

Traditional & Mini Camp Packing Lists



General Packing List

*Items marked with * may be purchased at the trading post.*

- Medications *in original containers*
- Plenty of T-shirts*
- Plenty of shorts
- 2 Pairs long pants (required for horseback riding)
- Long sleeve shirts*
- Hoodie/ Jacket
- Plenty of underwear
- Plenty of socks (tall socks are best. Quick-dry, wool, or wool blend preferred for fast drying)
- Pajamas
- Poncho*/Rain jacket
- Comfortable, closed toed shoes
- 2 additional pairs of old sneakers
- Water shoes or strappy sandals for creek swimming (like Chacos or Tevas)
- Flip flops for showering only
- 2 Modest swimsuits – one piece or tankinis (no bikinis please)
- 2 shower towels & 1 swimming towel
- Bug spray*
- Sunscreen*
- Hat with a brim*
- 2 Trash bags for clothing that may get poison ivy contamination or wet
- Insect netting and push pins for hanging*
- Twin sheet
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- 2 Large reusable water bottles*
- Big plastic tote to put stuff in

Toiletries

*Items marked with * may be purchased at the trading post.*

- Tooth paste & toothbrush **(In ziploc bag)*
- Comb/Brush
- Shampoo *
- Soap/Bodywash *(Highly fragrant items attract more bugs)*
- Deodorant
- Baby wipes

Optional but Useful Things to Bring

- Hammock
- Camera (Not a Cell Phone)
- Sunglasses
- Laundry bag
- Goldbond or other hydrating lotion
- Anti itch cream/spray (to help with mosquito bites)

- Fishing gear
- Stationary & pre-stamped/pre-addressed envelopes or postcards*
- Theme based costumes or props
- Battery-powered fan
- Lightweight backpacking mattress for the overnight
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Dark clothing for Moonlight Gold Rush (Tuesday Night Game)
- Small day pack*

Please DO NOT bring to camp

- Food & Drinks
- Cell phones
- Radios/Stereos/ipods/electronic games
- Firearms/Knives
- Matches/Lighters
- Fireworks
- Make-up
- Cologne/perfume
- Hair products/dryers/curlers

Items on this list will be confiscated. Expensive jewelry or clothing are not recommended. Absolutely no tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or graffiti will be tolerated, and will likely result in dismissal at the direction of the director.

Additional Notes

- Please make sure that spending money, medicines, swimsuit & towels are packed on top for easy access during registration.
- Make sure to pack old, comfortable clothes for your week.
- Keep in mind that no laundry service is available to campers and that units do not have electricity.
- All clothing should be appropriately modest and not reference drugs, alcohol, sex or profanity.
- All clothing, gear and luggage should be marked with the camper's name using name tags or permanent pen.
- Every item must be in closed, durable bags. Camp Ondessonk is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- Campers' belongings will be screened on the first day of camp, and a detailed search will occur if the health or safety of other campers or staff indicates the need.
- Hammocks are not allowed inside or under cabins, boardwalks or any other camp structures. Hammocks may be strung between trees only.
- Personal hygiene and application of bug spray & sunblock is camper's own responsibility.
- All bedding and essential overnight clothing & gear must be able to be carried by the camper to the overnight location.

Horse Camp Packing List



General Packing List

Items marked with * may be purchased at the trading post.

- Medications *in original containers*
- Plenty of T-shirts*
- Plenty of shorts
- Plenty of long pants (required for daily riding)
- Long sleeve shirts*
- Hoodie/Jacket
- Plenty of underwear
- Plenty of socks (tall socks are best. Quick-dry, wool or wool blend preferred for fast drying)
- Pajamas
- Light waterproof but breathable rain jacket with ventilation. (Rain pants are also handy)
- Comfortable, closed toed shoes
- Riding Boots (Smooth sole and two-inch heel)
- Water shoes or strappy sandals for creek swimming (like Chacos or Tevas)
- Flip flops for showering only
- 2 Modest swimsuits – one piece or tankini (no bikinis please)
- 2 shower towel & 1 beach towel
- Bug Spray*
- Sunscreen*
- Hat with a brim*
- 2 Trash bags for clothing that may get poison ivy contamination/ wet clothes
- Insect netting and push pins for hanging*
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- 2 Large reusable water bottles*
- Big plastic tote to put stuff in

Toiletries

Items marked with * may be purchased at the trading post.

