

Items to bring to Western Colorado Training Center Clinic

(Please note that students can pre-ship items to school if flying to Colorado or Florida)

I. Personal Camping Items for outdoor tent living

- a. Sleeping bag – insulated to minus 20 degree weather (recommended minus 30 degree rated)
- b. Extra blanket or/and extra light weight sleeping bag/blanket (yes it can be cold here at night)
- c. Pillow and Pillow case – 2 if possible
- d. Sleeping pad sheet to line top of cot (Cots have sleeping pad furnished)
- e. Clothes hangers – 10 plastic
- f. Protective bag to protect sleeping bag while packing on horses – (large duffle bag)
- g. Light Back pack for packing trip
- h. Dirty clothes bag – Wal-Mart has excellent water tight bags
- i. 6' X 8' tarp for laying on ground in tent while camping
- j. Shower items plus personal towels and washcloths

II. Hunting and Camp Clothes

- a. Jeans or equivalent to horseback ride plus riding boots/hunting boots
- b. Both long and short underwear for both legs and chest
- c. Heavy and a light jackets plus sleep wear (camouflage if possible)
- d. Head gear (brim hats and a sleeping stocking cap)
- e. 2 pairs Leather gloves 2 pair of insulated gloves (lightweight pair)
- f. Lightweight rain gear
- g. 2 pairs Camouflage pants and shirts clothing for both light wear fall and heavy winter weather

III. Outdoor Gear for Hunting, Fishing and Survival Clinics

- a. Sunglasses (2 pair) polarized are the best
- b. Good pair of leather hiking shoes, steel toe if you can to use around horses
- c. 2 Pair of headlamps clip on style or head band + batteries
- d. Binoculars (at least 10 X 50) obtain bino shoulder carrier if possible
- e. 3 small portable/disposable cameras for field trips and labs for hunting and survival clinics
- f. Compass – (line of sight type) (Silva, Brunton or Suunto)
- g. Handheld GPS light weight (if you can afford it)
- h. Lightweight frame back pack and walking stick for cross country survival trip if you enroll in clinic
- i. Optional (hip waders) and fish cleaning kit
- j. Fly fishing rod (5-6 weight)
- k. Light weight spin casting pole (3-4 weight)
- l. Belt Utility tool – (Leatherman or Schrader side tool is the best)
- m. Hunting knife for skinning plus sharpening stone for hunting and survival clinics
- n. (Optional) Hatchet, and a small hand held boning saw
- o. Water bottles or canteen (type that can be tied safely to a saddle horn)
- p. Dramamine anti motion – high altitude and sea sickness medicine
- q. Small magnifying glass (mapping) and (fire starter kit)

- r. Mechanical Alarm clock
- s. Personal Toiletries – aspirin/ibuprofen/Tylenol or other personal meds
- t. Mosquito and insect repellent rub on or spray
- u. Pocket Butane lighters (2) / sunscreen lotion
- v. Personal ID and Hunters Education card A MUST to get hunting license in Colorado
- w. Snacks, Snacks, Snacks of your choice, School supplies meals but not personal snacks
- x. (Optional) Archery training – Compound bow – fitted to your draw size plus arrows and release

The school is conducted with outdoor living and conditions on the trail can be primitive. Please plan accordingly. If you need other items for your personal comfort please feel free to bring them. If you have any questions please call and ask.

