



Howdy Pack and Trail Campers and Parents,

The time is fast approaching for your summer Pack and Trail Camp with Marmon Valley Farm. This packet of information contains a packing list specific to Pack and Trail, a travel itinerary, liability waivers and other information specific to your trip. As you prepare for your trip, please remember that Pack and Trail camps are designed to be challenging. You will spend several hours in the saddle each day and you will share responsibilities with your fellow participants when you're not riding. Each camper will be asked to gather fire wood, set up camp, clean equipment, cook, build fires, and care for horses or other similar chores. Training and supervision will be provided for all of these duties. Much of this program is participation based and this will be central to the learning and experience that Pack and Trail offers. Please come ready to serve on your team! Because of the work nature of this trip, campers who do not pull their share of the load will not have the opportunity to participate in every aspect of the program. Some activities may be awarded as a privilege based on performance and/or attitude. You will be in the woods or on the trail most of the week, which means we will not have access to showers, flush toilets, or sinks during much of that time. Showers have been scheduled whenever possible. You will be traveling very light on the trail; however there will be access to your duffel bag occasionally throughout the trip. Bad weather may be encountered during the trip, so plan to endure it. Unless conditions are deemed dangerous by the trip leader or guide, we will continue the trip as scheduled. You are strongly encouraged to bring appropriate rain gear for this trip.

There are also a few forms for your parents to read and sign. One allows us to take you off of Marmon Valley Farm property. There is also a riding waiver from Marmon Valley Farm. Be sure to complete your medical form as well. Copies of these forms are available at www.marmonvalley.com. Please have these signed and bring them with you when you come to Marmon Valley on the Sunday of your registration or send them in advance.

Finally, because we will be traveling during two meal times, we will be stopping at Wendy's or McDonalds for those meals. Marmon Valley Farm will provide up to \$5.00 per person for those stops, if you would like to eat more, please bring extra cash. Also, Faith Ranch has a gift shop so you may wish to bring money for souvenirs if you are interested. We are looking forward to a great trip and hope you are equally excited. Please review the pack and trail packing list attached to this form. Pack and Trail trips require a few special items and considers when packing. The key to successful trip camping is packing light, versatile and carefully.



Here is general list of items you will need for the trip:

- duffel bag
- Rain Slicker
- Riding Boots
- Hat - *ball cap or cowboy hat*
- Riding helmet – *borrow from the Farm or bring your own.*
- Two or three pair jeans
- six pair underwear and socks
- three – four shirts
- One sweatshirt/light jacket
- Full piece swim suit
- Water shoes (*ones you won't mind getting wet*)
- A clean change of for the trip back to MVF

Personal Items:

- Tooth brush/paste/soap/shampoo (*in small containers*)
- Deodorant
- Baby wipes
- Feminine *articles (if applicable)*
- 1 Towel
- Any personal medications (*refrigeration will not be possible*)

Special Items:

- Thin Bible, 2 pens and small spiral notebook
- Hiking or bike type water bottle (no leaks!)
- Pocket knife
- Camera & bug spray
- Sleeping bag (*with stuff sack*)
- Small Pillow (10" x 12" MAX!)
- Small Flashlight

Pack and Trail participants will be involved in a daily Bible study and other discussions designed to strengthen their faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Extreme Pack and Trail will also include a solo experience which includes spending some time alone in the woods (in a supervised area) for prayer and reflection. We encourage campers to participate, ask questions and be ready for a challenging study in God's Word. A thin line Bible is idea for Pack and Trail if at all possible, because the size is compact. If you have any questions about any aspect of the trip, please don't hesitate to call, otherwise we'll look forward to seeing you at camp!

Yours in Christ,

Kyle Augsburger
Trip Coordinator
Marmon Valley Farm



Pack and Trail Trip Itinerary

Marmon Valley Farm Pack and Trail 1 trip itinerary to **Faith Ranch**. All plans are scheduled carefully but are subject to change due to unforeseeable circumstances. Updates information can be obtained by calling the camp office the week of the trip.

Sunday: Campers arrive at Marmon Valley Farm at 4:00PM p.m. Please attempt to arrive on time as participants have several preparations and mini skills clinics to complete on Sunday afternoon.

Monday: Campers and staff will travel to Faith Ranch Camp located in Harrison County, Ohio. The van will leave the Farm around 9:00AM. The van will make a fast food stop for lunch before arriving at Faith Ranch.

Tuesday - Thursday: We will be departing from Faith ranch's main campus on horseback and riding on Faith Ranch property through Thursday evening. A base camp will be established on Tuesday afternoon which will serve as our camp site for most of the trip. Showers will be available on Sunday and Thursday through Saturday.

Friday: Friday morning all participants will clean up and pack up. Campers and staff will depart from Faith Ranch after lunch and travel back to Marmon Valley Farm. A snack stop will be made at Wendy's in Newark.

Saturday: Our Camp Parents Program begins at 10:00am Saturday morning. Campers will have an opportunity to share their trip highlights at this time.

Transportation Release Statement

Understanding that the Marmon Valley Farm's Pack and Trail camp will involve transporting my child from Marmon Valley Farm property to Faith Ranch via van transportation, I

_____ (the parent/guardian) give permission to Marmon Valley Farm to transport, _____ (the child), to and from Faith Ranch Camp.

In signing below, I understand that due to the nature of a trip camp; there may be times when my child will not be in immediate access to telephone or radio communication devices. Faith Ranch is located about 10 minutes from the nearest EMS service in Jewett, Ohio. In the event of a medical emergency, I understand that the staff from Marmon Valley will do everything in their power to provide the fastest and safest medical service for my child, and that they will contact me in such a case as soon as possible.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date



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