- Tooth paste & toothbrush **(In ziploc bag)*
- Comb/Brush
- Shampoo *
- Soap/Bodywash *(Highly fragrant items attract more bugs)*
- Deodorant
- Baby wipes

Optional but Useful Things to Bring

- Hammock
- Camera (Not a Cell Phone)
- Sunglasses
- Laundry bag
- Goldbond or other hydrating lotion
- Anti itch cream/spray (to help with mosquito bites)
- Stationary & pre-stamped/pre-addressed envelopes or postcards*
- Theme based costumes or props

- Battery-powered fan
- Lightweight backpacking mattress for the overnight
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Small day pack*

Please DO NOT bring to camp

- Food & Drinks
- Cell phones
- Radios/Stereos/ipods/electronic games
- Firearms/Knives
- Matches/Lighters
- Fireworks
- Make-up
- Cologne/perfume
- Hair products/dryers/curlers

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Additional Notes

- Please make sure that spending money, medicines, swimsuit & towels are packed on top for easy access during registration.
- Camp Ondessonk can provide riding boots if the camper does not own any.
- Make sure to pack old, comfortable clothes for your week.
- Keep in mind that no laundry service is available to campers and that units do not have electricity.
- All clothing should be appropriately modest and not reference drugs, alcohol, sex or profanity.
- All clothing, gear and luggage should be marked with the camper's name using name tags or permanent pen.
- Every item must be in closed, durable bags. Camp Ondessonk is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- Campers' belongings will be screened on the first day of camp, and a detailed search will occur if the health or safety of other campers or staff indicates the need.
- Hammocks are not allowed inside or under cabins, boardwalks or any other camp structures. Hammocks may be strung between trees only.
- Personal hygiene and application of bug spray & sunblock is camper's own responsibility.
- All bedding and essential overnight clothing & gear must be able to be carried by the camper to the overnight location.

Horse Adventure Packing List



General Horse Adventure Packing List

Items marked with a * may be purchased at the trading post.

- Medications *in original containers*
- Plenty of T-shirts*
- Plenty of shorts
- Plenty of long pants (required for daily riding)
- Long sleeve shirts*
- Hoodie/Jacket
- Plenty of underwear
- Plenty of socks (tall socks are best. Quick-dry, wool or wool blend preferred for fast drying)
- Pajamas
- Light waterproof but breathable rain jacket with ventilation. (Rain pants are also handy)
- Comfortable, closed toed shoes
- Riding Boots (Smooth sole and two-inch heel)
- Water shoes or strappy sandals for creek swimming (like Chacos or Tevas)
- Flip flops for showering only
- 2 Modest swimsuits – one piece or tankini (*no bikinis please*)
- Bug spray *
- Sunscreen *
- Hat with a brim*
- 2 Trash bags for clothing that may get poison ivy contamination/ wet clothes
- Extra Gallon Ziploc bags
- Bandanas * (*These have 1001 uses.*)

Toiletries

Items marked with * may be purchased at the trading post.

- Tooth paste & toothbrush *(*In ziploc bag*)
- Comb/Brush
- Shampoo *
- Soap/Bodywash (*Highly fragrant items attract more bugs*)
- Deodorant
- Extra towels/ quick-dry shammy
- Baby wipes

Gear

Items marked with * can be provided by Camp. Call ahead please.

