in suitcases or plastic containers that are not higher than 9 ½" when laid flat, as these containers will fit under the bunk beds in the Cape Cod House. The bunk beds in the Cabins/Dormitories have a clearance of 14 ½". If you have a question about where your camper will be living, please contact us, although please note that cabin assignments are not finalized until the week prior to each session.

Electronics

Due to their disruptive effect on the atmosphere at the camp, campers are not allowed to have internet or cellular enabled devices (cell phones, tablets, computers). The following electronic devices are welcome: cameras, personal music players/mini speakers, e-readers – all without video content or games downloaded. Campers may travel with their cell phones to camp and choose to leave them with the Camp Director for the duration of their stay.

Snacks

Campers are welcome to bring snacks to camp, although plenty of food is provided and no camper will go hungry without snacks. Please be considerate of sharing with others, and please bring snacks that are easy to store and that won't melt if it's hot. No chewing gum please.

Medications/Supplements

All prescription medicine, over the counter medicine, and supplements (including vitamins, melatonin, etc.) must be stored with and administered by our Nurse. All medicine and supplements must be provided in their original packaging with prescription information as applicable.

Please Leave at Home

- Aerosol containers, including hairspray, dry shampoo and sunscreen
- Electronics, except as noted above
- Chewing gum