



Voyageur Packing List

- The [Voyageur Camper and Family Handbook](#) contains detailed information on the specific type of clothing and gear required on trail.
- Clothing and toiletries may be used for **both** in-camp and on-trail uses. Consider living simply and packing less.
- Temperatures can vary from 40°F to 90°F. An interior warm layer and an exterior rain layer are required to help keep your camper safe and comfortable.
- Take great care when selecting a sleeping bag and its stuff sack (size, weight, packability, materials). [See handbook](#) for more details.

WE WILL PROVIDE:

- Tents
- Kayaks
- Paddles
- PFDs
- Meals & Snacks

TRAIL CLOTHING:

(can be used in-camp as well)

- 1 warm hat
- 1 brimmed hat (for sun protection)
- 1 pair rain pants
- 1 rain jacket
- 1 light synthetic/fleece jacket
- 4 sets underwear
- 4 synthetic shirts
- 1 loose synthetic long sleeve
- 3 pairs quick-dry shorts
- 1 pair comfortable pants
- 1 Thermal base layer (top and pants)
- 1 cotton outfit (for evenings)
- 2 swimsuits
- 1 pair warm socks
- 2 pairs cotton socks
- 1 pair closed-toe water shoes (not Chacos)**
- 1 pair sandals or other off-trail shoes
- 1 pair sturdy sneakers

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- **Electronics such as smartphones, tablets, smartwatches, fitness trackers, e-readers, or other connected devices.** Digital cameras are OK. Any smartphone or connected device will be checked into safekeeping for the duration of the session.
- Snacks, sodas, or sports drinks. Because we have campers with severe food allergies, outside food, candy, and gum are not allowed.
- Pocket knives, hunting knives, hatchets, axes, lighters, matches, candles, or fireworks
- Aerosol cans for sunscreen, bug spray, hair spray or other products
- All medications, **including over-the-counter and vitamins**, must be turned into the Health Team at check in. Please review our [2022 Health Policies](#) for more information.

If campers bring these items, staff will collect them for the session and return them at the end of camp.

IN-CAMP CLOTHING:

(can be used on trail as well)

- 4 pairs shorts
- 6 shirts
- Swimsuit
- 6 sets underwear
- 2-3 pairs athletic socks

IN-CAMP SUPPLIES:

- Pillow
- Twin sheet set
- Shower shoes
- Beach towel
- Bath towel
- Laundry bag
- Blanket (optional)
- Bug netting (optional)

TOILETRIES:

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Shampoo, conditioner, and soap
- Glasses/contacts (plus spares)
- Sunscreen (SPF 30+)
- Insect repellent
- Lip balm with SPF
- Enough period products for your session
- Travel-size biodegradable soap
- 15-20 3-ply procedure masks (surgical masks) or KN95s

TRAIL EQUIPMENT:

- Synthetic, lightweight** sleeping bag
- Sleeping bag compression sack
- Sleeping pad
- Unbreakable bowl and mug
- Unbreakable cutlery set
- Sunglasses (polarized recommended)
- 2-3 heavy-duty trash bags
- 6-8 1-gallon freezer ziploc bags
- Quick-dry camp towel
- Headlamp with spare batteries
- Camping pillow (optional)
- 2 32-ounce water bottles

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Watch (not smartwatches)
- Camera (not smartphones)
- Stationary, envelopes, stamps
- Journal and pens/pencils
- Books/cards (note-readers)
- Gloves
- 1 white t-shirt (Voyageur campers often choose to wear a white shirt for Closing Council, but it's not required.)