



How to Film Your Rustic Mama Amazing Race Audition Video

(Tips, Tricks & a Sprinkle of Camp Spirit!)

So you want to be on the starting line of the **Rustic Mama Amazing Race**? Awesome! Your audition video is your ticket to stand out, show your personality, and prove you've got what it takes. Don't worry — it doesn't have to be fancy, but it **DOES** need to capture who you are as a team. Here's how to nail it:

★ The Basics

- **Length:** 3–5 minutes. (Shorter than a campfire skit, longer than a s'more toast!)
 - **Team Members:** Both of you **MUST** appear in the video (and if you're listing an alternate teammate, they should pop in too).
 - **Orientation:** Film in **landscape (horizontal)**, not vertical. Think movie screen, not TikTok.
 - **Lighting:** We want to see those smiling faces! Film in good light — outdoors works great, just avoid standing with the sun behind you.
 - **Sound:** Make sure we can hear you clearly (no shouting over wind, dogs, or little brothers).
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🤔 What to Include

- **Who you are:** Names, hometowns, relationship (siblings, besties, coworkers, etc.).
- **Your team vibe:** Are you the goofy duo? The unstoppable athletes? The brains & the brawn? Show us!
- **Why you:** Tell us why **YOUR** team should race. What makes you stand out?
- **Your energy:** Remember, the Amazing Race is all about adventure, teamwork, and spirit. Bring the enthusiasm — if you're excited, we'll be excited too.

Common Don'ts

- Don't film in total darkness (we love mystery, but not that much).
- Don't read from a script word-for-word — we want natural, not robotic.
- Don't whisper — if you're too quiet, we'll never hear your epic pitch.
- Don't overthink it — camp is about fun, not perfection.

Bonus Tips to Stand Out

- Add a quick skit or prop that shows off your personality (canoe paddles, paint brushes, matching outfits, anything goes!).
- Share a funny story about your friendship or what makes you “race-ready.”
- End with a bang — a team cheer, a silly high five, or your made-up team chant!

✨ **Remember:** We're not just looking for the fastest or strongest — we want teams with personality, creativity, and heart. Show us the real YOU, and you could be racing for **\$1,000 and bragging rights** in May 2026!