

WHAT DO YOU CARRY?

- Lunch, Cold Drinks, Candy
- Sports Equipment, Camera
- Brochures, Farm or Business Advertising
- Food Bank Donations
- Roadside Litter
- Camping Gear
- And More!

HOW DO YOU CARRY?

Equipment is available for all the listed activities and may be purchased or easily made: www.icinfo.org/media/packpattern.pdf.

FOR OTHER EQUIPMENT, AN INTERNET SEARCH OF “LLAMA AND ALPACA PACKING” WILL PROVIDE A VARIETY OF OPTIONS.



Additional information is available at:

www.packllama.org
www.ariAcademy.com
www.icinfo.org



Information is also available from your local or regional alpaca or llama organization or representative:



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Camelids Can Carry!

Packing with Llamas & Alpacas



People automatically think rugged mountain type packing when they hear the phrase “packing with llamas.” They see photos of commercial outfitters leading parties through the wilderness and never consider they could “pack” with their own camelids. Llamas are natural packers and easy to train, but many alpacas also can be trained to carry a pack with smaller, lighter loads. Whether carrying brochures in a parade, a picnic lunch on an afternoon hike or camping gear for a week-long trek, camelids can lighten your load.

Although camelids have a long history as pack animals, individuals will require some basic training.

WHAT SHOULD YOU CONSIDER?

- Age
- Temperament
- Animal Size
- Body Type/Conformation/Conditioning
- Pack Weight
- Purpose of Packing
- Terrain

WHERE DO YOU GO NOW?

- Parades
- Orchards
- Day Hikes, Weekend Camping, Nature Trails
- Church Camps, Vacation Bible School
- Fishing, Hunting, Hiking, Golf Course
- Show Competition, Pack Trials
- Litter Pickup, Community Service Projects
- Commercial Outfitting



THESE ARE JUST A FEW IDEAS...USE YOUR IMAGINATION TO FIND OTHER INTERESTING PLACES.