

ROAD'S END FARM

HORSEMANSHIP CAMP ♦ RETREAT CENTER

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OCTOBER WEEKEND PACKING LIST

The most important thing to keep in mind for the October Weekend camp is that *it can be very chilly* in the Dorms, Cape, and Camp Dining Room – particularly at breakfast. We will spend a lot of time outside - riding, feeding horses, and at the big bonfire on one of the evenings (weather permitting). *Please send your camper with lots of warm clothing for inside and out!*

Bedding

Please note that it can be quite cold during October Weekend, especially for younger campers in the Dormitory Cabins. *Please overpack warm bedding!*

- Twin size flat and fitted sheets, pillow and pillowcase
- Warm blankets and comforter and/or sleeping bag
- Mattress pad, if desired

On one night of October Weekend, we will have a big bonfire in the horse pasture by the pond. On another evening, we will have Movie Night. At both of these occasions, campers tend to bring blankets to sit on or to stay cozy. Consider packing a cozy blanket that can get dragged through a horse pasture or our Rec Room/Arts & Crafts Building.

Riding Apparel

- 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, leggings, or stretchy pants)

Note that Road's End Farm can lend riding boots and helmets to those who need them.

Clothing

- Clothing for riding, helping with chores, and spending time outside
- Cozy clothes for sleeping and hanging out
- Warm outerwear and rainwear, including gloves and winter hats. Note that *many campers ask me for gloves on October Weekend. Please pack some!*
- Boots or sneakers for feeding/chores, in addition to riding boots
- Slippers for the Dorms and Cape

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Miscellaneous

- Towel
- Toiletries
- Flashlight - Campers are often surprised at how early it gets dark in October!
- Personal water bottle
- Camera
- Snacks - your camper will not need to bring food to stay full, but snacks are welcome (aside from chewing gum)

Electronics

Our policy on cell phones is the same at October Weekend as during summer camp - campers may not have cell phones. Disposable cameras/digital cameras and mp3 players without cellular connectivity are welcome.

Medicine/ Supplements

All prescription medicine, over the counter medicine, and supplements (including vitamins, melatonin, etc.) must be stored with and administered by staff in the main farmhouse. Campers cannot keep medicine or supplements with them in the Dorms/ Cape. All medicine and supplements must be provided in their original packaging with prescription information as applicable.

Please Do Not Bring

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