

## Staff Packing List

Prepare for camp in much the same way as you would as a camper. You will be living mostly out of a trunk, but you will have access to a small hanging space and cubby hole. Space is tight. Be wise about what and how you pack. You can pack for a week or two weeks because you will have laundry access.

- Lots of shorts.
- Lots of t shirts.
- Lots of socks.
- Lots of underwear.
- Hats if you desire.
- Nice clothes for the typical special days (this is for both Singing Hills and Echo Valley) . . . banquet/picture night, rodeo dance, days off, etc.
- Goofy costume clothes if you want. Each year we have our regular theme nights at Echo Valley, which include a fiesta dinner, and rodeo. Be sure to pack for those nights. Be creative, have fun and bring a costume or two! Our programmers will also have other themed events for us, but we will not find out about those until staff week.
- Some clothes you don't mind getting completely trashed and need to throw away.
- Jeans. You may want to bring a pair or two for rodeo and rodeo dance! **Program Crew**, you will be doing lots of outdoor work that will require some type of jeans or work pants.
- Shoes and backup shoes. **Work Crew**, you will need to wear closed-toed shoes in the kitchens.
- Flip flops or chacos, etc.
- Special shoes or boots at your discretion.
- Throwaway shoes. You will want shoes that you can completely trash and toss at the end of the summer.
- Workout gear if you so desire.
- Laundry bag and basket. You will be doing your own laundry. We will provide detergent, unless you do your laundry off-site.
- Toiletries
- Carry bag or tote for your toiletries so you can take them to and from the showers
- Towels, wash cloths, etc. (probably a couple of sets).
- Beach towels for swimming.
- Swim suits that fit well and are appropriate for a youth camp setting. Girls staff will need one-piece suits. Guys staff, no speedos!
- River shoes.
- Bedding. You will need sheets and a blanket. Having a replacement set of sheets is always a good idea. You may also want to have an egg crate mattress pad.
- Box fan. For you to be comfortable this summer, you will need to pack a box fan. Some people bring bungee cords to tie the fan to their bunk. You will need an extension cord to be able to reach an outlet. An indoor, 9-foot cord should do.
- Rain jacket
- Flashlight or headlamp

- Lawn chair or hammock if you want to lounge on or around your porch . . . not an absolute necessity.
- Bible, paper, journals, stamps, pens, etc. We do not have cell service or internet service. We recommend bringing a prepaid long-distance phone card so that you can make personal calls when necessary.

This list is not exhaustive. Remember, don't bring your whole wardrobe or your entire room. There will be no space for it all. Pack strategically. Also, know that you will have days off to get any extra items in Kerrville or from home on days off if you need them. Let us know if you have any questions. We're happy to help. Happy packing!