

Crew Equipment Issued at Philmont

Each Cavalcade will have two or three pack horses. The packhorses plus your personal horse will carry all of your personal and crew gear. Philmont will also provide all necessary horse gear including saddles, bridles, halters, saddle bags, and helmets. Philmont will provide a stuff sack for packing personal belongings and clothing. These stuff sacks are NOT waterproof. If participants desire a waterproof stuff sack, they must bring their own 30L stuff sack in the dimensions of 21 ¼ inches long by 11 inches in diameter. Larger stuff sacks will not be permitted. Crew camping gear such as tents, pots, large spoon, pliers, camp suds, scrubby, matches, toilet paper, sump material, dining fly, bear bags, and bear rope will also be provided. Each participant must have a raincoat with a hood and rain pants. The pants need to be one size larger than the participant would usually wear to allow for flexibility in mounting and riding. Participants may not bring their own saddles, bridles, saddle pads, or saddle bags. Please note that Cavalcade Crews must bring their own cooking stoves or ship ahead of time.

Cavalcade Equipment List

The following is a suggested Cavalcade Equipment List. The list may look extensive, but it should be remembered that Cavalcades are camping on the trail for five or six nights. Keep in mind that all personal gear must fit in the respective packing areas listed below. The stuff sacks are 21 ¼ "x 11" and the saddle bags are approximately 3"x 12"x 12" per side. The stuff sacks are standard BSA nylon bags as found in a Scout Supply Center.

KEY FOR EQUIPMENT LIST

(* = Available at Tooth of Time Traders; ** = Western Riding boots required, no lug-soled boots or lace-up boots; (BB) = Placed in bear bag at night; (S) = Share with a buddy/crew)

CREW STUFF SACK (1)

- Toiletries, medications, any other "oops bag" items, and mess kits (BB)
- Deep bowl or small plate*
- Spoon*
- Cup (Advisors' coffee at Staff Camps)*
- Any medication that does not need to be accessed during the day
- Toothpaste (BB, S)*
- Tampons/pads (BB)*
- Weight-bearing caribiner*
- 50 feet of nylon rope*
- Sewing kit*
- Comb (S)*
- Shaving cream (no aerosol cans; optional) (BB, S)
- Insect repellent (BB, S)*
- Tent stakes – 8 per tent and 8 for the dining fly (After camp has been set up for the first time, tent stakes may be rolled up inside packed tents and the dining fly)

PERSONAL STUFF SACK (1 PER PERSON)

- Sleeping bag (in a compression sack)*
- Sleeping clothes (to be worn in sleeping bag ONLY, t-shirt/shorts)
- Socks
- Underwear
- 1 spare long sleeve shirt
- 1 spare pair of long pants
- Clothes for side hikes
- Shoes for side hikes/wear around camp

- Camp towel*

SADDLE BAGS (1 PER PERSON)

- 2, one-quart plastic water bottles with secure lids (NO camelbacks)*

FEED BAG

- Food for the morning/lunch (provided) (BB)
- Medication taken during the day & emergency medication (BB)
- Lip balm (BB)*
- Sunscreen (BB, S)*
- Camera
- Philmont Map (S)*

TIED TO YOUR SADDLE

- Warm jacket (wool or fleece)
- Rain jacket
- Rain pants

DIRECTLY IN PANNIER BAGS/ON PACK HORSES

- Crew first aid kit (BB, S)
- 2, 2 ½ gallon collapsible water jugs (crew must provide)*
- Backpacking stoves
- Fuel bottles
- Ground cloths for tents

ON YOUR BODY WHILE ON HORSEBACK

- Western riding boots (smooth-soled, with a 1" heel, no laced boots allowed)
- Jeans (western cut, baggy jeans wrinkle up and cause chafing)
- Long sleeve shirt (tucked in)
- Belt*
- Helmet (provided)

OTHER GEAR

- Uniform shirt and bottoms (for travel)
- Alarm clock/watch
- Flashlight/headlamp*
- Pocket knife (no sheath knives) (S)*
- Compass (S)*
- Camera
- Notepad/pencil/pen*
- Bandana (BB)*
- Sunglasses*
- Money (\$20 to \$50 in small bills)
- Compact sleeping pad*

NOT ALLOWED

- Deodorant (not allowed while out on trek, but allowed at base camp and for travel)
- Radios/MP3 Players/Video Game Devices
- Hammock
- Video Cameras