

It's almost time for **BookTrails Camp!**

We are so excited for camp to finally begin!

Here is some camp information for you to consider as camp draws near:

What you need to complete before camp begins:

★ Camp Forms

- Please download forms at <https://mybooktrails.org/forms> then **upload** completed forms for each child on your Active Account.
- There are **three forms** that you are required to submit and additional forms if your child requires medication at camp (prescription or OTC), has an allergy, has asthma, or is attending a week-long overnight camp. Important things to note are that **medication, allergy, and asthma forms must be signed by a physician, including OTC medications.** BookTrails **does not accept personal or religious exemptions for vaccinations.** We do accept medical exemptions.

★ Camp Items: What to bring on Mondays

- Pack items on the attached packing list into a comfortable backpack. An additional labeled bag with overflow items (change of clothes, towel, etc.) is allowed. Please include a large lunch.
- Save their feet! Please send your child in a good pair of walking shoes with a pair of water shoes in their backpack. **Water shoes cannot be flip flops** and need to have a strap. Old sneakers and Keene-type sandals are great!
- We will provide your child with fresh, new copy of our camp book on Monday. If you're interested in reading the book with your child before camp, let us know. **You do not need to buy the book,** it is included in camp fees.

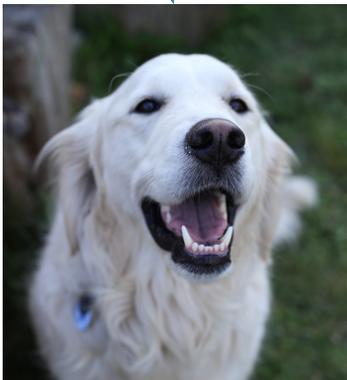
The best way to streamline your Monday sign-in process is to log-on to your Active Network account (the account you created when you registered) and upload your paperwork. Monday mornings can be hectic, please try to have your paperwork done beforehand! **We do not take e-mailed forms, they must be uploaded on your Active Account** to protect the privacy of our students. We cannot take students without appropriate forms on the first day of camp.

I can't wait to see my camp friends!

Pick-up and Drop-off is at **Off the Beaten Path Bookstore at 68 9th Street, Steamboat Springs, CO.** See attached schedule for pick-up and drop-off times.

We know that 2019 is going to be the best summer yet! Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. **We Love Questions!** You can expect a phone call from a staff member the week prior to each camp beginning.

Thank you so much and we can't wait to see you!



June, Camp Dog

baby Griffin Emily AnnMarie Maddie
Jordan Rachel Faith Kealy
Kaylee Allison Jamie

Questions? [myBooktrails.org](https://mybooktrails.org) admin@Steamboatbooktrails.org 855-426-6587

Daily Reading on Ranches Camp Packing List

- Campers should come to camp wearing an outfit that is suitable for outdoor exploration (we walk in high brush and forests), preferably not dresses/skirts/bare legs.
 - A hat that will protect from the sun
 - A good pair of walking shoes and a pair of water shoes in their backpack. **Water shoes cannot be flip flops** and need to have a strap. Keens, tevas, chacos, old tennis shoes, aqua socks, are recommended.
- In a comfortable backpack that can be worn for long periods:
 - Rain Gear (yes, it does rain sometimes in North Routt!!)
 - Extra change of clothes, swimsuit, towel (can be in a tote bag or plastic grocery bag that will be left in the trailer)
 - Sweatshirt or warm layer
 - Sunglasses, if needed
 - Bagged lunch, with an **ice pack**. Afternoon snacks should also be included if your child has food allergies or is picky. Otherwise, BookTrails provides a small afternoon snack.
 - **At least** 1 liter of water
 - Sunscreen and bug spray

Packing List for Reading on Ranches Thursday Camp-out

Note: Not all camps include a camp-out. Please see attached schedule to see if your child's camp has a Thursday night camp-out at the ranch. Camp-outs are optional but will require parent transportation if a child opts out on Thursday. They are so fun and we encourage children to attend!

In addition to the things that campers normally bring to day camp, please be sure to help your child pack the following items. We are able to provide sleeping bags if your child does not own one, just give us notice.

Please pack camp-out stuff in one bag/duffel, separate from camp backpack.

