Equipment Checklist
Required and recommended items

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§
- Bailer and sponge§ (1 ea.)
- Tie down straps or cordage§
- PFDs and spare*
- Throwlines§
- Canoe repair kit*
- Carabiners
- Rescue kit§

**Raft Trips**
- Raft(s)
- Frames and cargo decks
- Oars and spares*
- Bailer§
- Tie downs and bowlines§
- PFDs and spare*
- Throwlines§
- Repair kit and pump*
- Rescue kit§
- Seat coolers

**Camp Gear**

- Sleeping bags and pads
- Firepan§
- Shades / rain tarp§
- First aid kit§
- Camera
- Trash bags*
- Toilet system*
- Tents§
- Water* (1 gallon/per person/per day)
- All weather clothing§
- Flashlights§
- Water filter§

**Kitchen Gear**

- Cook set
- Bowls/cups
- Utensils
- Plates
- Coffee pot
- Stove/fuel
- Hose
- Matches/lighter
- Can opener
- Coolers
- Ice
- Soap/bleach
- Wash Buckets
- Knives
- Pliers

* = **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

Other
• Small flashlight
• Toothbrush
• Towel
• Pocket knife
• Binoculars
• Daypack
• Camera

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

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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