

Habitat for Humanity New Mexico

2009 Summer Equipment List

Necessities

Sleeping Bag that packs small, stuff sack and pillow.

Sleeping mat (*foam or thermarest type that rolls up small*)

3-4 pairs of long pants, 4-5 pairs of shorts, 4 t-shirts (*These should be ones you don't mind getting paint or dirt from construction*)

2 Warm shirts : sweatshirts or sweaters, (*it can get cool at night*)

Socks and underwear for 1 week (*we will do laundry on Saturday*)

Swim suit (*appropriate coverage needed, inappropriate swimwear will result in having to wear a t-shirt over swimwear*)

Sunscreen (LOTS OF IT), and a Hat or Visor

Sunglasses (*preferably on a strap for the raft trip*)

Chapstick with sunscreen in it

1 large towel, 1 small hand towel or washcloth

Toiletries (*Travel size products only*)

1 emergency poncho, or rain coat

1 small trash bag or laundry bag

A few small plastic bags

1 Pair of sturdy sneakers for working, 1 pair of comfortable sneakers for camping. 1 Pair of Sandals with a heel strap (*Flip flops are not allowed for camping/rafting or when cooking*)

1 water bottle minimum size 1 liter. (*Do not bring small plastic disposable type*)

Flashlight And Extra Batteries (*a head lamp can be very useful, but is not required*)

Medications that you take (*must be checked in with adventure camp staff*)

A small backpack (*to hold your items on the bus, and at the worksite*)

(Duffle bag or soft bags are preferable to large square suitcases -they pack better on the bus)

Optional

Camera/Film

Travel / Neck Pillow for the bus ride.

Book, magazine, notebook and pen, playing cards (*to pass the time on the bus ride or evenings*)

Portable Music Players (*These will be allowed only on for the bus ride, and will be locked up at all other times*)

Cell Phone (*campers will have specific times to call home to check in, all other times they will be locked up*)

Do Not Bring

Anything That Needs To Be Plugged In (Curling Iron, hair iron, electric shavers, laptops)

A rigid suit case (*they make packing the bus difficult, you do not need to fit your sleeping pad and bag in your large bag*)

Matches / Lighter / Pocket Knife

Anything of Value

Anything Illegal/Camp Inappropriate (*weapons, tobacco, drugs, alcohol, explicit material, etc...*)

Spaghetti strap tank tops, short shorts, or other inappropriate clothing

Spending Money Recommendation: \$150

(*a lock box will be provided for the security of camper's money*)

There will be numerous opportunities for snacks on the road trip and souvenir shopping.

The YMCA is not responsible for lost or damaged items.