- Sleeping bag, pad (if wanted) and pillow
- Campers may bring one stuffy (we don't want them to get lost and cause before-bed-tears!)
- Toothbrush and other needed toiletries
- PJs/Warm clothes for sleeping
- Warm pants and sweatshirt, warm hat—it will get cold in N Routt! Puffy coat is good too!
- Two pairs of socks
- Change of clothes for the next day
- Swimsuit and towel
- Any other bedtime necessities
- Flashlight

Students should pack a lunch for Thursday. We will provide Thursday dinner, Friday breakfast and snack. Please be sure to let us know of any food allergies prior to the camp-out. No additional food should be packed to prevent attracting animals into the camping area. **DO NOT PACK ANY MEDICATIONS WITH YOUR CHILD, EVEN OTC!** All medications must be accompanied by a form and given to a staff member.



Full Week Overnight Camp Packing List

One suitcase or duffel bag, a sleeping bag, and a day backpack are sufficient for packing for a week of camp. Space is limited in the cabins, please do not over pack. **CLEARLY MARK EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CAMPER'S NAME or INITIALS!**

We suggest that you send old clothes and towels with your camper. Some items may be lost or damaged. Please remember that we are in the heart of the Rocky Mountains and our weather can be unpredictable! Our temperatures usually reach 75 to 85 degrees in the daytime and drop to 35- 48 at night. Our summers offer beautiful, sunny days with occasional afternoon showers and cool, crisp evenings and nights. This list has been created with your child's comfort and preparedness in mind. Those items listed as essential must be brought to camp.

Do Not Bring These Items to Camp!

*Electronics (more below) *alcohol *tobacco *drugs *knives or weapons *expensive items
*money *revealing clothing *food/candy/gum *soda/juice *snacks

We strive to provide children with a unique outdoor experience. Please help support us in this mission by **not allowing** campers to bring cell phones, MP3 players, iPods, iPads, e-readers or electronic games as they detract from the experience. **We will confiscate them if they are brought.**

We realize in this age of instant connectivity that it may be uncomfortable if your child does not have their cell phone with them. We ask that if you need to contact your child to please call the camp director (855-426-6587) and we will arrange for that conversation to take place. We strive to have the kids disconnect electronically so they can not only reconnect with nature but also with themselves and each other. Check out this Ted Talk on the value of disconnecting while at camp: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rI3oLRHxP4>

Our camp fees include all meals and daily snacks. Please do not send your child with food as it will attract animals (like bears and mice!) to their belongings.

*BookTrails Camp is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

Please check-out our website at mybooktrails.org for a list of Frequently Asked Questions about camp.

Full Week Overnight Camp Packing List Cont.

Essential Items:

Sleeping bag—warm with a rating of 15-20 degrees; filled with synthetic fibers or down, cotton is not advised). Pad is not necessary as campers will sleep on cots, but can be brought if preferred and they provide warmth/insulation. Please pack a pillow, travel size is fine!

Day pack (book/school pack size) with the following items in it:

- 2 water bottles (round with screw top lids that don't leak-Nalgene brand is best) If you child brings a camelbak, please also have them pack a regular bottle.
- rain gear (coat/pants combination)
- water shoes—cannot be flip flops and need to have a strap. Keens, tevas, chacos, old tennis shoes, aqua socks, are recommended.
- medium weight jacket (warm-long sleeved fleece works best)
- sunscreen
- insect repellent (non-aerosol if possible)
- lip balm with SPF
- baseball cap or bandana
- sunglasses with UV protection

Duffle or other bag:

- 4 t-shirts
- 1 pair of sweatpants
- 1 sweatshirts or sweaters
- 3 socks-cotton; 1 pair wool socks
- 2 pairs of jeans or long pants
- 2 pairs of shorts (no short shorts due to walking in long grasses)
- 1 set of pajamas/appropriate sleeping attire
- 1 swimsuit
- 1 set long underwear (polypropylene-not cotton)
- 6 pairs of underwear
- 2 bath towels (one for beach, one for bathing) / 1 wash cloth
- 1 pair water shoes
- flashlight with extra batteries
- hiking boots or sturdy tennis shoes
- laundry or garbage bag (for dirty clothes)
- Toiletry Kit (something to bring items to the shower, large plastic bag is fine too)
- toothbrush/paste
- deodorant soap/shampoo/conditioner comb or brush

