

# ROAD'S END FARM HORSEMANSHIP CAMP

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## **2023 Suggested Clothing and Bedding List**

Enough clothing, bedding, and towels should be sent along to last for two weeks without washing. To avoid confusion about ownership, all items should be marked with 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, there is no reason for campers to bring expensive clothes or cherished items to the camp only to run the risk of having them destroyed, dirty, or lost. Please let common sense and comfort be your guide in choosing what your camp wardrobe will include.

### **Bedding**

Please note that the temperature in the evenings can vary – please 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).

### **Riding Apparel**

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

### **Clothing**

- 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, boots for chores, and rain boots
- Rainwear (waterproof jacket, footwear)
- Baseball or sun hat and sunglasses

A note regarding “dress up clothes” - In non-COVID years, some campers participate in outings to local nursing homes to sing and interact with residents and tend to dress nicely for these trips. We will not be making any nursing home trips in 2023. 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.

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## Miscellaneous

- Bath towels, beach towel, and face cloth
- Toiletries (Toothbrush & paste, hairbrush, hair ties, shampoo/ conditioner, soap, pads/ tampons) and a shower caddy to store and carry toiletries
- Sunscreen lotion
- 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 bunk beds
- Small daypack for trips away from the Farm
- Personal water bottle
- Camera
- Games, books, stationary and stamps, musical instrument, journal
- Small items to decorate bunk (i.e. battery powered fairy lights, photos, stuffed toys)

**Packing Materials/ Luggage:** Each camper has 1 to 2 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 consider snacks that are easy to store and that won't melt if it's hot. No chewing gum please.

**Medicine/ 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 do not bring:**

- Aerosol containers, including dry hair spray
- Chewing gum
- Electronics except as noted above