


# Colorado River Canoe Equipment List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1  | Water - 1 gallon per person per day. There is <b>no water</b> in Monday's, Tuesday's or Thursday's camp. Each person needs to bring enough bottled water to see them through the "Dry Camps." |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2  | Tent & ground cover to protect against insects & mosquitoes, etc.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3  | The 10 Essentials Plus  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a  | Pocketknife (sharp);  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b  | First Aid Kit;  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c  | Compass & maps;   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d  | Rain Gear;  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | e  | Flashlight and extra batteries;   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | f  | Trail food or hard candy;   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | g  | Canteen or sealable water bottle with sufficient water;   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | h  | Matches (waterproof);   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | i  | Sun Screen Lotion # 50 and lip/nose protection;   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | j  | Insect repellent;   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | k  | Plastic Garbage Bags (3 heavy weight);  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | l  | Note pad and pen or pencil;   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | m  | Map of area;  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | n  | Emergency Blanket;  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | o  | Metal mirror or signaling device;   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | p  | 50' braided rope;   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | q  | Needle and thread;  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | r  | Extra clothing, especially a jacket - it gets cool when the sun goes down, windbreaker or hooded jacket;  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | s  | Sierra cup or equivalent;   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | t  | High intensity whistle with lanyard;  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4  | Trail stove with supply of liquid fuel for morning and evening meals.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  | Beach towel to cover legs while floating on river... keeps the sun off. Can be used for other things as well... shade, sleeping etc.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6  | Dry change of clothes.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 7  | Soap & wash cloth   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 8  | Shorts.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 9  | T-shirt.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 | Swimsuit or clothes you don't mind getting wet.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 11 | Tennis shoes or Sneakers are a must. No hard soles shoes or Flip flops.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 12 | If you wear eyeglasses, make sure you have a band.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 13 | Sunglasses with a band.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14 | Wide brimmed hat.   |

- 15 Do not wear jewelry or other valuables.
- 16 Adults should secure car keys.
- 17 Food - quick & easy – consider canned goods.
- 18 Money for fast food during travel to/from the river and for camp stores when encountered along the trek in the campgrounds.
- 19 Gloves – the trek leader uses Stanley leather gloves. 
- 20 Light weight long sleeve shirt (old dress shirt, no ties!) to wear during the day to keep the sun off.
- 21 Camp Chair, optional.
- 22 Cell phone (adults).
- 23 Walkie Talkies - in a sandwich bag.
- 24 Sponge, bailing cup, bucket or small pump (hand or manual).
- 25 Duct tape/silicon/sealant for canoe punctures and cracks.
- 26 Camera – keep it waterproofed in a plastic bag.
- 27 Fishing Gear if you want to fish – adults will need a license.
- 28 BSA Hand Book & Field Book.

**Note:** Trek leader will have a copy of: Guide to Safe Scouting, Float Plan, Certified Tour Permit, maps, permission slips, and health forms of each person.

### How to pack:

You can pack your things in any soft sided duffel bag. The outfitter will supply each Scout and Scouter with 2 dry bags.

Double wrap with plastic bags; seal everything with heavy rubber bands– even without rain, water splashing from your paddle will get things wet – garbage bags and ziploc bags will work fine.

**Back packing packs should not be used.** Instead, a duffel bag should be used until you get issued your dry bags.

Note: Everything must be double bagged to keep items dry – especially your sleeping bag and food.



**Don't bring anything that may get ruined if it ends up getting wet!**