

Equipment • Colorado River Canoe Trip

Each participant will need a waterproof dry bag, approximately 40-50 liters. You can find these on the Costco website (2 bags for \$40) or at many paddling gear websites, such as www.nrsweb.com. A tent is not required. Nylon pants, long-sleeve shirt, and water shoes with socks are recommended for better sun protection when paddling.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- personal ID card/document (required)
- Scout uniform (required when driving)
- waterproof dry bag
- thwart bag for personal stuff
- sunscreen (bring a lot with high SPF)
- chapstick/lip balm
- insect repellent (Ultrathon recommended)
- groundcloth
- sleeping bag
- sheet or other light covering
- air mattress/foam pad
- swim trunks and/or nylon pants for canoeing
- T-shirt and/or long-sleeve nylon shirt for canoeing
- canoeing shoes, socks
- extra shirt and pants (nylon zipoffs) for evening
- bike gloves for canoeing (required)
- comfortable camp shoes
- 15 ft of light cord
- hat with 360° brim and chin strap
- extra underwear and socks
- water bottle (2 recommended)
- sunglasses with security strap
- water purification tablets/filter (may be shared)
- camera in waterproof container (optional)
- water guns (optional)
- toilet kit with toothpaste, toothbrush
- small towel
- personal first aid kit
- medications (if needed)
- spoon, fork, cup, bowl

- toilet paper (half roll)
- hand sanitizing liquid
- small flashlight or head lamp, batteries
- bandana

TEAM EQUIPMENT (leaders supply)

- canoes
- paddles
- PFD's
- maps
- dry bags or chests for food and equipment
- food for all meals, spices, condiments
- stoves, fuel
- repair kit with duct tape
- first aid kit
- cooking pots, pans, lids
- serving spoons, spatulas
- measuring cup
- pot scrubber pads/sponges
- biodegradable liquid soap
- bleach for sanitizing dishes
- containers for dishwashing
- net for air drying dishes
- aluminum foil
- trash bags, ziploc bags
- matches in waterproof container, lighter
- latrine shovel
- extra water purification tablets, filters
- extra hand sanitizing liquid
- extra sunscreen
- extra toilet paper
- canoe bailers (1/2-gal milk bottle with bottom cut off), large sponge
- larger water containers
- campfire story (optional)