

JCC RANCH CAMP



2019 IN-TRAINING HANDBOOK

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Dear Ranch Camp Families,

Shalom, and welcome to JCC Ranch Camp! We know there are many opportunities for kids during the summer, and we are delighted that you have chosen us as your summer home. We are committed to upholding and enhancing the high standards for programmatic excellence and camper care for which Ranch Camp is known. In order to succeed, our parent/guardians must be our partners. Together, we can provide the best possible experience for every child who comes through our gates. This handbook should be a valuable resource as you prepare for the summer.

A session at Ranch Camp should be fun and full of new experiences, challenges, and growth. Ranch Camp should, above all, be a place where the physical, emotional, and spiritual health, safety, and well-being of every member of our community are of paramount importance. As camp parent/guardians, becoming familiar with the contents of this handbook is among the most helpful thing you can do to help us build this kind of environment and prepare yourselves and your child for the experience that awaits you.

We often hear members of our camp community say, "At Ranch Camp, I am my very best me." This can only happen when families partner with us to give our campers the tools to succeed. For our part, we have succeeded when every camper returns home brimming with stories of new friends made, challenges met, and valuable new experiences beyond anything they knew to expect. They may very well (OK, likely) be a bit dirtier than the day they arrived, but they should also appear just a bit older, a bit wiser, and more aware of their own potential to be their best.

Thank you for being our partners in creating a community where we are our very best selves.

B'Shalom,

Noah Gallagher
Director of Ranch Camp

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JCC Ranch Camp 2019 Dates

Open House

Sunday, June 9, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

JCC Ranch Camp
21441 North Elbert Road, Elbert CO 80106

Session One

Tuesday, June 11 – Sunday, June 23

Session Two

Wednesday, June 26 – Sunday, July 14

Session Three

Wednesday, July 17 – Sunday, August 4

In-Training Program (SIT & WIT)

Tribe A: Monday, June 24 – Sunday, July 14

Tribe B: Monday, July 15 – Sunday, August 4

Directions to Ranch Camp

*We recommend Google Maps only. Other GPS apps and devices may not provide accurate guidance.

From I-25

- Take I-25 S to Founders Pkwy (exit for the Outlets at Castle Rock)
- Exit highway and turn left onto HWY 86 (Founders Pkwy)
- Cont. on HWY 86 turning left at the light for HWY 86 (5th Ave).
- Take HWY 86 thru Franktown and Elizabeth.
- Turn right at the stoplight for CR 17 (last light in Elizabeth).
- Continue on CR17/21 until you reach a stop sign.
- Turn left at the stop sign onto CR 106. (Do NOT take dirt roads! Stay on paved road.)
- Turn right at stop sign onto Elbert Rd.
- Continue past the town of Elbert for approximately 3 miles.
- Camp will be on your right after the Boy Scout Camp.

From Denver on Parker Road

- Take Parker Rd (Hwy 83) to Franktown.
- Turn left (east) at the stoplight in Franktown onto HWY 86.
- Take HWY 86 thru Elizabeth.
- Turn right at the stoplight for CR 17. (Last light in Elizabeth)
- Continue on CR17/21 until you reach a stop sign.
- Turn left at the stop sign onto CR 106. (Do NOT take dirt roads! Stay on paved road.)
- Turn right at stop sign onto Elbert Rd.
- Continue past the town of Elbert for approximately 3 miles.
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From Colorado Springs

- Take I-25 N to US-24
- Take US-24 east past Falcon
- Go approx. 3 miles, look for a sign on the left indicating Elbert Rd.
- Turn left onto Elbert Rd and continue for approximately 13 miles.
- Camp will be on your left.

If you've passed the Boy Scout camp and/or and town of Elbert, you've gone too far.

Camp Summer Office: 303.648.3800





The mission of the JCC Ranch Camp is to provide a resident camping experience for youth that enables campers, staff, and families to strengthen their Jewish identity, become more caring and responsible members of society, and connect with the natural world through challenging and fun activities. Campers gain knowledge and skills, learn to build friendships, develop community, and build personal confidence.

