Death Valley National Park
Packing List

Please use this list to help you properly prepare for your outing. 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 (http://recreation.sa.ucsb.edu/adventure-programs/outdoor-gear-rentals).

Any questions concerning the trip itinerary or your equipment needs can be discussed with your trip leader(s) when they call 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 893-3737.

You can expect the weather in Death Valley National Park to be hot in the daytime and chilly/cold in the evenings. Weather can take a turn for the worst at any time while visiting the Park; therefore, warm clothes, effective rain gear, good footwear, a tent and a warm sleeping bag are essential for you to enjoy this adventure. For most current weather check www.weather.gov.

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

____ Backpack or Duffle Bag
____ Small Day pack
____ *Sleeping bag (should be rated to keep you warm to a temperature of 20°F)
____ *Tent with rainfly & plastic ground sheet
____ *Ground Pad (sleeping pad (Foam or Inflatable) that will insulate you from the cold ground)
____ *Headlamp/Flashlight (with new batteries)
____ Lunches (# of trip days)
____ Pocket knife/ Multi-tool
____ 1 cup, 1 bowl, 1 plate, knife, fork and spoon
____ Personal hygiene items (toothbrush, etc.)
____ Menstrual Supplies (see recommendations on trip expectations)
____ Hand Sanitizer
____ Toilet Paper (w/ 4-5 large ziplock bags)
____ Water Bottles (at least two, one Nalgene/Hydroflask plus Camelback/Platypus work well)
____ $$ to Buy Road Meals, Snacks, Souvenirs, etc.
____ Brimmed Hat
____ Sunglasses
____ Sunscreen (minimum rating of 30 SPF)
____ Special First Aid supplies and medications according to your specific needs

*Available for rent at Adventure Programs Rental Center in the UCSB Rec Cen:
http://recreation.sa.ucsb.edu/adventure-programs/outdoor-gear-rentals
REQUIRED CLOTHING

While we are on 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 1 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.

___ Pair of hiking boots/shoes AND 1 comfy pair of shoes for around camp
___ 3 Sets of Socks (1 liner pair and 1 heavy pair = 1 set)
___ Underwear for the trip
___ 2 Shirts (1 Short Sleeve and 1 Long Sleeve. At least 1 synthetic/cotton 50/50 blend or all synthetic)
___ Pair of long pants for hiking (preferably quick dry nylon or other synthetic material)
___ Pair of shorts for hiking
___ 1-2, medium weight jacket or heavy sweater (Fleece, Puff, Warm Soft Shell Jacket, etc)
___ Waterproof rain jacket/suit or poncho
___ Warm hat/beanie (for cold evenings)
___ Set of base layers (tops and bottoms: wool, capilene or polypropylene)
___ Gloves or Mittens (if your hands get cold at night)

RECOMMENDED GEAR

___ Ivory Soap (or other biodegradable soap, Dr. Bronner’s)
___ Mosquito/Bug repellent
___ Towel (small)
___ Trekking Poles (Play it again sports or Thrift Stores have used ski poles)
___ Camera (throw away waterproof ones work well)
___ Spending money (road meals, snacks, souvenirs, etc.)
___ Whistle
___ Bandana or hanker chief
___ Repair Kit (duct tape, zip ties, etc)

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.