

Greetings Cedar Lodge Families!

I am sharing this document with you because you have asked about purchasing some kind of horse supplies for your upcoming camper's adventure at Cedar Lodge. We have many horse enthusiasts at Cedar Lodge and they love to shop! If you have time and want to shop the deals, venture into Ebay or Marketplace (on facebook) but as we are on a timeline, there are three main online stores we would suggest: **Dover**- (a bit more expensive but might have some quality choices. **Smart Pak** - Good high end to low end, but lacks in selection (often offers free shipping) and **Big Ds**-low and middle end selection but make sure it has the safety requirements you are required to follow. Offers free shipping over 70.00 Here are some suggestions for the non horsey family looking to purchase what they need:

**Paddock boots:** Basically you're looking for something with a smooth sole and a heel. Ankle support is another important factor. There are several options out there under 50.00. Here are a few:

Big Ds:

<https://www.bigdweb.com/product/ovation+quantum+zip+youth+paddock+boot+black.do?sortby=bestSellers&refType=&from=Search&ecList=6&ecCategory>

Dover plenty of selection here but watch shipping costs: <https://www.doversaddlery.com/kids-paddock-boots/c/2102/>

**Helmets:** Very easy to get a good helmet under 60.00. **Very important: your helmet MUST be SEI and ASTM certified!** Not all are. Make sure they say that they are. I was actually surprised to see that some of the Troxel helmets, which is a cheaper, certified helmet did not say they were certified on Big Ds. They should list it right in their description. Quite a few choices around 30-35 dollars. The next thing that is not mandatory but strongly suggested is a dial down liner. This allows a better fit of the helmet and makes it safer when riding. Many choices below 60.00

Big Ds two that are certified:

Cheapest choice:

<https://www.bigdweb.com/product/troxel+sport+helmet.do?sortby=bestSellers&refType=&from=Search&ecList=6&ecCategory>

And from Smartpak: <https://www.smartpakequine.com/pt/troxel-sport-helmet-9465>

Slightly better with dial down liner:

<https://www.bigdweb.com/product/ovation+protege+helmet.do?sortby=bestSellers&refType=&from=Search&ecList=6&ecCategory>

**Warning:** Tack stores are a wormhole! Any of these tack stores can keep your riding child entertained for hours! With a little bit of time you will find out what I mean. There is a great selection in all three stores of riding breeches, shirts, etc. that will fit your child pretty inexpensively. There are also a couple selections in each store of grooming kits. Grooming kits from Cedar Lodge were priced at 35.00 last year. I assume the cost will be about the same, though I haven't priced it out yet. Since we are all shopping on a timeline, Big D is quickest. Delivery in a couple days. Smart pak next, Dover a pretty slow third.

Hope this helps!

The Cedar Lodge Riding staff