In fulfilling its mission, the JCC Ranch Camp provides:

- Innovative learning opportunities for children and staff members in an inclusive Jewish environment that challenges growth in mind, body, and spirit
- A safe place for children to be cared for by qualified professionals, with a commitment to safety, supervision, customer service and Judaic programming
- Opportunities for children and adults to experience a nurturing community based on Judaic values

RANCH CAMP

MISSION

Ranch Camp Middot

At Ranch Camp we practice “seamless Judaism” by weaving Jewish values into the activities and experiences of camp. We focus on four central *middot* (values) to guide our actions and discussions at camp.

Gemilut Chasadim: Acts of Loving Kindness

We treat one another with kindness and compassion. We support, encourage, and model this behavior throughout the Ranch Camp community.

Kavod: Honor/Respect

We honor and value ourselves and others by being inclusive and accepting. We are considerate of the feelings of others. We treat others as we would like to be treated. We are supportive and compassionate.

Acharayut: Responsibility

We are accountable for our actions, words, and attitude. We are responsible for ourselves, for one another, and for the well-being of the Ranch Camp community.

Shomrei Ha'Adamah: Guardians of the Earth

We are aware that the welfare of our planet depends on us. We have a responsibility to protect our planet and repair the world (*tikkun olam*).

Ranch Camp Inclusion Statement

In alignment with our mission, vision, and values, JCC Ranch Camp is committed to the fundamental principles of personal freedom, equality of opportunity, and human dignity. We strive to create a community that welcomes diversity. We invite and engage all those who wish to participate including, but not limited to, people of any: race, ethnicity, religion, age, gender identity and expression, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, family structure, ability, marital status, culture, and spirituality. We will continually challenge ourselves and others in an environment of mutual concern and respect for the free expression of all individuals. Inclusion permeates our center. Inclusion is belonging.

Licensure Abuse Statement

In the event of suspicion of child abuse or neglect of any enrolled children, staff members are required to report this to the director. The director or staff member will, in turn, report the findings to Child Protective Services as required by Colorado state law.



Summer Transportation

Please follow these travel guidelines for getting to and from camp this summer. Complete your transportation form in your CampMinder account with all of your camper's travel information.

If you have any last minute travel changes, questions, or day of updates contact the Summer Office, 303.648.380. If you are unable to reach us there on the day of, please call the Camp Emergency Number, 917.751.9683.

DROP OFF: FIRST DAY OF CAMP

TRANSPORTATION	LOCATION	ARRIVAL TIME
DENVER (Bus)	Denver Jewish Day School 2450 S. Wabash St Denver, CO 80231	> With Medication: 9:00 am > With No Medication: 9:30 am > Buses leave at 10:00 am

Notes:

- As you pull into the parking lot, please park your car and then drop off your luggage.
- Check-in will take place in designated areas adjacent to the parking lot, next to the building.
- Meet with our clinic staff to check-in all medications.
- Please remain with your camper(s) until you finish the check-in process and they join their *madrichim* (counselors) and bunkmates.

RANCH CAMP (Car)	Ranch Camp 21441 N. Elbert Rd Elbert, CO 80106	> Between 11:00 – 11:30 am
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Notes:

- **Staff will not be available to care for your campers before that the drop-off window.*
- Drive up to the top of the camp road and make your way to the office where you will check-in your campers and all medication.
- Please say goodbyes once campers are checked-in.

DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (Air)	DIA Airport	> Flights arrive between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm
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Notes:

- **If you are unable to schedule a flight within these times, please email or call our office to discuss alternatives. Please keep us updated on any changes or flight delays, especially on the day of arrival.*
- Please make certain that you have paid for the unaccompanied minor fee (if applicable) and baggage fees required by the airlines for each child.
- A uniformed staff member will greet your campers at the gate and will take your campers to the designated Ranch Camp meeting place.
- Campers are not allowed to leave the group unless accompanied by a staff member.

PICK UP: LAST DAY OF CAMP

TRANSPORTATION	LOCATION	DEPARTURE TIME
DENVER (Bus)	Denver Jewish Day School 2450 S. Wabash St Denver, CO 80231	> Pick Up at 11:00 am

Notes:

- Please make certain to sign out your camper BEFORE leaving.
- Be sure to pick up any and all medications with the medical staff.
- Any other miscellaneous items will be available for pick up. Luggage will be unloaded and waiting for you to claim.