Optional Items:

- bedding: pillow/linens (most campers sleep in their sleeping bags)
- extra blanket for warmth
- camera, books, games
- stationary, pre-stamped envelopes and pens
- Crazy Creek (it's a chair) or camp chair
- Drum, harmonica, or other small, inexpensive instruments
- Pocket knife— will only be used under supervision and child should understand how to use it safely
- A costume or dress-up clothes for costume night

Camp Schedule 2019

	Camp runs 8:45am-5pm Monday-Friday, Does not include campout.	Camp runs 8:30am-5pm Monday-Wednesday. Campers come Thursday and spend the night, pick-up on Friday at 11am at camp or at the bookstore at 1pm.	Camp runs Monday-Friday, Drop-off at 9:15AM at Off the Beaten Path on Monday and pick-up at camp on Friday at 11am or at the bookstore at 1pm.
Parent Open House*	Held Friday at 3:00pm at Fetcher Barn. Directions are attached.	Held Friday at 11AM at either Fetcher Barn or The Reading Ranch, staff will inform you at camp. Directions are attached.	Held Friday at 11am at The Reading Ranch.
June 10-14	American Girl Camp	Harry Potter Camp	
June 17-21	Magic Treehouse Camp	Hatchet Camp	
June 24-28		Land of Stories Camp Spy Camp	
July 8-12		Camp Splash I Camp Splash II (Early drop-off on Thursday for our rafting adventure!) No open house.	
July 15-19	Fantastic Mr. Fox Camp		Ultimate Survival Camp
July 22-26		Camp Half Blood/Magnus Chase	Camp Summits
July 29-August 2		Harry Potter Camp	Camp Wild
August 5-9		39 Clues Camp	Ultimate Survival Camp

You can expect a phone call from a staff member the week before camp begins. We will call the number that was given during registration. If you do not receive a phone call, please let us know by e-mailing admin@steamboatbooktrails.org or calling 855-426-6587.

***Parent open house** is an opportunity to visit camp and see what we've been doing! This is an optional event. Children can be picked-up at the parent open house or return with camp vans to the bookstore for sign-out. Please arrive on time, siblings, grandparents, and friendly dogs welcome!

Camp Directions: It takes about 45min - 1 hour to travel to camp.

Pick-up and drop-off are held at **Off the Beaten Path Bookstore at 68 9th Street, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487.** The easiest way to get you close to camp is map yourself to **Steamboat Lake State Park**, then follow the directions below.

Fetcher Barn: Follow Lincoln Street west out of town to a right turn on RCR 129 (Elk River Rd). Continue past the town of Clark to turn left on CRC 62. DO NOT turn onto 62 directly after the Clark Store– but turn left for the 62 that is the main entrance to Steamboat Lake State Park. From the turn from Lincoln onto RCR 129 to the left turn onto RCR 62 it is about 25.5 miles. Pass the state park, the road will turn to dirt. The barn is on the left and has a Fetcher Brothers sign.

The Reading Ranch: Follow Lincoln Street west out of town to a right turn on RCR 129 (Elk River Rd). Continue past the town of Clark to turn left on CRC 62. DO NOT turn onto 62 directly after the Clark Store– but turn left for the 62 that is the main entrance to Steamboat Lake State Park. From the turn from Lincoln onto RCR 129 to the left turn onto RCR 62 it is about 25.5 miles. Pass the state park, the road will turn to dirt. Look for our sign and/or staff member on the right hand side before Fetcher Barn. From the turn-off to RCR to the right turn is about 1.4 miles. Follow the dirt road to the The Reading Ranch. Please do not disturb cattle and leave gates as you found them.

Four Wheel Drive Required, high clearance recommended.

Camp Visitor Policy: Visitors at camp are only permitted during special open houses or with approval from the director. Visitors are not permitted without following the Visitor Policy, regardless of their relationship to BookTrails.

We love Questions! Please contact us M-F 9am-4pm.

Check out our website: mybooktrails.org

E-mail us: admin@steamboatbooktrails.org

Call us: 855-426-6587

Our office is not located at Off the Beaten Path, so please give us a call with questions instead of calling the bookstore.
