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 complete forms on your Camp InTouch account BEFORE June 1st. We cannot do paperwork during sign-in this year due to COVID protocols. Your child cannot attend camp without completed paperwork.
- Medication, allergy, asthma forms, and annual physical* must be signed by a physician, including OTC medications. BookTrails does not accept personal or religious exemptions for vaccinations. We do accept medical exemptions. *weekly overnight camp only

★ Camp Items: What to bring
- 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 and snack.
- 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. You do not need to buy the book, it is included in camp fees.

★ NEW COVID PROTOCOLS:
- Please see the attached list of COVID protocols. These protocols will be followed strictly to adhere to state guidelines so that BookTrails Camp can stay open.

★ NEW!! Pick-up and Drop-off is at Partners of Routt County, 2673 Jacob Cir Unit #1, Steamboat Springs,CO. See attached schedule for pick-up and drop-off times.

We still aren’t “done” with COVID in 2021 but things will be more normal than 2020! We are excited for a FANTASTIC camp season, we missed you! 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!

Emily, AnnMarie
Drea, Willa, Megan, Domique
Dee, Kathy, Gustavo, Mal, Greshan

I can’t wait to see my camp friends!

June, Camp Dog

Questions? myBooktrails.org admin@Steamboatbooktrails.org 855-426-6587
In order to prevent crowding and long wait times during pick-up and drop-off, we have split camp groups into groups **North and South**. A staff member will call the week before camp to let you know whether your child is in Group North or Group South.

**Group North Drop off at 8:30, Pick up at 4:30**

**Group South Drop off at 8:45, Pick up at 4:45**

**If your child is attending a Thursday night overnight, pick-up is either at 12:45pm (North) or 1pm (South) on Friday.** Not all camps include an overnight camp-out. Please see your camp description on our website to determine if a camp includes a camp-out.

**Full week-long overnight camps** should arrive at 9am on Monday and Pick-up is at 1pm on Friday.

Unless instructed otherwise, siblings will be placed in the same group.

Please be on time for your drop-off and pick-up time to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Pick-up and drop-off is held at **Partners of Routt County**, 2673 Jacob Cir Unit #1, Steamboat Springs, CO. Drop-off/Pick-up Policies:

- Parents will not exit their cars and will follow arrows. Parents should wear a mask.

- BookTrails staff will facilitate the sign-in/sign-out process through the driver's side window.

- A BookTrails staff member will scan each camper’s forehead for a daily temperature check through the car door or window. They will ask each parent a series of health questions. Any student show symptoms of COVID-19 will not be permitted to attend camp.

**You will receive 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.
Daily BookTrails 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!!)
  • A towel for sitting— we will not be using our blankets this year due to COVID
  • 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.
  • **At least** 1 liter of water
  • Sunscreen and bug spray **LABELED with your child’s name**
  • An extra face mask

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED HELP OBTAINING NECESSARY CAMP ITEMS, WE CAN HELP!**
Info/Packing List for Thursday Night Camp-out

In addition to the things that campers normally bring to day camp, please 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. Camp-out stuff will not be accessible during the day. Swimsuit/towel/change of clothes should be packed with day stuff, as normal.

☐ WARM 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 Friday
☐ Any other bedtime necessities
☐ Flashlight
☐ Campers may bring a small labeled pocket knife—this knife must be given to a staff member Thursday AM to distribute during supervised whittling time.
☐ Tent: Due to COVID, we will be placing students in tents with 2-3 campers. Please pack your own tent or let us know if you need to borrow a tent.

- Students should pack a snack and 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.

- NO ELECTRONICS ALLOWED, including watches/tablets, phones, etc! We encourage our campers to disconnect for the camp-out. They are welcome to bring a book from home or we will provide books!

- We have an early pick-up on Friday at 1pm at Partners of Routt County.

- Call us with any questions! 855-426-6587
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=4rI3o1RHxP4

Our campers will have the opportunity to shower at the state park once during camp. Please pack quarters to operate the showers. Showering is optional.

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

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
- Robe for shower, quarters for shower (see above)

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
BookTrails 2021 COVID-19 Policies

BookTrails is a licensed child care by the State of Colorado. As such, we are charged with following these mandated protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- All campers must wear mask while traveling in vehicles. Camp vehicles will be properly clean/ventilated.
- Campers and staff will be required to wear masks at all times when 6 ft social distancing is not possible.
- All BookTrails staff will be vaccinated before the start of camp.
- Campers will be placed in cohorts for all travel. These groups will remain static throughout their week at camp while indoors. While outdoors, groups can be increased to 25 while maintaining 6 ft social distancing.
- Daily health checks will be completed at sign-in, including temperature checks. We will ensure that there is a smooth process for parents and campers.
- Out of county campers must receive a negative COVID test within 72 hours of camp beginning. This test must be taken in Routt County.
- Additional sanitizing and disinfectant policies at camp, in accordance with the CDC.
- Any students who show symptoms of COVID will be sent home and must be picked up by a parent/guardian at camp immediately. If a student is sent home with COVID symptoms they cannot return until they have a negative COVID test result. All siblings must also go home with campers who are showing any COVID symptoms. **There will be no exceptions.** Any positive case of COVID will result in the notification of all camp families.
- Policies can still change before the start of camp as guidelines are released.

Cancellation Policy 2021:

**Parent-initiated cancellations:** Any cancellations made after May 15th, 2021 - 10 days before the camp begins will result in a 50% refund, minus all registration fees/credit card processing fees.

Cancellations made within 10 days before the start date of the camp will **not be refunded.** If a spot is canceled within the 10 day period before the first day of the scheduled camp, no refunds will be given. We do not reimburse for any missed days of camp for any reason.

**BookTrails-initiated cancellations:** If BookTrails is forced to close due to a change in guidelines or an outbreak of virus at camp, all camp tuitions will be refunded. If your child's camp is cancelled mid-week, we will provide a daily prorated refund for the days your child missed.
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.