



# Equipment Checklist

## Required and recommended items

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The equipment checklist below is simply a reference guide for equipment that you should consider taking along on your river trip. The lists were compiled from the equipment taken along on large, multi-day river patrols conducted by park rangers. These lists contain required, highly recommended and optional equipment.

### Boat Gear

#### Canoe Trips

- Canoe(s)
- Paddles and spares\*
- Floatation and pump<sup>§</sup>
- Bailer and sponge<sup>§</sup> (1 ea.)
- Tie down straps or cordage<sup>§</sup>
- PFDs and spare\*
- Throwlines<sup>§</sup>
- Canoe repair kit\*
- Carabiners
- Rescue kit<sup>§</sup>

#### Raft Trips

- Raft(s)
- Frames and cargo decks
- Oars and spares\*
- Bailers<sup>§</sup>
- Tie downs and bowlines<sup>§</sup>
- PFDs and spare\*
- Throwlines<sup>§</sup>
- Repair kit and pump\*
- Rescue kit<sup>§</sup>
- Seat coolers

### Camp Gear

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sleeping bags and pads</li> <li>• Firepan<sup>§</sup></li> <li>• Shades / rain tarp<sup>§</sup></li> <li>• First aid kit<sup>§</sup></li> <li>• Camera</li> <li>• Trash bags*</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toilet system*</li> <li>• Tents<sup>§</sup></li> <li>• Water* (1 gallon/per person/per day)</li> <li>• All weather clothing<sup>§</sup></li> <li>• Flashlights<sup>§</sup></li> <li>• Water filter<sup>§</sup></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dry bags and boxes<sup>§</sup></li> <li>• Hand soap*</li> <li>• Chairs and tables</li> <li>• Satellite phone<sup>§</sup></li> <li>• Guide book / maps<sup>§</sup></li> </ul> |
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### Kitchen Gear

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cook set</li> <li>• Bowls/cups</li> <li>• Utensils</li> <li>• Plates</li> <li>• Coffee pot</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stove/fuel</li> <li>• Hose</li> <li>• Matches/lighter</li> <li>• Can opener</li> <li>• Coolers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ice</li> <li>• Soap/bleach</li> <li>• Wash Buckets</li> <li>• Knives</li> <li>• Pliers</li> </ul> |
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\* = **Required** equipment

§ = **Recommended** equipment

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## Other

- Shuttles arranged
- Permit and other forms
- Extra keys
- Take-out information (location, times, land owner permission where applicable)
- Gas in vehicles
- Spare tire / vehicle check
- Satellite phone

## Personal Equipment

### Basics

- Sandals or river sneakers
- Dry shoes for camp or walks
- Spare glasses or contacts
- Sunglasses
- Eyeglass/sunglass leash
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle

### Summer items

- Light color T-shirt
- Shorts or swimming suit
- Lightweight long-sleeve shirt (for sun protection)
- Lightweight long pants
- Hat; big and shady is best

### Other

- Small flashlight
- Toothbrush
- Towel
- Pocket knife
- Binoculars
- Daypack
- Camera

### Winter items

- Synthetic long underwear
- Fleece jacket
- Fleece or wool pants
- Wool or synthetic hat
- Wool or synthetic gloves
- Wool or synthetic socks
- Extra dry clothes for camp

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