



Feather River Art Camp

SUPPLY LISTS and SAFETY TIPS

The Feather River Camp environment is beautiful and rustic. At 3400 feet elevation with a Sierra foothills climate, you can expect HOT, SUNNY days and COOL/COLD evenings and early mornings, so prepare for both temperatures. Be reminded that you won't want to bring anything that you or your personal valet can't carry and that you are responsible for your own items in camp. Parking is available next to cabins and tents.

Here are some vitally important items you'll need to bring.

REQUIRED

*Sleeping bag or bedding with 3 blankets & pillow. Some people bring extra padding.

*Flashlight/ extra batteries

*Portable water bottle/container

Toilet articles/towels for showering and for swimming

Hiking shoes and socks/sturdy sandals

special medications or personal items you need for health reasons.

Here are some suggestions for things to bring that will enhance your camp experience.

HOUSEKEEPING (Obviously not required items)

Clothes line and clothespins/hangers

Laundry soap (laundry facilities on premises uses quarters)

Folding camp chair

Ice chest

Floor mat for cabin or tent can be a nice tent "luxury."

IF you have an electrical tent or cabin an extension cord can be useful.

Mosquito netting for over bed if you are known mosquito bait. A hook to attach it to the ceiling would be helpful. The mosquito population varies from year to year but usually does not present a problem.

Drinks/snacks for an informal daily happy hour.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Day bag/Tote bag

Earplugs

Sunglasses

Sunscreen and insect repellent

Sun hat with large brim

Bathing suit/towels

Rain poncho (just in case)

CLOTHING

FOR Hot days and Cool (occasionally cold) nights

- Shirts
- Jacket/ sweatshirt/sweater
- Bedclothes/underwear/socks
- Slippers or sandals to wear in your tent
- Water shoes
- Needle and thread for clothes repair

MORE SUGGESTIONS (obviously not required)

- Wire Cart with wheels to move your heavier things around camp if necessary
- Books and required art materials for your classes (lists will be sent). Many of the instructors bring supplies for you, so check to see if that's the case.
- Scissors for art projects
- Tire or air mat for floating down stream (inner-tubes can be rented at camp for \$5.00.)
- Camera
- Musical instruments
- Binoculars
- Books on birds, flora, fauna, etc.

IMPORTANT SAFETY, AND OTHER TIPS

Please be aware that due to fire hazard, a ban on the use of candles, lanterns gas stoves and any other open-flame fire utility is strictly enforced. Also, electric heaters are not permitted in cabins or tents.

Food attracts squirrels and (very rarely) bears, so please do not plan on leaving any food in your tent or cabin. **Special diet foods** or **medications** may be kept in a small anteroom at the side of the main kitchen, where you'll find a small refrigerator and also a stove. This refrigerator is not to be used to store general snacks and other food.

There is a tiny **camp store** open a few hours a day for items like ice, ice cream, tampons, tee-shirts and toothpaste.

The town of Quincy is approximately 5 mi away. It features cafes and restaurants, a Safeway and Sav-Mor, along with a wonderful Quincy Natural Foods Coop. American Valley Hardware and Mountain Building Supply both have some art supplies. According to Karen, Quincy also has the best Dollar Store in the State.

Cell phone reception depends on your carrier and is spotty in camp, best at the railroad track crossing, but very good in town.

Internet service is available at the Quincy library.

The **Feather River Camp's phone number is: 530-283-2290;**

Email contact is info@featherriverartcamp.com

Karen's cell phone for emergency is: 510-601-1619