



BUCKEYE ADVENTURES Packing List

General Packing Advice

Everything is on this packing list for a reason, so please bring all the required items. When we are on the trip, you will be upset if you forgot your sunscreen or rain gear!

While cotton clothes are comfortable and breathe well, they do not dry quickly and will not keep you warm if wet. Wool, synthetic fleece, polypropylene or polyester fabrics are a better choice for outer layers because they do not absorb water and keep you dry even when they get wet. Please keep this in mind as you are packing your clothes for the trip.

Space is at a premium, so pack efficiently. All of your gear should fit into something the size of a carry-on suitcase. You may also want to bring a small bag/backpack for carrying items while hiking.

You are attending Buckeye Adventures to meet new people and experience the outdoors, not to listen to your iPod and play Angry Birds. Therefore, we ask that you leave electronic items at home. Mp3 players and iPods can only be used during travel times in the bus. Cell phone coverage may be limited in some camp areas. Also note that there are extremely limited power sources to charge your electronics.

All items are required unless indicated with an *.

Equipment

- Sleeping bag (limited numbers available to borrow upon request)
- Flashlight and/or lamp and extra batteries (there is no electricity in the platform tents)
- Large water bottle (1 quart /32 oz or larger preferred)
- Camera* (purchase a waterproof disposable camera if you want to take one on the raft)
- Pocket knife*
- Trash bags* (to protect your clothes in bad weather, or for wet clothes)

Day-to-day clothing

- T-shirts, tops (enough for 4 days)
- Quick drying shorts (enough for 4 days)
- Underwear
- Sleepwear

Layering clothing/outerwear

- Jeans/pants
- Fleece jacket/pullover or sweatshirt (it may get cool in the evening)

*optional items

Footwear

- Socks (enough for 4 days)
- Hiking shoes (sneakers or lightweight hiking shoes recommended)
- Water shoes for rafting (sandals must have a heel strap)
- Camp shoes* (flip flops or sandals to wear at camp)

Personal Items

- Toiletries (travel size recommended)
- Pillow
- Sunscreen
- Lip balm/chap stick (with sunscreen recommended)
- Insect Repellent
- Towel/washcloth

Miscellaneous

- Raincoat (water/wind proof jacket with a hood recommended)
- Umbrella
- Bathing suit
- Wide rimmed hat, ball cap or visor*
- Sunglasses* (must be attached with a string while rafting)
- Entertainment for travel/downtime* (reading book, magazine, crossword, Sudoku, etc.)
- Money* (for lunch on Monday; there will also be an opportunity to purchase rafting photos and videos)