

# CHELEY STAFF

## SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT TO BRING



**NOTE:** This is camp and storage is limited, so bring what you need, but not too much!!! Don't over pack! You don't need a lot. Use your job assignment as a guide for what you bring and know that we have stores nearby! For example, in the kitchen we wear closed-toed shoes, long pants, and T-shirts. On hikes, hiking counselors are required to wear hiking boots and will need a backpack with a waiststrap that is sufficient in size. On rides, you will need riding boots. If you are a general counselor you want to be prepared for all program areas such as hiking, sports, river rafting, etc. **Leave at home:** TVs, hand-held video games, axes, hunting knives, guns, or anything of great personal value. Remember, electrical outlets in living quarters are limited. Call with questions! (303)-377-3616

**Mark your name on all clothing and personal items!**

### WEATHER/CLIMATE:

Our days are generally in the 70's to 80's, yet may be considerably cooler (40's) when a cool weather pattern moves through. The nights are much cooler (50's to 60's), requiring a sweater or jacket in the evenings. It is important to bring clothes adequate for the warm days, but be sure to bring sufficient warm clothes for those unusually cool times. We typically get brief rain storms in the afternoon, so it is important to have an effective rain jacket to keep you dry.

- T-shirts (8, some for regular wear and some for active wear)
- Long sleeve shirts (4) (You may want to vary these between cotton and a poly-pro material you can use for strenuous activities)
- Shorts (4) (one must be Khaki—the khaki shorts are worn with the uniform top you are given upon your arrival.)
- Blue jeans (3-you may need more if you ride a horse or are on barn crew)
- Khaki pants with belt (this is to be worn on just a few days during the summer with the staff shirt you will be receiving upon your arrival)
- Socks (8) pair, plus 2-4 pairs hiking socks (more if you're hiking daily)
- Underwear (remember you'll probably only do your laundry once per week!)
- Fleece jacket or sweater (we encourage layering, so non-cotton fleeces/sweaters are good to have)
- Warm jacket
- Rain or Gortex jacket (it rains almost daily!)
- Winter stocking hat (fleece) for camping out
- Gloves for hiking, riding, outcamping (these should be a light pair of warm gloves—winter mittens are probably unnecessary; riders and outcampers may want gloves they can use for handling stock and also cooking over the fire)
- Winter pajamas
- Long underwear (not cotton)
- Baseball hat/sun hat
- Sweats (or other comfortable clothing items)
- Nicer set of clothes (1 or 2 to wear on Sundays and at end of term banquets)
- Shoes: lug sole for hiking (preferably high-top, rugged boots made for hiking—avoid low-top trail runners or heavy duty work boots), tennis/running shoes, Chaco's or similar sports sandals, cowboy/riding boots (if you are riding or think you might be riding).
- Sleeping bag and foam pad (can be rented at camp if needed)
- Bathrobe/shower shoes (you will be showering in facilities that are separate from your cabin, so having a bathrobe and shoes that you can wear to and from the showers is ideal)
- 2 towels/washcloths
- 1 set of single bed sheets and pillow case
- 1 to 3 warm blankets or warm quilts
- 2 to 3 one-quart leak-proof water bottles (e.g. Nalgene/Sigg)
- Day hiker pack (should have enough room for items you would take on a hike; you will prefer a pack with a waiststrap)
- Swimsuit (rafters use suits and lower units go to the town pool)
- Toiletry articles
- Granny bag (needle and thread)
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- Bandanas
- Pocket knife
- Headlamp
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Eyeglasses and prescription
- Laptop computer
- Battery alarm clock
- Musical instrument (optional)
- Costumes, wigs, silly hats (we dress up and do skits a lot!)
- If returning, red staff shirt and Blue Kerchief
- Laundry bag
- Laundry soap (you will be doing your own laundry on your day or night off)
- ATM card

**PERSONAL ITEMS:** You can bring personal items of your discretion

**JOB-RELATED ITEMS:** This is a general packing list, so you may want to add or subtract from it as need-be depending on your job at camp this summer. Wranglers may want to bring a duster, backpackers may want to bring your own large-capacity backpack (although this is not required and we have enough that you can borrow one for the summer), mountain bikers may want to bring your own bike, etc.

**Please call the office if you have any questions concerning job specific equipment that you may need.**

**CAMP STORE:** We have a great selection of Cheley sweatshirts, T-shirts, and hats in the camp store. We also have water bottles and other personal items.