

Suggested Gear List

Please read carefully ...

This is the suggested gear list for what you will need to bring on the trip. Having the right gear is important to make it the best possible experience for you. We want you to have everything you will need to be comfortable, however, please be aware we have limited space and weight capacity on this trip.

Storage/Packing Gear for Support Boat

The support boat has limited weight & space capacity. We suggest you *bring 2 water proof duffle bags of no more than 25 pounds each*. For easy storage and packing on the support boat and to keep your gear dry, please store your gear in a durable, waterproof dry bag and label it with your name. *Garbage bags are not so good for storing your gear. These rip easily, and wet gear at the end of a long day is no fun.* You may however want to put a garbage bag inside your waterproof bag to ensure additional water proofing.

Storage/Packing Gear for Your Kayak or Canoe

Day use items (sunscreen, hat, water bottle, camera, etc.) should be packed in a small dry bag or waterproof box and carried on your kayak.

If you bring personal stereos, please bring ear plugs as a courtesy to participants wishing to enjoy the sounds of nature. Please note that cell phone coverage is non-existent in many places on the river. We will have a satellite phone on the trip that can be used to place outbound calls or in the case of emergency.

Suggested Paddling Gear

- Sunscreen, hat & SPF shirt
- Sunshades with neck tether
- River shoes or sneakers that you can get wet.
- Large Sponge for cleaning out your boat or sopping up water
- Rope of 10' in length for tethering
- Water bottle
- Hand towel
- Rain Gear
- Camera
- Binoculars

Suggested Camping Gear

- Tent with ground cloth
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad (must fit in dry bag)
- Headlamp or flashlight and extra batteries
- Candles & Butane lighter
- Insect Repellent
- Skin lotion
- Spare batteries
- Hiking shoes
- Pocket knife

Suggested Clothing & Personal items

- Swimsuit
- Towels
- Hiking shoes
- Quick-dry pants and/or shorts, preferable with/SPF
- Quick drying long-sleeved shirts, preferably w/SPF
- Extra socks and dry shoes
- Underwear and sleepwear
- Sweat shirt or fleece jacket and warm-up pants for camp (gets cool at night)
- Prescription medications including preferred personal comfort drugs (Advil, Tylenol, Aspirin, cold medicine, etc.
- Personal hygiene items including biodegradable soap

Optional Gear

- Kayak or Canoe – if you provide your own, touring or recreation kayaks are fine (no whitewater models); ***please complete appropriate form if you need us to provide you a kayak or canoe***
- Cockpit Cover
- GPS
- Journal

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- Support vessels including Starfish Enterprise and pack boats
- Meals, snacks and fluids along with all cooking and dining equipment
- Camp chairs, tables, tarps, Fire pit
- Kayak or canoe as requested, PFDs and paddles
- VHF radios and communications
- First Aid Kit