

# WHAT TO BRING

## HIGH WATER & COOLER WEATHER GUIDELINE - SPRING & FALL RAFTING TRIPS

The Middle Fork of the Salmon has many amazing seasons to enjoy rafting and exploring the canyon and the spring and fall are some of the finest. During the spring and fall months the canyon is quieter and the weather is typically cooler. Spring and fall temperatures can range from below freezing to the 70's with weather ranging from snow to sunny blue skies.

To help ensure an enjoyable experience, we request you modify your packing and on-river gear to include the following:

### ON-RIVER GEAR:

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River Gear (Mandatory for any May trips and the June 9th trip, recommended for June 18th trip and any trips in mid to late September)

\*Dry Suits available to rent from Boundary Expeditions for \$200 per person; contact Boundary to make a reservation.

Items can be purchased on-line at NRS:  
[www.nrs.com](http://www.nrs.com)

If you want to rent your own gear call Kayak Academy and they will ship gear direct:

Kayak Academy  
11801 188th Ave SE Issaquah, WA 98027  
Ph: 206.527.1825 or 866.306.1825  
[www.kayakacademy.com](http://www.kayakacademy.com)

### PACKING:

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In addition to the standard packing list we suggest you pack the following:

#### Layers for the River – [WATCH VIDEO](#)

- Dry Top and Pants or Dry Suit
- River Gloves and booties
- Base layers, top and bottom – poly pro or wool (*no cotton*)
- Wool socks – 2 pair
- Hat for under helmet and for nighttime camping
- Puffy Top – jacket or vest

Hydroskin is an important a very layer:

[Men's](#) - click to learn more

[Women's](#) - click to learn more

#### Layers for Camp – [WATCH VIDEO](#)

- Base layers top and bottom – poly pro or wool (*no cotton*)
- Wool socks – 2 pair
- Hat and gloves
- Puffy Top – jacket or vest
- Waterproof jacket
- Rain pants
- Durable hiking boot or trail shoe
- Fleece pants or insulated under layer pant