

Wagon Train Essentials

Activities

Looking for a unique vacation experience? Come join us for an authentic wagon journey as experienced in the 1800s. The Highway 50 Wagon Train Association has many fun filled activities guaranteed to entertain everyone in the family. There is a meeting each night at Lead Hitch - In addition you will experience the excitement of nightly campouts, BBQ and street dance, cowboy music, demonstrations, and endless fun.

Register to guarantee your spot today!

Period Dress and Camping Supplies

(Era: 1840 - 1870 s) Keep baggage light and pack in a sturdy duffle bag. All Wagons or Buggies must be Authentic Era - No plastic or pneumatic tires, and please dress in period attire from the 1840's to 1870's. No tanktops, T-shirts, halter tops or shorts. Thank You!

Following is a list of items you will likely want to bring:

Clothing: (Elevation changes from 8,000 - 2,000 ft, plan for all weather conditions)

- 1-2 warm jacket, one with hood, 2-3 pair jeans, 2-3 blouses or shirts.
- Hat with tie strings (no baseball caps) ladies or men; bonnet (ladies optional).
- Clean underclothing and socks for each day.
- Two pair boots or shoes well broke in, in case one pair gets wet.
- Pj's, sweat suit to sleep in on cooler nights.
- Pair gloves, apron (ladies optional).
- 1-2 long pioneer-like dresses or long wrap around skirts with blouses (ladies); suspenders (men).

Camping:

- Tent - waterproof is best, just in case! Avoid the bigger tents, they are heavy and cumbersome; make sure there is a "fly" over the top.
- Small hammer, tent stakes and poles.
- Warm sleeping bag, pillow, blanket.
- Lantern, toilet paper.
- Pail and/or wash basin, towels, small mirror, metal cup, canteen.

- Soap, brush, shaving items, shampoo, tooth brush and paste.
- Campers, Rv's are welcome. (No sleeping wagons please!

Additional Items:

- Camera (extra film), sunscreen, insect repellent, tweezers, watch.
- Pocket money, health insurance card, water, snack items (nuts and dried fruit are ideal).
- Musical instruments (packed in sturdy cases); favorite craft items.
- Small items to barter with, many people bring items to trade with other wagoners.

For Horseback Riders:

- Horse saddle with clean cinch, clean saddle blanket.
- Halter (if you do not have a halter-bridle).
- Good lead rope with strong snap, halter, brush, curry comb.
- Salve for sores, insect repellent, hoof pick.

Sponge, bucket, leather for repairs, clean rags.

- Feed.
- Tie Line.

NOTE: Current Coggins Test and Health Certificates are required for all horses and mules. This is your responsibility.

Services

- Shuttle Service available to move support vehicles daily.
- Water available.
- Persons who wish to ride as passengers will be given special help and referral to Teamsters with seat space. Passengers may NOT move from wagon to wagon during the trip.
- Minors are the responsibility of the parent or other adult chaperone.

Cancellations

- If a cancellation is made 15 or more days prior to departure, a refund will be issued. Refunds after that date will be considered after Wagon Train and will be made at the discretion of the Wagon Train Association Board of Directors.