

2010 Echo Ranch Counselor Packet: What to bring

Personal Toiletry Items

Battery Operated Alarm Clock and Watch
Good Flashlight
Bug Spray
Rain Coat
Rain Pants
Water Proof Hiking Boots
Warm Sleeping Bag
Jeans
Sweatshirts & Fleece
T-shirts
Modest Shorts
1 Nice Outfit for Banquets
Towels & Wash Cloths
Swim Suit (One Piece)
Sandals
Bible & Notebook
Items to Write Letters
At Least 3 pairs of Shoes
Baseball Hats
Work Gloves
Camera & Film
Sun Tan Lotion
Extra Batteries
Grubby Clothes
Modest PJs
Backpack
Water Bottle
Extra Cash for Shopping
Good Attitude
Willingness to Serve

What not to bring:

Laundry Soap (unless sensitive)
Toilet Paper
White Clothes (they will get dingy)
Clothing that is not modest
Bad Attitude

Things to know:

Camp only has a radio phone and a cell phone for emergencies and camp business. We do have an amplified cell phone signal that is only available in our camp office. Service is not reliable but you're welcome to try. Calls home are saved for the weekend but with signal problems might not be possible.

You may go into town with campers or special occasions where there is more reliable cell phone service. July 4th is typically when all of the staff goes into Juneau together and everyone is on their cell phones. If your family has an emergency they can call the camp office at 907.789.3777.

Wireless Internet access is available to summer staff who aren't counseling, daily after 8pm. The Internet is satellite based and may not be reliable. If they so desire, people can email you at echoranch@alaska.net with your name in the subject heading. Please be aware that it will be printed out and pass thru many hands before it reaches you. You can have access to the in-town office computer to email when you are in Juneau and do not have other responsibilities.