

Stone Horse Expeditions & Travel

Suggested Clothing and Personal Items

The items below are suggested for our backcountry expeditions.



Most days in Mongolia during the riding season are sunny with pleasant daytime temperatures and somewhat cooler evenings, especially in the higher elevations where we travel.

However, riding in the mountains of Mongolia can turn wet and cold for short periods at any-time during the riding season between May and October so it's best to be prepared. It can also

be very hot, especially for the months of June, July and August, but turn chilly in just a few hours if a cold front moves down from Siberia. Mongolia is a place where you can experience all 4 seasons in one day. Generally inclement weather only lasts a short while during this time of year.

Because we travel by horseback and carry everything expedition style with packhorses, we try to keep things lightweight. This is to cut down on bulk and to keep the weights lighter for the packhorses. Two waterproof gear bags will be provided to each rider, one for the sleeping bag and one for personal clothing. Each rider will also have saddlebags to carry personal clothing and items with them during the day.

On both expeditions (10 and 14 days) there will be opportunity along the way to wash and dry clothing, weather permitting.

Guests who have experience with backcountry multi-day horse riding may have their own preferred clothing and personal items and are encouraged to use what they are comfortable with.

If you have any questions about any of the recommended clothing and expedition items below please contact us either by email or phone and we can discuss these with you or make further recommendations to make your horse riding journey more comfortable and safe.

List of Recommended Clothing and Gear

- and some websites you may want to check out

- Sun hat - either a wide brimmed hat or baseball type cap. A leather or felt hat is better than cotton, and its good if it has a chin string
- Lightweight warm hat (for colder nights and mornings around camp)
- Lightweight gloves (either wool or polypro)
- Leather gloves for riding (lightweight work or gardening gloves also work well)
- Lightweight polypro thermal tops/bottoms (or other moisture wicking material)
- Polypropylene sweater or jacket (for cooler nights)
- Light down jacket/sweater with stuff sack (for September/October trips)
<http://www.cabelas.com/product/Columbia174-Omni-Heat8482-Geocache-Down-Jacket/944902.uts>
- Wind and Rain proof tops and bottoms, lightweight
- Comfortable loose or stretch pants for riding
- Comfortable loose shirt (with pockets) for riding
- Lightweight pants for around camp
- Extra shirt for around camp
- Shoes, or high leather boots with heels for riding (mandatory)
- 3 pair wool or polypro socks, light and medium weight
<http://www.rei.com/product/604587/smartwool-hiking-socks>
- Leather or heavy cordura half chaps, essential if no high leather boots
<http://www.statelinetack.com/item/suede-schooling-half-chaps/SLT700249/>
- Lightweight walking shoes or sandals for around camp
- Riding helmet (recommended)
<http://www.doversaddlery.com/riding-helmets/c/1201/>
- Bandana or neckerchief (good for extra sun protection)
- Women riders may want to bring a sports bra
- Camera with extra batteries
- Personal first aid kit (band aids) and medications
- Insect repellent (for June/July/August trips)
- Sun block
- Basic Personal toiletries
- Small towel and/or wash cloth
- Sunglasses
- Small binoculars
- Small torch/flashlight or headlamp (the small LED headlamps are good)
<http://www.rei.com/category/4500596>
- Small notebook and pen

