



Colorado River Canoe Packing List



Please use this list to help you properly prepare for your outing. Any questions concerning the trip itinerary or your equipment needs can be discussed with your trip leader(s) when s/he calls you approximately one week prior to the trip. If you have any questions or concerns prior to contact with the trip leader(s) call UCSB Adventure Programs at (805) 893-3737.

The items listed below as "REQUIRED" are necessary for your enjoyment and comfort. Do not substitute or exclude any "REQUIRED" items for your trip. Most of the equipment can be found in your own kitchen and closet. Please label your gear so it is easier to keep track. You can rent gear from our program if you need something on the required list (please visit <http://recreation.sa.ucsb.edu/adventure-programs/outdoor-gear-rentals> and then click "rentals" for rates).

You can expect the weather in the desert to be warm/hot in the daytimes and cool/cold in the evenings. Therefore, layering your clothing will be essential for you to enjoy this adventure. The program will provide one large waterproof bag. The remaining items you will need to pack in plastic bags in the event of rain or capsiz.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- ___ Soft Backpack or Soft Duffle Bag (you will re-pack into a large dry bag when you arrive)
- ___ Tent with Rainfly (Required that you set it up a number of days before the trip)
- ___ Plastic Ground Sheet/ Tarp (to keep your tent/gear clean)
- ___ Sleeping Bag (should be rated to keep you warm to a temperature of 30°F)
- ___ Ground Pad (sleeping pad (Foam or Inflatable) that will insulate you from the cold ground)
- ___ Headlamp/Flashlight (with new batteries)
- ___ Lunches
- ___ Pocket knife
- ___ 1 Cup, 1 Bowl, 1 Plate, Fork and Spoon
- ___ Personal Hygiene Items (toothbrush, etc.)
- ___ Hand Sanitizer
- ___ Toilet Paper (in a plastic bag)
- ___ Menstrual Supplies (see recommendations on trip expectations)
- ___ 2 Water Bottles (one Nalgene/Hydroflask/etc and one Camelback works well, 2 Nalgene/Hydroflask/etc are fine.)
- ___ \$\$ to Buy Road Meals, Snacks, Souvenirs, etc.
- ___ 2-4 Large Plastic Bags (double wrap your equipment that won't fit in dry bag)
- ___ Sunscreen (min rating of 30 SPF)
- ___ Special First Aid Supplies According to Your Specific Needs

REQUIRED CLOTHING

While we are on our trips our levels of exertion change and so does the temperature. For this reason we suggest you use a layering system with your clothing. Start with a light layer. Then add more layers as it gets colder. The layers vary from 0 to 4 or 5 with the last layer being a waterproof layer which also keeps the wind out. You must always be prepared for rain or bad weather.

- 1 Waterproof Rain Jacket/Suit or Poncho
- 2 Pairs of Footwear (one to get wet and one to stay dry)
- 2-3 Pairs of Socks
- 2-3 Pairs of Underwear
- 1 Base Layer Set (tops and bottoms, capilene or polypropylene)
- 2 Shirts (1 short sleeve and 1 long sleeve)
- 1 Pair of Long Pants (preferably wool or synthetic material)
- 1 Pair of Shorts
- Swimsuit
- 1 Warm Non-Cotton Jacket or Vest, Medium Weight Jacket or Heavy Sweater
- 1 Windbreaker (could also be your rain jacket if waterproof)
- 1 Warm Hat/ Beanie (for cold evenings)
- Gloves or Mittens (if your hands get cold at night)
- Sunglasses
- Brimmed Hat or Visor

RECOMMENDED GEAR

- Biodegradable Soap (Ivory or Dr. Bronner's, etc.)
- Lotion/Skin Hydrant (the air can be very dry)
- Lip Balm with SPF
- Small Camping Chair (Crazy Creek/ Thermarest)
- Mosquito Repellent
- Towel (small)
- Day Pack (Good for in the van and in the canoes)
- Camera (throw away waterproof ones work well)

Maps, compass, stove, cookware, fuel, water filter, and first aid kits will be provided by the group leaders.

Please Note: You will be responsible for all your personal items, electronics, etc.

Although we try to ensure safety of all personal equipment from damage or loss, Adventure Programs and/or our staff will not be liable should an incident occur.

No Drugs or Alcohol: University regulations and program policies do not allow alcohol or drugs on this trip. Thank you for your cooperation.

Refund Policy: Once an offering is **full**, you will be offered a refund (less **\$20 service** charge) **only** if someone **pays** for your spot. If the offering is **NOT** full:

- **30 or more days** before the course date- Full refund less \$20 processing fee.
- **29 to 8 days** before the course date- 50% refund less \$20 processing fee.
- **Less than 8 days** before the course date- no refunds available.