On Campus Packing List

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. You will have very limited storage space here. Your backpack (if you own one) and one large duffel should easily hold all your belongings!
  
  2) We spend a lot of time during the Summer Term living out of our backpacks. We are able to carry everything we need for over a week 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 average temperature range in Leadville during the summer is from about 35˚ F at night to 70˚ F during the day. Leadville’s record high is 85˚ F.
  
  5) You may need one set of nice clothes (a tie or nice women’s clothes) for a possible semi-formal dinner and/or 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 every day shoes or sneakers
      - Running shoes (these should be shoes in good shape that support your foot well for running and field games.)
      - If you already own some: sport sandals with back strap (such as Tevas® or Chacos®) for rafting. If not, you can wear the pair of old running shoes / sneakers you bring for use on the expeditions.
      - Swimsuit
  
- Sheets, blankets or a comforter (for extra-long twin beds), pillow and pillowcase (one set is plenty). Students will not want to sleep in their sleeping bag all summer, although some do choose to use the sleeping bag as an additional blanket on their beds.
  
- Towel and washcloth (one towel is plenty since you can do laundry each week)
  
- Laundry bag for storing your dirty laundry and taking it to the laundry room

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- Watch with an alarm
- Toiletries (you will have a chance to go to town once a week and can purchase additional toiletries as needed)
- 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 Summer Term.)
- Everything on the WILDERNESS EQUIPMENT LIST

OPTIONAL THINGS TO BRING
- Musical Instruments (ex. Acoustic guitar)
- Alarm clock for the cabin (battery powered)
- Camera and battery charger if needed
- Recreational Equipment: hacky-sack, Frisbee, etc.
- Book bag or small backpack to store and carry things on campus. This should be different from any day pack or backpack used on expeditions
- iPod or MP3 player (If you choose to bring one, please choose one that is not Internet-enabled)
- Laptop 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
- Other internet connected devices such as iPod Touches, Kindle Fires, and other similar items that store movies, video games, and allow for texting functions (see Checklist for more information)
- Mountain bike, road bike, long board, skate board, roller blades, etc…