- Sleeping bag rated to 50 degrees F or lower *
- Sleeping pad or foam bed roll *
- Small pillow, synthetic or foam, not down

- Two 1-Liter water bottles *
- Spoon and fork (or “Sporks”)
- Bowl with lid (Ziploc/Gladware work great)
- Headlamp or flashlight with extra batteries
- Small day pack*

Optional but Useful Things to Bring

- Hammock
- Extra blanket for chillier nights
- Camera (NOT a phone)
- Sunglasses
- Journal/notepad and pen & good book for curling up with in the woods
- Extra P-cord or rope to set up tents, tarps or hammocks

Please DO NOT bring to camp

- Food & Drinks (*seriously- these attract raccoons to sleeping areas!*)
- Cell phones
- Radios/Stereos/ipods/electronic games
- Firearms/Knives
- Matches/Lighters
- Fireworks
- Make-up
- Cologne/perfume
- Hair products/dryers/curlers

Items on this list will be confiscated. Expensive jewelry or clothing are not recommended. Absolutely no tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or graffiti will be tolerated, and will likely result in dismissal at the direction of the director.

Additional Notes

- Please make sure that spending money, medicines, swimsuit & towels are packed on top for easy access during registration.
- Camp Ondessonk can provide riding boots if the camper does not own any.
- All clothing should be appropriately modest and not reference drugs, alcohol, sex or profanity.
- All clothing, gear and luggage should be marked with the camper's name.
- Camp Ondessonk is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- Campers' belongings will be screened on the first day of camp, and a detailed search will occur if the health or safety of other campers or staff indicates the need.
- Prepare for the possibilities of multiple changes of clothes per day, especially if it's rainy.
- Campers do not have to bring all their clothes with them when on the trail or off-site; only enough for the time they will be out. Extra clothes may be packed in a separate duffel and stored safely in the barn.
- Personal hygiene and application of bug spray & sunblock is camper's own responsibility.
- Horse programs will be tent/tarp (or hammock) camping while off-site.

Adventure Camp (Non-Horse) Packing List



General Adventure Packing List

Items marked with a * may be purchased at the trading post.

- Medications *in original containers*
- Plenty of T-shirts*
- Plenty of shorts
- Long pants/jeans (*required for some activities*)
- Long sleeve shirts*
- Hoodie/Jacket
- Plenty of underwear
- Plenty of socks (tall socks are best. Quick-dry, wool or wool blend preferred for fast drying)
- Pajamas
- Light waterproof but breathable rain jacket with ventilation. (Rain pants are also handy)
- Comfortable, closed toed shoes. (1 extra pair HIGHLY recommended)
- Water shoes or strappy sandals for creek swimming (like Chacos or Tevas)
- Flip flops for showering only
- 2 Modest swimsuits – one piece or tankini (*no bikinis please*)
- Bug spray *
- Sunscreen *
- Trash bags for wet clothes
- 2 Trash bags for clothing that may get poison ivy contamination/ wet clothes
- Extra Gallon Ziploc bags
- Bandanas * (*These have 1001 uses.*)

Toiletries

Items marked with * may be purchased at the trading post.

- Tooth paste & toothbrush *(*In ziploc bag*)
- Comb/Brush
- Shampoo *
- Soap/Bodywash (*Highly fragrant items attract more bugs*)
- Deodorant
- Extra towels/ quick-dry shammy
- Baby wipes

Gear

Items marked with * can be provided by Camp. Call ahead please.

- Sleeping bag rated to 50 degrees F or lower *
- Sleeping pad or foam bed roll *
- Small pillow, synthetic or foam, not down
- Two 1-Liter water bottles *
- Spoon and fork (or “Sporks”)
- Bowl with lid (Ziploc/Gladware work great)
- Headlamp or flashlight with extra batteries

- 40-50 Liter or larger backpack or duffel big enough for most your clothes
- Small day pack*

Optional but Useful Items

- Hammock
- Extra blanket for chillier nights
- Camera (NOT a phone)
- Sunglasses
- Journal/notepad and pen & good book for curling up with in the woods
- *Extra P-cord or rope to set up tents, tarps or hammocks

Please DO NOT Bring to Camp

- Food & Drinks (*seriously- these attract raccoons to sleeping areas!*)
- Cell phones
- Radios/Stereos/ipods/electronic games
- Firearms
- Matches/Lighters
- Fireworks
- Make-up
- Cologne/perfume
- Hair products/dryers/curlers

