FEAST OF TABERNACLES: FASHION MUST HAVES

How to successfully pack for every season, every region

As the Feast of Tabernacles swiftly approaches many of us have already begun making a list and putting preparations in place. Of course you want to prepare to have the best experience ever and by doing that you have to be prepared for anything. Even hail. The goal is to be prepared without bringing your whole house. Now this article will focus on clothing to pack for all the seasons no matter where you're keeping tabernacles.

HOW TO DRESS WITH THE WEATHER NOT AGAINST IT

No matter where you keep tabernacles it is safe to say that every year is a surprise, it might have rained last year for the first time in years so you pack this year based on the mayhem weather from last year but that is not always the case. So it is important to pack for all types of weather. For different days.

HOT & HUMID

First day you get out there it might be hot and humid. You gotta check in and unpack. You are automatically going to be sweaty. Days like this you want to wear something light and easy to move around in that will keep you dry and comfortable. You want to choose fabrics that are moisture-wicking and quick drying. A must have for this category would be a couple of DRI-FIT short sleeve shirts in light colors and at least one in a dark color if you happen to sweat a lot. Nobody can see sweat stains in dark shirts.

I would also choose to have a wide brim hat to protect your neck and face.

If it's humid then more than likely there are mosquitoes so another must have would be to add a couple of long sleeve shirts that aren't heavy.

These are just meant to protect your skin not keep you warm. However they can also double as a layer if it gets cold at night (see category cold and wet). I would also pack a cute dress that has no sleeves, you can throw a light sweater over it if it gets colder at night.

HOT & DRY

Most of the days or at least one of the days you're out there, it may be hot and dry. If you're in the desert it will most definitely be hot and dry most of the days there. Since most of the activities are during the day, you would probably be walking around doing activities or hanging out with other sisters. You want to wear clothes that will help you stay cool. You want to wear light colors, maybe some pastels or neutral colors. My MUST HAVES for this category would be a nice lightweight flowy skirt, in light colors or a cute neutral color. A loose sleeveless blouse that will allow your arms to breath which is important, a cute floppy beach hat that will protect your face and neck from the sun, and a nice pair of sunglasses to top it off is never a bad idea. Unless it's night time and the sun is gone. Shoes are also important, regardless of the weather each campground is different. Last year it was hot but there were sharp pointy seeds on the ground from the trees so we needed thick soles. In cases like this when the grounds have hazards but you don't want your feet to sweat, thick soled sandals come in handy and would be considered a must have.



COLD & WET

You also want to be prepared at night. For some places it may be hot during the day and the complete opposite during the night. If you are

still out enjoying tabernacles and spending time with sisters you want to make sure you're staying warm by wearing a couple of layers, and thick materials. Along with also having a light or heavy rain coat depending on how cold it is. If it happens to rain and you are doing an activity or during sabbath class. You want to make sure that you have a compact umbrella that you can conveniently carry around . My must haves for this category would be a cute denim skirt, you can never go

wrong with denim. It's heavy enough to keep you warm and versatile enough to go with anything. A con would be that denim

does not dry fast and is pretty uncomfortable if wet. Another must have would be a good rain jacket that will also keep you warm. It must have deep pockets, and a hoodie. Another must have would be a good pair of boots that are waterproof and also thick bottomed.

COLD & WINDY

In some states where you hold tabernacles it may be cold and windy the whole time, day

and night. If that is the case, you want to keep yourself warm throughout the day as you're doing your activities. An absolute must have would of course be a jacket. But not any type of jacket, you want a windbreaker that will prevent the wind from getting into your jacket. If you don't have a windbreaker or don't have space to pack a bunch of different jackets for different seasons, you could always layer up. While it's daytime and you're out and it's cold you of course want to wear layers. When you are in your tent going to sleep you don't want to wear layers because at some point in the middle of the night your tent will warm up, you will wake up sweating and when you leave your tent to go to the restroom in the middle of the night it will be freezing.



