

Clothing Requirements

Goal: Recreate the pioneer atmosphere — no modern clothing or accessories.

- **Women:**
 - Jeans are allowed *only* while riding horses or before night camp.
 - Long dresses and aprons required for evening meals.
 - Bonnets (optional)
- **Men:**
 - You must wear pioneer or western attire
- **Children:**
 - Must follow the same dress code as adults.

Not Allowed

- Baseball caps
- Modern/printed clothing
- Suitcases
- Pets
- Coolers
- Radios or other modern conveniences
- Unauthorized vehicles during the ride

Weather & Trail Conditions

- Expect variable weather — bring rain gear and a warm jacket.
- Work gloves useful for chores (“K.P. duties”).
- Shoes/boots should be broken in to prevent blisters.
- Bring at least **three changes of clothing** (for warm and cool conditions).
- **Sleeping tip:** Sweat suits are comfortable for cool nights.

Camping Gear

- Bring a **tent** (lightweight but sturdy). Waterproof it before the trip.
- Sleeping gear should be warm enough for chilly nights.
- Useful extras: flashlight, ChapStick, insect repellent, canteen, and a plastic ice cream pail for washing.

For Horse Riders

- A limited number of horses allowed — Fort Seward does **not rent horses**.
- Bring your own grooming tools, halter, lead rope, and fly spray.
- Horses should be **freshly shod** and **vaccinated (including West Nile)**.

Out-of-state horses: Need health certificate + negative Coggins test + possibly a brand release.