



## Feather River Art Camp

The Feather River Camp environment is beautiful and rustic. Our elevation is 3,400 feet in the Sierra foothills. In early June, the weather may still feel like spring, with cool days and occasional rain; or it may feel like summer, with hot afternoons and plenty of sun. In either case, be prepared for chilly evenings and mornings. Bring warm bedding and layered clothing. Parking is available near the cabins and tents, but you will be responsible for loading and unloading your own possessions.

### **SAFETY TIPS**

**Due to fire hazard, the camp prohibits use of candles, lanterns, gas stoves, and any other open flame by campers. Electric heaters are not permitted in cabins or tents.**

### **Required Items**

#### **ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES**

- Bedding (sleeping bag or sheets with 3 blankets & pillow)
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Toiletry articles
- Towels for showering and swimming
- Layered clothing & jacket
- Hiking shoes and socks and/or sturdy sandals
- Medications and personal health care items

### **Suggested items to enhance your camp experience**

#### **HOUSEKEEPING**

- Extra padding for bed
- Earplugs
- Floor mat or rug
- Extension cord (only if you have paid for electricity)
- Slippers or sandals to wear in your tent
- Clothesline and clothespins / hangers
- Laundry soap (laundry facilities on premises use quarters)
- Needle & thread for clothing repairs

## PERSONAL ITEMS

- Day bag or tote
- Water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sunhat
- Sunscreen
- Bathing Suit
- Water Shoes
- Rain poncho
- Insect repellent\*
- Anti-itch cream\*
- Bug net for over hat\*
- Bed net with a hook or nail to attach to ceiling\*

## ART & LEISURE

- Books and/or art supplies for your classes (check with instructor)
- Scissors
- Floatation device (or rent for \$5.00)
- Musical instruments
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Books on birds, flora, fauna, etc.
- Folding camp chair / table
- Ice chest
- Drinks & snacks (for informal happy hour)

\* The mosquito population varies from year to year. In especially wet years, we have also experienced biting gnats. Bug bites are usually not a big problem, but those who are known “mosquito bait” may want to take extra precautions.

## OTHER TIPS

Food attracts squirrels and (very rarely) bears, so please do not store any food in your tent or cabin. Campers may keep **special-diet foods** or **medications** in the small “dietary kitchen” at the side of the Chow Palace.

There is a tiny **camp store** open a few hours a day for items like ice, ice cream, tampons, t-shirts, and toothpaste.

**The town of Quincy** is approximately 5 mi away. It features cafes and restaurants, a Safeway and Sav-Mor, along with a wonderful Quincy Natural Foods Coop. American Valley Hardware and Mountain Building Supply carry (limited) art supplies. Quincy also has some fun thrift stores and “the best Dollar Store in the State.”

**Cell phone reception** is spotty in camp. It varies based on carrier and location (generally better near the railroad tracks). Reception is much better in Quincy and wi-fi is available at the Quincy Library.

The **Feather River Camp’s phone number is: 530-283-2290**

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