

River Trip Gear List

We will provide the items listed below for you to use during the trip. If you have your own life jacket that you prefer to use, bring them along!

- Life Jackets
- Folding Cots
- Tents

Below is a suggested gear list for your float trip. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions or need help selecting gear.

Personal Gear

Please keep your personal gear under 50 lbs per person. As light as possible is the goal, but make sure you have sufficient clothes/gear to stay warm and dry. It's better to err on the side of an extra item or two to ensure comfort.

Dry Bags - Plan on bringing 2 dry bags, one to put your camp items and clothing in, and a smaller dry bag for clothing layers, camera, etc. that you can access throughout the day. We highly recommend Watershed Drybags for our river trips, they keep gear drier than anything else we've found.

- Sleeping Bag - synthetic fill preferred
- Sleeping Pad
- Headlamp
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Polarized Sunglasses
- Prescription Glasses/Contacts
- Medications
- Toiletries
- Water Bottle

Optional

- Camera
- Binoculars
- Dry case for camera/phone
- Charger/batteries for electronics
- Book



Clothing

A good layering system is key to being able to adjust to unpredictable and frequently changing weather. Fast-drying synthetic fabrics are best for on the river. Leave the cotton at home, it dries slowly and doesn't retain any warmth when wet. Having a layer or two that are treated with permethrin or a similar "bug stopping" compound is nice for those days when the bugs show up.

Footwear

- 2-4 Pairs Wading Socks - Wool/Synthetic
- Wading Boots - Rubber Soles Only - NO STUDS!
- 1 Pair Camp Socks
- Camp shoes - something light and comfortable, water resistant is a plus

Tops

1-2 Long Sleeved Wicking Shirts
Long Sleeved Fishing Shirt
Lightweight Fleece Top
Medium/Heavy Windbreaking Fleece w/hood
Puffy Jacket - for camp or especially cool days
Rain Jacket w/hood- Don't skimp here, this can be the difference between comfort and misery!

Bottoms

2-4 Pairs Underwear - Synthetic
Long underwear - merino wool/synthetic
1-2 Pairs Light/Mid weight fleece pants for wading/camp
Light Rain Pants - for wet days in camp, or exploring off the river
Camp pants - Light/Mid weight hiking pant. Avoid jeans and other cotton pants
Chest Waders

Hats

Sun Hat
Gaiter/Neck Warmer
Warm Hat/Beanie
Headnet for Bugs - the smaller no-see-um mesh is best

Gloves

1-2 Pair Waterproof Gloves
1-2 Pair Fingerless/Fishing Gloves
1 Pair Camp Gloves