RANCH CAMP (Car)	Ranch Camp 21441 N. Elbert Rd Elbert, CO 80106	> Pick Up at 9:30 am
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Notes:

- Please park your car at the top of the camp road and proceed to the office to sign out your camper and pick up their luggage.
- You are welcome at this time to spend a bit of extra time at camp before leaving for the summer and many campers enjoy giving a "tour" of camp from their perspective, showing and telling you about all the special moments they experienced throughout their time at camp.

DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (Air)	DIA Airport	> Flights depart between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm
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Notes:

- **If you are unable to schedule a flight within these times, please email or call our office to discuss alternatives.*
- Please make certain that you have paid for the unaccompanied minor fee (if applicable) and baggage fees required by the airlines for each child.
- A uniformed camp staff member will take your campers to their gate and will check your campers in with airline personnel.

Welcome to the In-Training Program!

Welcome to the revered JCC Ranch Camp Staff in Training Program! You have a unique and exciting opportunity to experience life as a staff member at Ranch Camp while growing as a leader and individual. This summer, your responsibilities will range from taking care of campers to planning an evening program to helping the kitchen staff. We will partake in a variety of activities designed to help you achieve the programmatic goals, in addition to your own personal goals.

The goals of this program are:

1. To be a leader at camp
2. To develop and practice leadership skills
3. To foster and enhance personal identity

At the beginning of your IT Session you will get to work with your IT Tribe to add to these rules and expectations to set the guidelines for your community. This will be a living and breathing document that you will refer to multiple times over the course of your session.

IT Program Rules

Life as a SIT/WIT at camp is exciting and different than your experience as a camper. You share some of the responsibilities of a staff member, but are still considered a camper on paper. This means there are certain rules you must follow derived from state policy, camp policy, and program policy. Below are some of the most important to follow. If you ever have questions or concerns, please ask your IT directors.

IT Rules:

- ITs are not permitted to be alone with campers
- ITs are not permitted to have romantic relationships with staff members
- ITs are only permitted to enter the IT Lounge during the "open hours" during the summer and are only permitted in the Staff Lounge with explicit permission from the IT directors
- All medications *must* be kept in the health clinic

IT Program Expectations

In this new role there are certain expectations associated with the IT Program. The privileges and responsibilities of the IT position require expectations that differ from campers. We will set specific expectations at the beginning of the program, but below are some general expectations asked of ITs.

IT Expectations:

- ITs are active participants in all activities and programs
- ITs may not leave their cabin at night until their campers are asleep
- ITs are required to be in their cabin at 11:00 pm most nights and 12:00 pm on Shabbat (subject to change)
- ITs are expected to be punctual
- ITs are expected to act in a professional manner around campers and staff
- ITs are expected to plan and facilitate at least one cabin program and one camp-wide evening program
- ITs are required to listen to and work with their cabin staff and specialists to create a safe environment for campers
- Personal food and electronics are to be kept in the IT lounge at all times
- ITs ought to act in a manner that embodies the qualities of supportive and inspiring leaders of youth
- WIT Specific Expectations:
 - WITs will assist barn staff with preparing horses (grooming, tacking, bridling, etc.)
 - WITs will learn barn procedures and help with riding lessons

Camp Behavior Expectations

Ranch Camp is my, and other children's, home for the summer and I agree to make it a safe place. For the benefit of other campers, the staff, and myself, I agree to conduct my behavior in the following ways:

- I will respect myself and others.
- I will listen to others including staff and fellow campers.
- I will control my own behavior and use appropriate language.
- I will not cause physical or emotional harm to other campers or staff.
- I will follow the program rules and schedule.
- I will respect the environment, program equipment, property, and other campers' belongings.
- I will wear appropriate clothing and footwear for all program activities.
- I will not possess or use alcohol, tobacco, illegal substances, or any other paraphernalia.
- I will not engage in or threaten abuse (physical, verbal, or emotional) of any kind.

Failure to follow any of these rules will be addressed with the camper reviewing the Behavior Contract. Camper Care staff will be in communication with parent/guardians if any of these rules are breached and/or unacceptable behavior is persistent. Campers' behavior may have implications in their ability to remain at Ranch Camp and/or participate in other JCC Programs. Following these rules will help the Ranch Camp be a safer, happier environment for everyone.