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Additional Notes

- Please make sure that spending money, medicines, swimsuit & towels are packed on top for easy access during registration.
- All clothing should be appropriately modest and not reference drugs, alcohol, sex or profanity.
- All clothing, gear and luggage should be marked with the camper's name.
- Camp Ondessonk is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- Campers' belongings will be screened on the first day of camp, and a detailed search will occur if the health or safety of other campers or staff indicates the need.
- Personal hygiene and application of bug spray & sunblock is camper's own responsibility.
- Campers do not have to bring all their clothes with them when on the trail or off-site; only enough for the time they will be out. Extra clothes may be packed in a separate duffel and stored safely in the Adventure gear room.
- All adventure camps, regardless of their chosen program, will be spending at least one night camping either off-site or on-site.
- Non-horse adventure programs stay at the unit of Ahatsistari -which includes a tent platform or Lakeside - which consists of 4-walled bunkhouses. Each adventure unit also has a fire pit, benches, picnic table, outhouse, and a nearby water spigot.
- When off-site they tent/tarp (or hammock) camping

O.W.L. Packing List



General Packing List (PACK ENOUGH FOR 2 WEEKS)

*Items marked with * may be purchased at the trading post.*

- Medications in original containers
- Plenty of T-shirts*
- Plenty of shorts
- 2 Pairs long pants
- Long sleeve shirts*
- Hoodie/Jacket
- Plenty of underwear
- Plenty of socks (tall socks are best. Quick-dry, wool or wool blend preferred for fast drying)
- Pajamas
- Poncho*/Rain jacket
- Comfortable, closed toed shoes
- 2 additional pairs of old sneakers
- Water shoes or strappy sandals for creek swimming (like Chacos or Tevas)
- Flip flops for showering only
- 2 Modest swimsuits – one piece or tankini (no bikinis please)
- 2 shower towels & 2 beach towels
- Bug spray*
- Sunscreen*
- Hat with a brim*
- 2 Trash bags for clothing that may get poison ivy contamination or wet
- Insect netting and pushpins for hanging*
- Twin sheet
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- 2 Large reusable water bottles*
- Watch
- Notebook & pen for planning activities
- Big plastic tote to put stuff in

Toiletries

*Items marked with * may be purchased at the trading post.*

- Tooth paste & toothbrush *(In ziploc bag)
- Comb/Brush
- Shampoo *
- Soap/Bodywash (Highly fragrant items attract more bugs)
- Deodorant
- Baby wipes

Optional but Useful Things to Bring

- Hammock

- Camera (Not a Cell Phone)
- Sunglasses
- Laundry bag
- Goldbond or other hydrating lotion
- Anti itch cream/spray (to help with mosquito bites)
- Fishing gear
- Stationary & pre-stamped/pre-addressed envelopes or postcards*
- Battery-powered fan
- Lightweight backpacking mattress for the overnight
- Flashlight with extra batteries

Please DO NOT bring to camp

- Food & Drinks
- Cell phones
- Radios/Stereos/ipods/electronic games
- Firearms/Knives
- Matches/Lighters
- Fireworks
- Make-up
- Cologne/perfume
- Hair products/dryers/curlers

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Additional Notes

- Please make sure that spending money, medicines, swimsuit & towels are packed on top for easy access during registration.
- Make sure to pack old, comfortable clothes for your stay.
- Keep in mind that no laundry service is available to campers and that units do not have electricity.
- All clothing should be appropriately modest and not reference drugs, alcohol, sex or profanity.
- All clothing, gear and luggage should be marked with the camper's name using name tags or permanent pen.
- Every item must be in closed, durable bags. Camp Ondessonk is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- Campers' belongings will be screened on the first day of camp, and a detailed search will occur if the health or safety of other campers or staff indicates the need.
- Hammocks are not allowed inside or under cabins, boardwalks or any other camp structures. Hammocks may be strung between trees only.
- Personal hygiene and application of bug spray & sunblock is camper's own responsibility.
- All bedding and essential overnight clothing & gear must be able to be carried by the camper to the overnight location.