



Cavalcade - Horseback Trek

PACKING LIST

The following is a packing list for those participating in the BTSR Cavalcade program. Please follow these guidelines, refer to the gear video link below for examples, and we encourage you to get in touch with us if you have any questions or need clarification.

Clothing

- Long-sleeved Shirt
- *Short-sleeved Shirt
- Long Durable Pants, properly fitted
- *Underwear & Socks (x2)
- *Ball Cap or Crushable Hat
- *Stout Boots or Shoes you can hike in. (Well worn!)
- Leather Gloves
- Rain Gear (Close fitting, not floppy)
- Bandana or Neckerchief

*Items worn, not packed.

Optional

- Camp Map
- Camera/Cell Phone (for photos)
- Pocket/Single Hammock
- Personal Snacks (Non-melting)

Miscellaneous

- Headlamp or Small Flashlight
- Multi-tool/Pocketknife
- Lighter
- Sunglasses
- **Bug Repellent (Rarely Needed)
- Deep Plate or Wide Bowl
- Eating Utensil/Spork
- Light Drawstring Backpack
- 3 Gallon Size Ziplock Bags
- 2-3 One Liter Water Bottles (No water bladder)

Toilet Articles

- **Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- **Sunscreen
- Chapstick/Lip Balm
- **Wet Wipes
- Personal Meds
- **Travel Size Items

Bedding

- Blanket Bed Roll
- Consists of a tarp or canvas measuring 4x6 ft, a fleece/wool blanket and two 8' pieces of 1/4" sisal or manila rope. (See instructional bedroll video. https://youtu.be/MSlaKS_3fl8)

DON'T BRING (to camp)

- Privately Owned Horses
- Sheath Knives
- Floppy Rain Gear
- Radios, iPods, or Noise Making Devices
- Thermarests/Sleeping Pad
- Unrollable Bulky Sleeping Bags
- Bladder Type Water Canteens

LEAVE IN BASE CAMP

- Billfold & Valuables
- Uniform
- Change of Clothes
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Towels
- Extra Shoes
- Deodorant

BTSR will provide well trained guides (Wranglers), tack, cookware, shelter, food, and ALL riding and/or pack animals. Participants may bring their own saddle and/or saddlebags, though all equipment must be approved through the Cavalcade Director. Personal gear is only carried by a riders' mount, weight and bulk must be minimized. Keep it simple and keep it light. BTSR Wranglers will perform a shakedown to ensure that gear is appropriate and sufficient. Some equipment may be available to buy at the Trading Post (Jersey Lilly) in Base Camp.

Cavalcade Gear Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJJAOKixZA>

Cavalcade Bedroll Demo:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSlaKS_3fl8