Health and Wellness

Emergency Contacts

Please fully fill out the Ranch Camp Emergency Contacts section on the Camper Application. In the event of an emergency, all efforts will be made to contact the parent/guardians of the campers. If we are unable to contact the parent/guardians, we will then try to contact the Emergency Contacts which you have provided. Please make sure to include the names, relationships, and phone numbers of people to whom you give permission for us to contact in the event that you are not available. Someone who is NOT listed on this form will not be able to pick up your child in the event of an emergency.

Health Insurance

The Ranch Camp does not provide camper insurance. Each child must have personal health insurance. Camper medical costs incurred during the summer including prescriptions, doctors' visits or hospital bills, will be charged to the parents and their insurance. Insurance information is requested on the Health History form. If you currently have no insurance or don't want to use your insurance for medical issues, you must sign a medical liability release waiver that holds you responsible for all medical charges incurred over the summer. If you need a copy to sign, please call our office.

Immunization Requirements

Colorado law requires all participants attending Colorado licensed child cares to be vaccinated against certain diseases, unless a medical exemption is filed. As a Colorado state licensed child care facility, we require that all participants attending JCC Denver programs be up to date with their vaccinations as outlined by Colorado state law. All participants and staff members are required to submit their immunization record prior to the start date of their specific program(s). As a private organization, JCC Denver is not required to recognize religious or personal exemptions. JCC Denver bases this decision on the responsibility to protect all children and adults associated with JCC Denver from infections that can be prevented or ameliorated by immunizations.

Health History

Please fill out the Health History completely and accurately. Our Camper Care and Clinic staff read through every health history for daily medicines, dosages, times, etc. We may call you to verify accuracy, and sometimes to work with you to adjust your child's normal routine to a camp setting.

Medication

All medications are dispensed by the clinic staff with careful recording of their usage in accordance with state law and ACA standards.

Prescription or Regularly Taken OTC Medications –

- All prescription & regularly taken OTC medications must be turned in to the health clinic staff by parent/guardians on the first day of camp.
- All medications must be in original packaging (do not "pre-package" yourself OR put medications in mixed bottles or Ziploc bags!) and the dosage MUST match the dosage listed on your Physician's form.
- We cannot administer medications that are not listed on your Physician's form until we receive written consent from your doctor.
- Please contact our office pre-summer if your child will be taking growth hormone, using insulin injections, or other refrigerated medications so we can bring coolers and/or develop care plans.

As-Needed OTC Medication –

- We carry the majority of OTC medications (cold/sinus, allergy, etc). See a complete list in the "Health History" form. If your child takes an OTC medication "as needed" please list this on your Physician's form.
- If we carry the medication you do NOT need to bring this – we will provide all "as needed" medications on our list.

Asthma & Epipens –

- Asthmatics and campers using Epipens must bring two inhalers/epi-pens (new, original packaging) – one will be kept as a back-up in our camp health clinic.

Daily Schedule

ITs have a slightly different schedule than the rest of camp. Here is what a typical SIT and WIT day look like at camp.

SIT Daily Schedule

Morning

7:45 am	<i>Degel</i> (flagpole)
7:55 am	Breakfast
8:35 am	Cabin Clean Up / Chad Clean Up
9:05 am – 10:15 am	IT Training / Activity 1
10:30 am – 11:40 am	Activity 2
11:55 am – 1:05 pm	Activity 3

Afternoon

1:15 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>Menucha</i> (rest hour)
3:10 pm	Gather in Commons
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>Chug</i> 1 (Week-long elective)
4:40 pm	Gather in Commons for Snack
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Hour Off

Evening

6:00 pm	<i>Degel</i>
6:10 pm	Dinner
6:50 pm – 7:25 pm	Cabin Time
7:30 pm – 8:45 pm	Evening Program
9:00 pm	Cabin Ritual / Cabin Bedtime
10:30 pm	<i>Lila Tov</i> (goodnight)

WIT Daily Schedule

Morning

7:00 am	Round-Up at Barn (will be assigned)
7:45 am	<i>Degel</i> (flagpole)
7:55 am	Breakfast
8:45 am	Barn
9:05 am – 10:15 am	IT Training / Barn
10:30 am – 11:40 am	Barn
11:55 am – 1:05 pm	Barn

Afternoon

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5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Barn

Evening

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Daily Camp Life

SIT Activities at Camp

In addition to working with a cabin group, all SITs will get to work with and shadow an activity area (WITs will work in the corral). During the traditional session, you will be in an activity area. During the track session, you will be in an activity area and in a track.

