

- Guitar** ... harmonica, flute or other musical instrument (piano provided in all lodges)
- Stationery** ... with pre-addressed and stamped envelopes, ink pen
- Sketch pad or journal** ... pencil or pen
- Address list** of friends and relatives, photos from home
- Favorite stuffed animal** or photos from home
- Reading material**
- CDs and CD player** ... with appropriate music only; only to be used in cabin or lodge, not on program activities
- Cell phone** ... for travel only; all cell phones are to be turned in upon arrival at camp and will be returned before departure for home.

LAUNDRY

Laundry is sent out once a week, so quantities of clothing listed are sufficient to last six to seven days. Send only washable clothing that can be done in large commercial washers and dryers.

THINGS TO BE LEFT AT HOME

Televisions, computers, gameboys, fireworks, expensive watches, expensive cameras, hand axes, hunting knives, food, treats, candy, expensive jewelry, one-of-a-kind items such as special t-shirts, family treasures, pets.

**PLEASE MARK EVERYTHING
WITH YOUR NAME.
THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!**

Summer Mailing Address
Camp Unit (Chipeta, Ski Hi, etc.)
Cheley Colorado Camps, P.O. Box 1170
Estes Park, CO 80517
(Main Office Phone 970-586-4244)
or
Trail's End Ranch for Boys/Girls
Glen Haven, CO 80532



THE GUIDE TO EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING FOR THE CHELEY EXPERIENCE

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Listed below are items required for the well-being and safety of all participants.

- Hiking Boots *** ... a sturdy boot that comes over the ankle. Leather or Gortex, vibram sole. Younger campers, who may not hike extensively, may get by with a less expensive boot. Older campers wanting to hike extensively should invest in good quality trail hiking boots.
- Riding Boots *** ... either the popular "cowboy" boot or a similar leather, smooth-soled, heeled boot for horseback riding. Hiking boots and tennis/running shoes are not acceptable for riding.
- Sleeping Bag *** ... most practical is a mummy-type, three-season bag with a temperature rating of 20 degrees or lower. (Cheley has a rental sleeping bag program and a form will be sent in the spring mailing to reserve a bag if you don't bring your own bag.)
- Ensolite or Foam Pad *** ... needed beneath the sleeping bag for warmth and insulation. (Provided with Cheley rental bags).
- Rain Gear *** ... a poncho or rain jacket and rain pants. Campers need heavy-duty protection for our mountain rain showers.
- Day Hiker Pack *** ... medium-size pack with waist belt and comfortable shoulder straps for extra sweater, rain gear, socks, fleece hat, wind-breaker, sunscreen, water bottles, chapstick and lunch.
- Widemouth Plastic Water Bottles (2) *** ... the best canteen for the trail. (No bicycle water bottles). Some participants also bring a Hydropac (Camelback), but will still need water bottles.

- Flashlight and Batteries** * ... a good quality two battery flashlight.
- Gaiters** * ...(used in backpacking/hiking programs for ages 12 and older).
- Warm Blankets (2 or 3)** ... camp provides a wool blanket for each bed. Campers need to bring additional warm, wool blankets for our cool evenings. Cheley provides bed linens and pillow.
- Sunglasses** * ... (required whenever hiking in the mountains or walking on snow fields)

* **Items marked with an asterisk are available in the camp store.**

WEATHER

Our climate is quite dry with very low humidity necessitating lip balm, hand lotion and sunscreen. Early season hikes and backpacks are often in areas in the high mountains with extreme glare from snowfields making sunglasses and sunscreen a necessity. We are at an elevation of 8,200 feet. The weather is cooler than you might be used to, especially after sundown. Be prepared for chilly early mornings and evenings.

REQUIRED CLOTHING

- Durable Windbreaker Jacket** (zipper, hooded)
- Heavy Wool Sweater or Fleece**
- Sweatshirt** * (hooded or crewneck)
- Sweat Pants** ... (2)
- Blue Jeans** ... (3 pair)
- Hiking Pants** ... (2 pair) comfortable, lightweight and loose fitting.
- Shorts** (suitable for hiking/backpacking) ... 5 pair (one pair should be loose, long shorts for Tech Climbing)
- Shirts** ... total of 12: 4 must be long-sleeved (button or pullover), **1 long-sleeved white oxford**, 6-8 T-shirts
- Wool or Fleece Hat** *
- Socks** ... 6-8 pair white cotton socks
- Wool Socks** ... 4 pair for hiking
- Underwear** ... 12 pair
- Winter Weight Pajamas** ... 2 pair

- Bathrobe** (for travel to and from bath house)
- Small Bath Towels and Washcloths** ... 2 each
- Laundry Bags** * ... 2
- Swim Suit** ... (appropriate for co-ed activities, one-piece only for girls)
- Belt**
- Bandanas** * ... 3
- Long Underwear** (top and bottom)
- Gloves or Mittens**
- Shower Shoes** (rubber flip-flops)
- Tevas or Similar Sport Rubber Sandals** (with a strap to secure sandal to feet)
- Baseball Cap** *
- Tennis/Running Shoes**
- Toilet Articles** * ... toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, brush, shampoo, kleenex, hand lotion, soap
- Sunscreen and Lip Balm** *... (15-45 spf)
- Camper Medications** (if needed) ordered through Camp Meds program (information sent in spring mailing)
- One set of clothes for chapel** ... simple casual dress, or nice casual pants/shirt

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

When packing for the Cheley Experience, keep things appropriate for the Colorado mountains. In an outdoor mountain setting, short skirts and revealing shirts are not appropriate. It is not our intent to require parents to have to buy unnecessary equipment or clothing; however, participants need to be prepared for our climate and program of hiking, camping out, horseback riding, and climbing. Camp is a good place to wear older, yet durable clothes. If needed, good sources for camp clothing include LL Bean, REI, EMS or other mountain stores and thrift stores.

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED ITEMS

- Headlamp**
- Inexpensive or disposable camera and film** *
- Cambray or denim shirt** ... for riding patch holders