

Packing List and Hints

OUR LOGO CLOTHING & THE CAMP STORE

Before you begin packing, please know that we DO NOT require a uniform. However, we do require that Campers have one specific camp "photo" t-shirt for camp photos and Closing Day Ceremonies. In addition, most boys like to purchase Ranch gear and other great La Junta items while they are at camp. A charge account is automatically in place for each camper to use while he is here; balances are expected to be paid in full at the end of the session via your credit card on file in your CampInTouch account. Parents should discuss a spending limit with their sons beforehand and notify Camp of such via email or at the Camp Store during Opening Day. Additionally, parents may purchase Camp Store items on Opening & Closing Day and anytime, via our Camp Store link at www.lajunta.com.

Items marked with * are also available at our Camp Store.

Recommended Packing List

Clothing	Personal Items	Linens & Stuff	Optional Gear
10 * Pair Shorts	1 * Toothbrush & Toothpaste	1 Footlocker (max 16.5" tall)	* Folding Camp Chair
10 * Shirts/T-shirts	1 Nail Clipper	1 Sleeping Bag (for camp-out)	Fishing Pole & Tackle
10 Pair of Socks	1 * Comb or Hairbrush	2 Pillow Cases	Swim Goggles or Mask
10 Pair of Underwear	Deodorant (as needed)	2 Sets of Twin Bed Sheets	Archery Bow
1-2 Sleep Wear	* Soap & Shampoo	1 Blanket or Comforter	Tennis Racket
3 Pair of Jeans	* Sunscreen & Lipbalm	1 Pillow	Rifle: not recommended, but may be approved by Camp.
3 Swim Suits	* Pencil or Pen and Paper	2 Laundry Bags	
1 Pair Tennis Shoes	* Pre-addressed, stamped Envelopes	1 Mattress Pad (or Protector)	
1 Pair Shoes for Swimming	1 * Flashlight & extra Batteries	4 Bath and/or Beach Towels	
1 Pair Boots for Riding	1 * Plastic Water Bottle	1 Small Fan (6-9" - no pedestal or box fans) with clip, zip-ties, bungees or Command strips to secure to bunk. NO Screws.	
1 * Cap	1 Toiletry Bag	1 Extension Cord (10-25')	

Please note... this list is the same for 4-week & 2-week campers.

▶ **New/expensive clothing is not recommended.**

▶ **Advanced Campers:** see p. 3 for extra list.

▶ **Hint:** save yourself some time and packing space by ordering our special "Easy Peasy Packs" at our online Camp Store!

▶ **DO NOT pack medicines** - this must be kept with the nurses in the infirmary - see our "Medication Policy."

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FIND FOOTLOCKER!

You will need to make sure your son has a sturdy footlocker - see p. 3 for suggestions.

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MARK IT!

Make sure ALL items are clearly marked with his first and last name.

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PACK TOGETHER!

Get your son involved in the packing process so you both know what's going and he can build excitement for his adventure.

Extra Packing Hints

STRICTLY PROHIBITED: ELECTRONICS of all kinds, hammocks, athletic equipment (bats, clubs, sticks, hard balls), aerosol products (spray sunscreen or bug repellent), recreational equipment (bicycles, scooters, skateboards), FOOD - Please see our "Camp-Life Policy" for details.

BOOTS: All campers taking horseback riding must have boots that have heels and that have toes which fit through a stirrup. 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 (yes, it happens)!

MEDICATION (OTC and Prescription drugs, creams and vitamins): should not be packed in the trunk but be delivered directly to the Nurses, given to the bus chaperone, or mailed (please see Medication Policy).

WATCHES, CAMERAS OR OTHER VALUABLES: Camp is not responsible for expensive items that may become lost or damaged. These are best left at home. Disposable cameras without a flash are fine. No digital cameras, Polaroid cameras or cell phones allowed (see Camp-Life Policy).

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. **Rifles are not recommended** (absolutely NO shotguns) but may be specially approved by the Camp Director (see Camp-Life Policy).

LABEL

EVERYTHING!

Brought from home, bought on Opening Day, or sent to your camper at a later date, everything should be clearly and permanently marked with the camper's FIRST AND LAST NAME (many boys have common initials and first names). Use permanent marking pens, iron-on or sew-on labels, stamp-pads, etc. We will mark all items your son buys at the Camp Store throughout the term.

HINT: Order a name stamp, iron-on labels or stickers on our website. Use the "CAMP SUPPLIERS" link under the Parent/Policies & Helpful Hints at www.lajunta.com.

Extra Packing Hints continued ...

ACTIVITY GEAR (clearly labeled): Camp provides quality equipment necessary for each of our activities. But if your camper would like, he can bring his own tennis racket, inexpensive fishing equipment, snorkeling gear, and/or archery equipment clearly labeled with his name. Camp chairs have been popular in recent years and are perfectly acceptable. Please remember that items may get lost or damaged, so do not bring costly or personally valuable items.

LUGGAGE: Campers are allowed two pieces of luggage plus a sleeping bag. Most bring a trunk/footlocker and a large duffel containing bedding & towels. Please no trunks taller than 16.5 inches.

TRUNK/FOOTLOCKERS: This is a must! We have connections with two companies which produce durable (good for multiple summers) trunks. Both have Camp La Junta and ranch logos and many fun, custom options:

- ▶ **Everything Summer Camp** - (800) 535-2057 (mention promotional code TRAIL311JN for discount)
- ▶ **Kangaroo Cases** in Dallas - (800) 890-1073 (ask for the 5% Camp La Junta discount or use code "LAJUNTA" online).

Both companies are linked on our website, or you can call them or us for a brochure. We ask that trunks are no taller than 16.5 inches. Another acceptable option as a footlocker is a large, plastic container (Rubbermaid makes one with wheels).

Advanced Campers (14-year-olds)

Please follow the same list as regular campers, plus bring the following special items:

Hiking Boots or suitable, heavier Shoes

Small, utility pocket knife (no hunting knives!)

One pair of Leather Work Gloves (for rappelling & shop class)

Pocket Note Pad and Pencil/Pen

Folding Camp Chair

2 extra pairs of Jeans

NOTE: Try to avoid new equipment if you have access to used items. "Broken in" gloves and boots are the best and most comfortable. Everything must be labeled with camper's name.

AC Food Policy: A.C.s are not allowed to keep food in their cabins. All special meals and snacks will be provided by the camp. **PLEASE DO NOT PACK ANY FOOD OR DRINKS!**

ALSO ABIDE BY OUR ELECTRONICS AND SUMMER POLICIES:

No cell phones, other electronics, tobacco, firearms, inappropriate reading material or illegal substances. Campers will be subject to dismissal if these items are brought to camp. Parents should therefore supervise packing.

As always - please give us a call or email if you have any questions!

We are happy to assist in any way we can!