



CAMP LA JUNTA PACKING LIST & HINTS

OUR LOGO CLOTHING & THE CAMP STORE

Before you begin packing, please know that we do not require a uniform. However, we do ask that Campers have 1 specific camp “photo” t-shirt for camp photos and Closing Day Ceremonies. In addition, most boys like to purchase a couple of Ranch (team) shirts or other t-shirts and 1 or 2 pairs of shorts. We offer a variety of other great La Junta gear, which can be viewed and purchased on our online Camp Store beforehand, or at Camp on Opening Day. A charge account is automatically in place for each camper to use while he is here; and balances are expected to be paid in full at the end of the session via your credit card on file in CampInTouch. Parents should discuss a spending limit with their sons beforehand and notify Camp of such via email or at the Store during Opening.

Please note that this list is the same for 4-week campers and 2-week campers. The goal is to easily get a boy through at least 1 week before his laundry is done. Items marked with * are available at our Store.

Clothing	Personal Items	Linens & Stuff	Optional Gear
10 * pair Shorts	1 * Toothbrush & Toothpaste	1 Footlocker (any size)	* folding Camp Chair
10 *Shirts/T-shirts	1 Nail Clipper	1 Sleeping Bag (for his camp out)	Fishing Pole & Tackle
10 pairs of Socks	1 * Comb or Hairbrush	2 Pillow Cases	Swim Goggles or Mask
10 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 (NON-aerosol) * Lipbalm	1 Pillow	
3 Swim Suits	* Pencil or Pen, and Paper	2 * Laundry Bags	
1 pair Tennis Shoes	* pre-addressed, stamped Envelopes	1 Mattress Pad (or Protector)	A Rifle is not recommended but may be approved by Camp.
1 Shoes for Swimming	1 * Flashlight & extra Batteries	4 Bath and/or Beach Towels	
1 pair Boots for Riding	1 * plastic Cup or Water Bottle	1 small Fan (6-9" - no pedestal or box fans)	
1 * Cap	1 Toiletry Bag	1 Extension Cord (10-25')	

- ▶ **New/expensive clothing is NOT recommended.**
- ▶ **Advanced Campers:** see p. 3 for extra list.

- ▶ **DO NOT pack medicines - this must be kept with the nurses in the Infirmary - see our "Infirmary & Medications Policies" for details.**
- ▶ **NO ELECTRONICS ALLOWED** Please see our "General Camp Policies" document.

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

- ▶ **All electronics, bicycles, golf clubs rollerblades, scooters, shotguns, skateboards and LaCrosse sticks are NOT ALLOWED.**

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FIND FOOTLOCKER!

You will need to make sure your son has a sturdy footlocker - see page 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 take personal pride in the process and build excitement.

Extra Packing Hints

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 walk- ing 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 through our special Rx Packaging Service (please see Medication 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 - *including Advanced Campers (AC's - no knives).*

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. No digital cameras or cell phones allowed (see Policies).

ACTIVITY GEAR: Campers should bring their own tennis rackets (clearly labeled). Inexpensive fishing equipment, snorkeling gear, and/or archery equipment is also allowed but not mandatory, as the camp furnishes all such activity equipment. 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.

Rifles are not recommended (absolutely NO shotguns) but may be specially approved by the Camp Director. La Crosse sticks and balls, bicycles, rollerblades, golf clubs, Heelys, scooters, Ripsticks, and skateboards are NOT allowed.

ELECTRONICS of all kinds are not allowed. Please see our "General Summer Policies" for details.

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 and bags.

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 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 also be marking all items your son buys at the Camp Store throughout the term.

We recommend iron-on labels or stamps as they are easy to read and more durable. HINT: order a name stamp, iron-on labels or stickers on our website. Use the "CAMP SUPPLIERS" link on LaJunta.com.

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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 have no size restrictions for these trunks, although the larger styles work best for 4-week campers. Another acceptable option as a footlocker is a large, plastic container (Rubbermade 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

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, new this year: NO KNIVES OF ANY KIND.

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!

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