

Leavitt Meadows Pack Station



How to prepare for base camp:

Suggested Packing List

- Sleeping bag and foam pad or mattress
- Pillow
- Rain gear
- Riding boots (if you have them)
- Hat
- Chapstick/sunscreen
- Personal clothing
- Toiletry items
- Medication (if needed)
- Jacket, both light and heavy
- Insect repellent
- Flashlight, lanterns, batteries
- Camera
- Pocket knife
- Water bottle
- Something to read
- Topo Map, Sonora Pass & Tower Peak Quads
- Gloves

Bottles containing liquid may leak due to changes in altitude, so pack them in plastic bags and leave them out so the packer can see them. Wine will be served with dinner. Any other alcohol needs to be brought by you.

Tents are large and accommodate two people. Individuals of the same sex may be asked to share a tent.

Fishing poles should be broken down and never have the reel and or line on them. They should be in a carrying case that will protect them. Make sure the rod case is taped closed. A California fishing license is required for all anglers over 16

years. We are not responsible for any fishing pole broken or damaged.

Fishing equipment should be light spinning or fly rods.

- Bait hooks #8 to #10
- Fly's #10 or #12
- 4lbs test line, 2 to 3 lb. leader
- Lures: Super Duper, Mapes, Panther Martin silver or gold both seem to work
- Fly's: Grey patterns, black gnats
- Bait: Salmon eggs, worms and power bait

Riding

We would like to have you ride in cowboy boots. Tennis shoes or light hiking boots are okay. Heavy aggressive lugged sole boots are not allowed. Long pants are also required. Riding experience is not necessary; however, it is a good idea to practice riding before a long trip. All riding will be at a walk. Horses are matched to your size and ability. **Everybody that rides will be required to sign a Liability Release.** For your safety hard hats are available upon request. Saddlebags are provided with your horse for you can carry a lunch and other necessities. **Daypacks, fannypacks and camelbacks cannot be carried on the horse.** You can roll up your jacket and rain gear and tie them behind the saddle.

We will issue you with a Visitor's Permit at the Pack Station. This is also your fire permit. When you get to the Pack Station you can unload your gear on the loading dock.

Your gear needs to be on the loading dock and ready for us to pack by 6:30 AM.

Directions

Follow the directions and map on our website. This is the most accurate way to successfully get to us.