During a **traditional session** (Tribe B), we attempt to schedule all Ranch Program campers at least twice for each activity during their session, and two-three times at the corral during their session.

During a **track session** (Tribe A), 5th-8th graders will select a track (Sports, Outdoor Adventure, Creative Arts, Beginner Horsemanship) where they will focus on this specific area for a session. Campers in tracks will go to the corral once during their session. 2nd-4th graders will still participate in a traditional session.

Here is an list of many, but not all, of the activities offered at camp:

- Archery
- Arts & Design
- Court & Field Sports
- Hiking
- Horseback Riding
- Israeli Culture & Judaics
- Low & High Ropes Course
- Mountain Biking (5th & older)
- Music
- Onsite Campouts (All Campers)
- Offsite Trips (6th & older)
- *Rikkud* (Dance)
- Swimming (onsite pool!)
- *Teva* Farm & Garden
- Theatre & Drama
- Tie Dye



Frequently Asked Questions

Birthdays

At Ranch Camp, each birthday is a special day. We have our own way of celebrating within our camp community including birthday treats for the cabin and a camp-wide birthday song. We encourage parents to send packages with decorations and/or party favors to help celebrate.

Double IT Sessions

There is an intersession between Tribe A and Tribe B. If you are participating in more than one IT session, you will need to coordinate intersession housing. Please see Summer Transportation on page 5 to see time guidelines. If you need support with this, please contact Carly at ccoons@jccdenver.org.

Glasses and Contacts

If your child wears glasses or contacts, it is extremely important that they bring an extra pair to camp.

Kashrut

The JCC Ranch Camp is a Kosher facility. We maintain a supervised Kosher kitchen (not Vaad supervised), and monitor all foods campers eat while at camp. Our mashgiach visits our site, regularly, to ensure standards are met.

Laundry

ITs will have access to do laundry will during their session. We will review how to do laundry in our facilities and the IT directors will be there to support!

Lost & Found

Lost & Found is displayed at camp throughout each session and before campers leave each session. The BEST way to ensure lost items are returned is to label your clothing with your campers' first and last name (not just initials!). After the end of the session, unclaimed Lost & Found items will be brought to the Denver JCC. All items not claimed by the end of August will be donated to a community organization.

Ranch Camp Clothing

Your camper will receive one complimentary short-sleeved "In-Training" camp T-shirt.

Religious Services

Services are held at camp in observance of Shabbat (Friday night, Saturday morning, and Havdallah on Saturday evening). They are run by campers and staff, and are inclusive. Ranch Camp is committed to being a home for all Jews, and for those who are willing to respect and support the Jewish faith and people. Ranch Camp provides an environment where campers and staff can observe Shabbat according to their own traditions but we are not Shomer Shabbat as a community.

Security

During camp sessions, Ranch Camp is patrolled by at least one armed security guard 24 hours every day. Our entrances are monitored. We maintain a good relationship with our neighbors and county law enforcement. Security related policies, procedures, and infrastructure is implemented according to the recommendations of Department of Homeland Security, the Anti-Defamation League, and JCC Association, in partnership with BOSS security. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns around security at Ranch Camp.

Valuables

ITs are allowed to have their phones at camp. Each Tribe will put together restrictions and regulations around when and where phones can be used. This will be revisited throughout the session.

Ranch Camp is not responsible for lost or damaged personal property.

Packing For Camp

Label Clothing and Equipment

Please label each item with the your FIRST INITIAL AND FULL LAST NAME. Initials are not sufficient to enable us to return items to campers. The best luggage is a large, top-open duffel bag or a trunk. Most items will be unpacked onto shelf space in the cabin. Extra items can be kept in their bags stored under their bed.

Critical Items:

These items are CRITICAL for you to have a safe and enjoyable summer:

- Two water bottles/canteens
- Sunscreen (MUST be labeled with first and last names)
- Brimmed hat
- Closed-toe shoes and clothes for active programming

water bottles + sunscreen + brimmed hat + closed-toe shoes =
ONE HAPPY CAMPER!

A Few Items OKAY for ITs to Bring:

These items are okay for ITs to bring, but will have restrictions or regulations around when they can be used.

