



# What to Bring...

**Perry-Mansfield** lies at 7,000 feet above sea level resulting in chilly mornings, warm afternoons, and cool evenings – with a mix of frequently cold nights and occasional rain. Daytime temperatures range from 55 – 90 degrees, with the sun becoming hot midday. Evening temperatures cool off to between 40 – 55 degrees. **Students attending June sessions should come prepared for occasional cold nights, pack extra blankets, etc.** This is an active camp, and students change clothes frequently. Students should bring enough clothing to last two weeks. Students do their own laundry at a laundromat in town every Saturday, or they may opt to have their laundry done for them once weekly at the cost of \$1.67 per pound. (*Emerging Artists students will not be brought to the laundromat and are asked to either bring enough clothing to last the session or money for the laundry service.*) **Students must put their names on everything!** Each item must be individually marked. This includes ballet shoes, clothing, flashlights, towels, etc. We suggest students make a complete list of items brought and tape it to the top of their footlocker. This makes final packing much more manageable and ensures that each camper retrieves all of their possessions when leaving camp. Perry-Mansfield is not responsible for lost items.

## **CLOTHING**

**Everyday clothes and shoes** Everyday attire should be casual, practical, and comfortable; jeans, shorts, and t-shirts, cotton sweatshirts, long sleeve cotton shirts, several warm sweaters or fleeces, several pairs of cotton and wool socks, two pairs of flannel pajamas, one warm bathrobe and a warm jacket (essential.) Bring a poncho or raincoat and hat. Students live informally, and out of footlockers/duffels, so please pack accordingly.

Choose sneakers, hiking boots, and/or sturdy sandals (like Texas) for the paths and roads around the camp. Bring warm, leather-soled bedroom slippers for cabin wear and flip-flops for showers. Sturdy hiking boots are recommended for hiking.

**Riding Clothes and Shoes** Camp riding clothes are jeans and/or riding pants, riding boots (shoes with a sturdy heel and toe – NO sneakers), and a long-sleeved cotton shirt. Students will not be able to ride unless they are wearing riding shoes with sturdy toes and elevated heels. All students are required to wear riding helmets. Bring your own if you have one, otherwise, Perry-Mansfield will provide one. \*\*We do have riding boots to borrow, but we cannot guarantee sizes.

**Dress Clothes** Two nice outfits for performances are suggested.

**DANCE Clothes and Shoes** Leotards and tights or other form-fitting dancewear are standard dress for all age groups in all dance classes. Ballet shoes (pink or black) are required for ballet class, and jazz shoes for jazz class. Please also bring character shoes, pointe shoes (should you intend to take pointe), and dance sneakers if you would like to take hip-hop (offered only to EA students.) At least two dance

outfits are suggested, one of which should be entirely black (black leotard and tights.) Dancers should also bring a nude leotard for the performance. Dancers should bring multiple pairs of shoes and tights (some for class, some for performance.) Most students (including theatre) will take at least one dance class.

**THEATRE Clothes and Shoes** Students need to bring sneakers, character shoes (if you have them), jazz shoes, and clothing they can easily move in. Also, a white t-shirt and a general black outfit (jeans, t-shirt, blouse, skirt, dress, etc.)

## **CLASS MATERIALS**

**DANCE Equipment** Tape, knee pads, yoga mat or large towel, video camera, GoPro, Flip, iPad, or other recording device (for Dance on Camera class.) Class size limit is 10. If you are currently using an ace wrap or brace, please bring them.

**THEATRE Classroom Materials** Notebook(s), Pens, Pencils with erasers, highlighters, 2" 3-ring binder, vocal recording device (which is NOT able to access the internet OR access Wi-Fi.) Please note cell phones are NOT permitted as recording devices.

**\*\*ALL Theatre Students (EA, YAI and PPI) MUST come prepared with a song and a monologue for class and show placement auditions. (It is fine to use the same material presented to us in your initial audition for P-M.)**

## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**Barrettes and Hair Bands** These items should be brought in plentiful supply. Dance teachers must see the face and neck completely.

**Flashlight** This is a necessity! Don't forget to bring extra batteries.

**Toiletries** Bath towel and wash clothes, soap, soap dish, toothbrush, toothpaste, and an unbreakable cup are needed. A zippered waterproof case or another type of holder is necessary for transporting toiletries to and from the bathroom. Other handy items include a sewing kit and a laundry bag.

**Sleeping Bag** Colorado nights can get cold, so come prepared with a warm sleeping bag. Bring two pillowcases, a pillow and an additional twin fitted sheet to place over the slippery plastic mattress cover. An old sheet will serve as a liner, preserving the sleeping bag and making laundry easier. Camp provides single or bunk beds.

**Eyeglasses** can easily be broken, and contact lenses can be lost. Bring the address you'd write for a quick replacement by mail.

**Insect Repellant** For mosquitoes and flies.

**Lotion** The climate in Colorado is very dry. All students should bring lotion daily to prevent dry skin and itching.

**Medication** Students should bring any prescribed or over-the-counter medications for their stay at camp. Physicians should note prescribed medications and dosages on the Health Form. Upon check-in, all medications must be given to the camp nurse, including Tylenol, Ibuprofen, vitamins, laxatives, herbal medications, cough drops, etc. An insurance card or copy is necessary for students with pre-existing illnesses (asthma, allergies.) Parents are responsible for all medication refills while the student is at camp. Medications can be mailed to camp, PERRY-MANSFIELD, ATTN: CAMP NURSE 40755 COUNTY ROAD 36, STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO 80487

**Water Bottle** This is a necessity! Students may bring their own water bottles or purchase one at the camp store. Campers must be sure to consume as many caffeine-free liquids as possible, especially if the student goes tubing or rafting. Altitude sickness is a real and serious concern.

**Sunglasses** The Colorado sunshine is very intense; it is essential to wear eye protection.

**Sunscreen** Students should bring sunscreen that is at least SPF15. Sunscreen MUST be labeled with the student's name.



# Student Checklist

- Everyday clothes and shoes
- Wristwatch
- Sturdy sandals and sneakers
- ALL dance shoes (listed above in "What to Bring") Layered clothing for a variety of temperatures Dance and Theatre rehearsal clothes
- Dance Equipment (listed in "What to Bring")
- Theatre clothes and shoes (listed in "What to Bring")
- Yoga Mat
- Riding clothes (see above "What to Bring")
- Warm sleeping bag with twin flat and fitted sheets
- Camera (without internet/Wi-Fi capabilities)
- Sunscreen (labeled with camper's name!)
- Sunglasses and hat
- Hiking boots/riding boots
- Nice outfits for Camp performances
- Flipflops for showers
- Bedroom slippers
- Theatre classroom materials: (listed in "What to Bring") \*\* EA, YAI & PPI students, don't forget audition materials for class placements and show auditions (listed in "What to Bring")
- Flashlight and batteries
- Bath towel and wash cloth
- Bathrobe
- Pillow and pillowcases
- Swimsuit
- Toiletries, lotion and carrier
- Rain jacket with hood and umbrella
- Warm jacket
- Medication, labeled
- Water bottle
- Stationary, envelope and stamps
- Hair essentials: hair pins, bobby pins, and hair bands
- Eyeglasses/contacts
- Insect repellent

