

**All American Wagon Train
Coast to Coast**

Recommended Equipment/Clothing List:

All clothing should be period style (1840s/1850s) if at all possible. Do not assume every day will be warm/hot and sunny. We will be on the trail nearly two months and are bound to hit wind, rain, hail, frost, and cold. Be prepared for all weather conditions.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS

Sunscreen

Chap Stick or other lip salve (with sun block)

Pants or Dresses/petticoats/aprons

Shirts (long sleeves recommended)

Wool Sweaters or heavy sweatshirts

1 Warm winter coat

1 Waterproof rain coat (oilskin dusters work great; removable liners are good for cold days)

Hats (no baseball caps) Bring both a warm wool hat and a wide-brimmed hat or sunbonnet

Gloves – at least 1 pair working and 1 pair of winter gloves are recommended

Footwear – Heavy boots and overshoes; Walkers should wear good hiking shoes/boots or sturdy walking shoes

Swimming Suit

Towel – Wash cloth – Baby wet wipes (for bathing purposes)

Sleeping Bag – Warm bags with a bedroll cover and inflatable pad are recommended

Extra Blanket – Wool recommended – Pillow – optional

Tent (or other sleeping accommodation like a wagon). Tents should be white if possible. No Modern nylon etc.

Water bottle/canteen/cup (remember you are furnishing your own drink cup for meals also)

General medications (aspirin/pain medication, hand lotion, lip salve, insect repellent, upset stomach/diarrhea medicine, cough drops, general cold/allergy medications plus any regular prescription medicines you take)

INDIVIDUALS WITH HORSES/MULES WILL NEED:

Water buckets

Feed pans

Electric fencing (we do not use picket lines nor hobbles) Check with wagon master if any questions.

Halters, ropes, etc.

Horses should be shod with borium, especially if they are going a long way. Bring extra shoes shaped to fit.

Horse shoes without borium only last about a week or so.