

COLORADO PACKING LIST

"DRESS IN LAYERS!" ARE WORDS TO LIVE BY.

Our dramatic elevation changes mean we can ski in the mountains and then drop a few thousand feet to bike or drink a craft brew on a sunny patio.

DUDE RANCH PACKING MUSTS:

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SUNSCREEN, LIP BALM, A HAT & SUNGLASSES.

Remember, you may be a mile or more closer to the sun, and much of Colorado gets 300 days of sunshine every year.

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BATHING SUIT & FLIP-FLOPS/SANDALS.

You don't want to miss out on taking a plunge into a natural hot spring, a rafting adventure, or a pristine creek or waterfall.

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REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE OR HYDRATION SYSTEM

(such as a CamelBak). Start drinking water as soon you arrive in our dry, elevated climate. And don't stop.

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RAIN JACKET.

The atmospheric conditions that bring winter snow make for sudden afternoon showers in the summer, especially on our loftiest peaks.

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HIKING BOOTS OR OTHER STURDY, ATHLETIC SHOES.

You never know when you're going to want to answer the call of a beautiful trail.

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LIGHTWEIGHT FLEECE OR VEST.

Even on our hottest days, temps are chillier after sunset, especially at higher elevations.

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DAY PACK.

This is standard gear in Colorado to carry all of the above.

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JEANS OR HIKING PANTS.

Relax, denim is acceptable attire nearly everywhere; but hiking pants or leggings are great for a day out exploring our wilds.

COWBOY GEAR, (IF YOU'VE GOT IT!):

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COWBOY HAT.

You're not fit for ridin' if the sun's in your eyes. A wide-brimmed hat will solve that problem and get your sense of adventure a Wild West kickstart.

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COWBOY BOOTS.

Flat soles are better for riding horses than hiking shoes and boots with tread. Plus, Western boots' height protects against thorns and other irritants.

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BUTTON UP SHIRTS.

You're bound feel like a true cowboy or gal, not to mention the sleeves can protect you from the sun and tree branches, and warm you in the evenings.

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A CAMERA.

Although we recommend guests do their best to enjoy their natural surroundings without phones or gadgets you'll want to capture family fun and breathtaking sunsets.