- Cell Phones - Restrictions & regulations around using
- Snacks - Kosher snack can be stored in IT Lounge

A Few Items NOT to Bring:

There are items that can cause environmental or behavioral problems at camp, and those that we are simply not licensed to allow. Please read this list carefully and ensure that NONE of these items make it into your luggage. We really need your help on this issue to make certain that the camp has a fun, safe, and clean environment.

- Silly string
- Knives or any other weapons of any shape or size
- Roller blades and/or skateboards
- Clothing that advertises alcohol, sex, drugs, or cigarettes is unsuitable dress for our camp community
- Any tobacco, drug, or alcohol paraphernalia (including JUULs and vape pens)

General Packing List

This packing list is designed for campers who will be attending a 19-day Ranch Camp session. Please call the office if you have any questions about what or how much to pack.

WITs: Please see the additional WIT packing list on page 12.

Note: The temperature at camp allows for shorts and t-shirts during the day (75-90 degrees), but somewhat warmer clothing is needed for the evening (55-70 degrees).

Clothing

- ☐ One pair of tennis shoes or hiking boots
- ☐ One pair of sandals
- ☐ Two pairs of warm pajamas
- ☐ One raincoat or poncho
- ☐ 12 pairs of socks
- ☐ 12 pairs of underpants
- ☐ 10 t-shirts
- ☐ Five pairs of jeans or long pants
- ☐ Five pairs of shorts
- ☐ One – Two bathing suits (Should be suits that will stay secure.)
- ☐ Two sweatshirts/flannel shirts/sweaters
- ☐ One pair of sweatpants
- ☐ One warm jacket (A lightweight but wind and water resistant jacket with a hood is best.)
- ☐ One brimmed hat (Very important item!)
- ☐ One belt
- ☐ One – Two Shabbat outfits*
- ☐ One – Two white cotton items for tie-dye (shirt, pillowcase, socks)
- ☐ Red, yellow, blue, and green clothing for Maccabiah (an all-camp color competition)

**Shabbat outfits should be slightly nicer but still camp appropriate clothing. Sundresses, skirts, and sandals are popular, as are slacks with colored shirts.*

Toiletries, etc.

- ☐ Two canteens/water bottles (make sure they are labeled!)
- ☐ Sunscreen (Must be labeled with first AND last name!)
- ☐ Mosquito repellent
- ☐ Bucket or bag to carry toiletries to the washhouse
- ☐ Shampoo/conditioner
- ☐ Toothbrush and container
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Hairbrush/comb

Linens *

REQUIRED by state law. All children must bring the linens listed. Campers may not sleep in sleeping bags except for campouts.

- ☐ Two sets of bed sheets
- ☐ Two pillowcases
- ☐ One blanket or lightweight comforter
- ☐ One bath towel
- ☐ One wash cloths/hand towel
- ☐ One pool towel
- ☐ One laundry bag
- ☐ One pillow

**If you are traveling from out-of-state and would like to use Ranch Camp linens, please contact the office.*

Camping Gear

Trip Programs - See trips specific packing lists on pages 12-14

- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Sleeping pad
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Day-pack to carry items to campouts (i.e. school backpack)

Optional

- ☐ Camera (Disposable cameras are ideal for children. Digital cameras not recommended for camp.)
- ☐ Hip pack to carry inhalers or bee sting kits, etc.
- ☐ Books/magazines
- ☐ Baseball glove
- ☐ Riding boots (The corral has boots that campers can use.)
- ☐ Bathrobe
- ☐ Musical instruments (Within reason—call if you have questions.)
- ☐ Cards
- ☐ Costumes (For skits in the talent show!)
- ☐ Stuffed animals
- ☐ Long underwear
- ☐ Kippot/Tallit
- ☐ Sunglasses

WIT Additional Packing List

This is the WIT Additional Packing List. Some of these items may overlap with the General Packing List. These items should be brought in addition to what is on the General Packing List.

Item	Details
Riding Helmet (OPTIONAL)	Camp will provide, but you are welcome to bring your own.
Extra Jeans	EQers are required to wear jeans daily. Please bring 3-4 extra pairs.
Riding Boots	Camp will provide, but you are welcome to bring your own.
T-Shirts	EQers are required to wear t-shirts with sleeves or long sleeve shirts.
Hat	This is critical due to limited shade at the EQ arena.
Sunscreen	Must be labeled with first AND last name. Limited shade at the EQ arena.
Bug spray	Must be labeled with first AND last name.





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