

# PACKING FOR CAMP

## Check List of Things to Bring

### CLOTHING

- 10 pairs shorts \*
- 10 shirts / T-shirts \*
- 10 Pairs of Socks
- 10 pairs underwear
- 1 Pair Tennis Shoes
- 1 Pr. old shoes/water sandals (river)
- 4 Pairs of Jeans
- 3 Swim Suits
- 1 Pair Cowboy Boots (Riding)
- 1 Cap \*

### LINENS, ETC.

- 1 Foot Locker
- 1 Sleeping Bag
- 2 Pillow Cases
- 2 Sets of Twin Bed Sheets
- 1 Blanket/comforter \*
- 1 Mattress Protector (if nec.)
- 3 Bath Towels \*
- 1 Pillow
- 3 Beach Towels
- 2 Laundry Bags \*
- 1 personal fan (NO box fans)
- 1 extension cord
- 10 clothes pins

**\*These items are available at the Camp Store.**

**Each item must be clearly labeled with full name in permanent ink.**

### PERSONAL ITEMS

- toothbrush/toothpaste
- nail clippers
- comb or brush
- deodorant
- soap, shampoo
- sun screen & lip balm \*
- pencil or pen, paper, stamps \*
- pre-addressed envelopes
- 1 Flashlight & extra batteries \*
- 1 Plastic Cup \*
- 1 Tennis Racket
- 1 Golf Putter (optional)

**Note: New and expensive clothing is not recommended.**

**Please note that this list is the same for 2 and 4-week campers. This should easily get a boy through 1 week before his counselor does laundry.**

### CAMPLA JUNTA CLOTHING

Campers may purchase as many or as few shirts and shorts as they wish, with the request that they have 1 camp t-shirt for camp photos and Closing Day. Most boys also purchase a couple of ranch or other t-shirts and 1 or 2 pairs of shorts.

We will establish a charge account for each camper, to be paid on Closing Day. Parents may set a spending limit.

**LABEL EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING:** Everything brought from home, bought on Opening Day or sent to your camper at a later date, should be clearly and permanently marked with the camper's FULL NAME (many boys have common initials). Use permanent marking pens, iron-on or sew-on labels, stamp-pads, etc. We will mark all items bought at the Camp Store throughout the term. We recommend iron-on labels or stamps as they are easier to read and more durable. **HINT: order a name stamp, iron-on labels or stickers on our website. Follow the RECOMMENDED CAMP SUPPLIERS** Link.

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**BOOTS:** All campers taking horseback riding must have boots that have heels and that have toes which fit through a stirrup ("box"-toed hiking boots are not acceptable, but day-hikers may be OK). Campers will be doing a lot of unaccustomed walking which might cause blistered heels, so it is important that new shoes or boots be bought early to get them broken-in well before arrival to camp.

**GLASSES/CONTACT LENSES:** Make sure to send an extra pair for emergency use, and deliver them to the nurses at the Infirmary. **Have a replacement prescription available in the event of breakage or loss of both pairs.**

**KNIVES & WEAPONRY:** No knives (even pocket knives) or weaponry of any kind (including airsoft, paintball and water balloon launchers) are allowed in the possession of any La Junta camper, except where requested for the older boys in the A.C. program or cleared by the office prior to arrival for use in activities.

**WATCHES, CAMERAS OR OTHER VALUABLES:** The Camp is not responsible for expensive items that may become lost or damaged. These are best left at home. Disposable cameras are fine -- send self-addressed and stamped, padded envelope to mail them home for development. No digital cameras allowed (see Policies).

**ACTIVITY GEAR:** Campers should bring their own **tennis rackets** (rackets and cover must be clearly labeled -- so many look alike). Inexpensive fishing equipment, SCUBA gear, and/or archery equipment is also allowed but not mandatory, as the camp furnishes all such activity equipment. Rifles are not recommended but may be specially approved by the Camp Director, and **bikes, rollerblades, scooters and skateboards are NOT allowed.**

**ADVANCED CAMPERS:** Please follow the same instructions as regular campers for check-in and bring the following special items in addition to those listed above:

1. Heavy-duty, folding pocket knife,
2. Hiking boots or suitable shoes,
3. One pair of heavy leather gloves for rapelling,
4. Notepad and pencil/pen.

NOTE: Try to avoid new equipment if you have access to used items. "Broken in" gloves and boots are the best and most comfortable.

**LUGGAGE:** Campers are allowed two pieces of luggage plus a sleeping bag. Most bring a trunk/footlocker and a large duffel containing bedding & towels. There is no size or style restriction for trunks.

**TRUNK/FOOTLOCKERS:** This is a must! Also acceptable is a large, plastic container (Rubbermade makes one with wheels). Texas Case Company produces a custom, extremely durable (good for multiple summers) trunk with our logo on top, available in any color they sell. For more information, call **Texas Case (800) 599-5384** or find them on the web at **www.texascase.com** or linked to our site under "Recommended Suppliers".

*Please don't hesitate to call or email us with any questions.  
We'll see you at camp!!*