



On Campus Packing List (Side One)

Please put your name on your belongings, as everyone will be bringing similar equipment.

THINGS TO BRING

- Clothes to wear on campus and during time off

We do not provide a specific list of exactly what clothes to bring to campus but bearing the following in mind should help:

- 1) Typically, students bring more than they need to boarding school. HMI is essentially a boarding school. The primary difference is that you will have less storage space here. Your backpack (if you own one) and two large duffels or a duffel bag and two Rubbermaid storage bins should easily hold all your belongings!
 - 2) We spend a lot of time during the semester living out of our backpacks. We are able to carry everything we need for weeks at a time. As a result, when we return to campus, a few additional items feel like real luxuries. So in the spirit of "simple in means, rich in ends," please limit the quantity of stuff you bring with you.
 - 3) The emphasis at our school is on comfortable, practical, appropriate clothing that demonstrates respect for the various learning environments. All clothes should be clean, neat, and in good repair.
 - 4) The temperature range in Leadville during the semester may be from -10 degrees F to 70 degrees F. Both semesters are likely to average around 40 degrees with bright sunshine. It will be colder during the spring semester.
 - 5) You will need only one set of nice clothes (a tie or nice women's clothes) for semi-formal dinners and other special events on campus.
 - 6) You will have a chance to do laundry once each week that we are on campus, so you should probably bring about 7-10 days worth of underwear, but 7 days of regular clothes is plenty since you can wear a pair of pants a couple of days without washing
 - 7) There are a few specific pieces of clothes to bring:
 - Comfortable walking shoes, sneakers or lightweight boots
 - Running Shoes (these should be shoes in good shape that support your foot well for running and field games.)
 - Slippers, Sandals, Clogs, etc. for indoors only (no outdoor shoes allowed in the Main Buildings)
- Sheets, blankets or a comforter (for regular length twin beds), pillow and pillowcase (one set is plenty) Students will not want to sleep in their sleeping bag all semester, although some do choose to use the sleeping bag as an additional blanket on their beds.
 - Towel and washcloth (one towel is plenty since they can do laundry each week)
 - Laundry bag for carrying laundry to the Laundromat in town
 - Watch with an alarm
 - Toiletries (you will have a chance to go to town at least every other week and can purchase additional toiletries as needed)
 - Graphing Calculator -TI-83 or similar (if you are taking a math class)
 - USB Key or jump drive
 - French/English or Spanish/English Dictionary if applicable
 - Duffel (large, for packing in and for storage of extra stuff at HMI), trunk, or Rubbermaid® trunk
 - Camera and battery charger if needed
 - Reusable canvas bag for groceries because we do not want you to use Safeway's plastic bags. (you can also buy one with the HMI logo once you get here, or rent one for no cost for the semester.)
 - Everything on the **WILDERNESS EQUIPMENT LIST**

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On Campus Packing List (Side Two)

OPTIONAL THINGS TO BRING

- Musical Instruments (guitar, flute, recorder, bongo drum, etc.)
- Alarm clock for the cabin (battery powered)
- Recreational Equipment: hacky-sack, frisbee, etc.
- Winter Boots (Fall students can just use their hiking boots. Spring semester students especially may want to bring snow boots that are easier to slip on and off, such as Sorrels®. Snow boots are not required, so if you live in a warm climate, there is no need to purchase them)
- Book bag or small backpack to store and carry books on campus. This should be different from any day pack or backpack used on expeditions
- Lap Top Computer (If you have access to a laptop, we encourage you to bring it but you should not feel the need to buy one as there are computers available for student use.)

THINGS NOT TO BRING (THIS MEANS PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM)

- Electric guitars, electric keyboards or other large or especially loud musical Instruments
- Stereo or boom box (Student Cabins do not have AC electricity for appliances.)
- Desk Top Computer
- Downhill Skis or Snowboards (We will be using Telemark skis a lot during the semester. There may be one or two opportunities in the fall semester to go to a local ski area such as Ski Cooper or A-Basin. For spring semester, we require students to use telemark equipment until after the winter trip in March; and then there are only one or two other opportunities to ski. We encourage students to telemark or to rent equipment here because there is not much storage space.)
- School supplies. At the start of the semester, the faculty will tell you exactly what supplies you need for each of your classes. You will be able to purchase all of those supplies from the HMI bookstore. If you have a favorite type of pen, for example, by all means bring a few.
- Printers