

## Summer Camp Packing List

### General Packing List:

- Bible, notebook, and pen or pencil
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, etc.)
- Towel(s) and washcloth
- Flashlight
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Sturdy Backpack *for Bible, towel & daily items*
- Water bottle *also available in camp store*
- Face Masks – 1 per day (we do have a limited supply at camp)
- Spending money for the Canteen (snack shop) and camp store during the week
  - Campers are limited to purchasing two snack items per day.
  - For onsite programs, money is deposited to camper's account, available during Canteen time.
  - Out-Trip programs: If you like, bring a little money to use for snacks or souvenirs on the road.
- Sunscreen & insect repellent
- Prescribed medicines *please label clearly*
- Duffle bag / large backpack *Note: heavy suitcases are not ideal for camping*
- OPTIONAL: Disposable camera (no cell phones)
- OPTIONAL: Stationery and stamps - *Letters to/from home are a great idea!*

### Clothing to Bring (Please label items. Please do not bring expensive clothing or shoes.)

- Jeans and/or sweatpants
- Shorts
- Socks & underwear (extras recommended)
- T-shirts
- Sweatshirts
- Warm jacket
- TWO pairs of closed-toed shoes (tennis shoes and shoes that can get wet; NO flip-flops on trails)
- Horse programs (Ranch Day Camp, Jr. Ranch Day Camp, Ranch Mini-Camp) - Bring riding boots if possible. Ewalu does have some to lend. Tennis shoes are not safe for riding.
- Pack & Paddle – closed-toed shoes for rock climbing (tennis) & shoes that can get wet for canoeing (not flip flops)
- A warm hat for when it's cold
- A hat to protect from the sun, etc.
- Raincoat/Poncho
- Pajamas
- Swimming suit

### What NOT to Bring

- Phones or other electronic devices
- Food, gum, and candy
- Valuables
- Pets
- Drugs (No tobacco or nicotine products, alcohol, etc.)
- Weapons of any kind
- Avoid make-up or perfumes while camping (bugs like these!)

### Notes

- Pack light and involve your camper! Label all of camper's belongings with their name. It is helpful to make a list of what is brought to camp so campers can check it to bring everything home at the end of the week.
- Ewalu is a decentralized camp with some rustic activities, which means that campers hike, cook over fires, and may sleep off of the main base camp area. Mini, Ranch, Explorers, M.A.D., and Confirmation are all programs that stay in our base camp cabins and spend less time doing rustic activities. Trailblazers, Foresters, Pioneers, Night Camp, Uplifted, and Service Camp are all programs that sleep away from the base camp area in open air cabins, wagons, yurts, wooden platform tents, and in hammocks. They hike more as they travel into base camp each day for activities. Out-trips mostly sleep in tents and participate in rustic activities.

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