

Planning a Pack Trip

1. Where?

- A. California parks, forest deserts and?
- B. Private or public lands. Permits
- C. Have you been there before?
Do you know some one that has?
- D. Maps, brochures, books.

2. When?

- A. Time of year
- B. Month
- C. Time of week

3. How long?

- A. Days
- B. Travel days to start
- C. Termination point

4. The Party

- A. Number
- B. Compatibility
- C. Age, weight, experience

5. How?

- A. Stock to ride, stock to pack
- B. Your own stock
- C. Borrowed stock
- D. Rented stock, packer-guide, ect.

6. Preconditioning Stock

- A. Shoe at least one week prior
- B. Exercise at least 2-3 times a week
- C. No shots or worming immediately before
- D. Do not change feed
- E. Put stock together, if possible, use bell

7. Precondition People

- A. Physical conditioning and good health

8. What to take

- A. Food, cooking equipment, personal
- B. Feed for stock-hay, grain, water
- C. First aid pack
- D. Horse Gear- saddle bridle, blanket, chaps
- E. Rain gear

8. Transportation

- A. Campers, motorhomes, trailers
- B. Trailheads

Essentials

Kitchen

Griddle, frying pan, Dutch oven, sauce pan, Coffee pot, cooking utensils, dish pan, buckets, plates, tableware, cups, paper towels, dish towel, scrubbers, dish soap, Ax, hatchet, shovel, rake, propane stove and light, matches, shower, table, chairs, tarps.

Stock

Hoof nippers, rasp, shoeing hammer, heavy hammer, horseshoes and nails
Nose bag for grain and salt

Personal

Pocket knife, sleeping bag and air mattress, small tent, flashlight, camera, film, binoculars, good boots, walking shoes, long sleeve shirt, underwear longjohns, sweaters, jacket, gloves, raincoat, wide brim hat with rain cover, aspirin fly repellent, comb, tooth brush and paste, soap, chap stick, sunscreen, ect., light canvas, washcloth, towel, fishing pole, bait, reading material, playing cards.

Food

Meat, chicken pack in large cooler
Cured ham, bacon, lunch meat, cheese, canned spam, corned beef, dried milk, fresh and powdered eggs, vegetables, fresh, dried and caned, fruit, juice, pasta, bread, crackers, cookies, chips, pancake mix, coffee, tea, cocoa, salt, pepper, spices, sugar, syrup, jam, candy

First Aid Kit

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