

Hello Parents and Youth!

I hope that you're getting excited about camp and mission trip!! It's hard to believe that we'll be up in the mountains of Colorado joining in God's movement very shortly. Below is the packing list for this trip. I want to also take a moment to remind you of a few additional things.

First, remember that we will be going to a MUCH cooler place than Texas. During the two weeks we'll be staying in Hesperus, the **average daytime temperature is 74 degrees**, and the **evening/morning temperature is 40 degrees**. Dressing in layers is going to be the key to enjoying your time in Colorado. Also, rainstorms are more frequent and spontaneous up in the mountains, so make sure to prepare accordingly.

Second, because we will be going for two weeks, I am ASKING students to only bring **TWO suitcases and ONE overnight bag**. By doing this, we will save room in the trailer, and it will also make it easier for you to pack the appropriate amount of clothes for our stay. We will be able to do laundry at the camp, so you don't have to pack for a two week stay...just one week. Also, because we are making the trip up and back over a two day period, everyone should pack a separate "overnight bag." This bag should have only one change of clothes and toiletries/necessities that you'd need for one evening. This "overnight bag" will be what you'll use when we stop at Wayland Baptist University on the way up and back. It will help us manage our time better, by not having to unload and re-load a bunch of stuff from the trailer.

Lastly, we will be leaving EFBC at **8:30 a.m. SHARP on Sunday, June 8th!!** This trip will be longer than the trip to New Mexico we've normally taken in the past. Arriving at Wayland in a timely fashion will help everyone get the rest they need (especially our drivers), for the second half of the trip. Please do not show up even 5 minutes after 8:30...we'll have lots of opportunities to be flexible during this trip, but sticking to a strict travel schedule is something we must do. I'm glad you're coming, and I hope you're ready for God to do some amazing things during our two weeks in Colorado. Pray. Ask God to prepare you for what He has in store for you. **GET EXCITED!!!** If you have any other questions, just give me a call.

In Christ....Steve

Colorado Mission Trip/Camp Packing List

- * Bedding/Sleeping Bag/Pillow
- * ONE WEEK of "work" clothes for mission work/outdoor activities
- * ONE WEEK of "nice" clothes for worship (if you bring shorts, they must not be shorter than midway up the thigh...this is a camp rule)
- * At least two pairs of shoes (a pair for work/outdoor activities and a pair for everything else)
- * Socks, Undergarments, etc.
- * Jacket/Sweater/Hoodie
- * Towel & Wash Cloth AND an extra towel
- * Toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, makeup, etc)
- * Swimsuit (Yes, you will need a swimsuit to wear under your clothes for whitewater rafting)
- * Bible, Pen/Pencil

- * Money for **5** fast food meals on the road
- * Spending money for snacks at camp (optional)
- * Sunscreen
- * Insect Repellent
- * A Flexible Attitude
- * Your best smile :)