

WHAT TO PACK

The suggested list.



BOUNDARY
EXPEDITIONS



Suggested Packing List

RIVER WEAR

- River Shorts / Swimsuit** — 1-2 pairs of quick-dry shorts
 - Ladies, if wearing a swimsuit, you may prefer to layer under shorts and a top for comfort
- Sun Shirts & Sun Hoodies** — several lightweight, quick-dry, sun protection shirts
 - We recommend FreeFly, Simms, Patagonia
- Ball Cap / Sun Hat with Strap**
- Sunglasses + Strap** — a back-up pair of sunglasses is always recommended
 - *Croakies* can be found at most outdoor gear shops

FOOTWEAR

- Sandals and/or River Shoes**
 - *Bedrock Sandals* are our favorite for grip. Flip-flops are discouraged
 - Astral Brewer river shoes
- Running or Light Hiking Shoes** — for time in camp & hikes
- Wool socks** — several pairs for warm toes and sweat-wicking protection

EARLY SEASON EXTRAS (MAY AND JUNE)

- Dry Suit & Neoprene River Booties** — rentals available through [Pacific River Supply](#)
- Thermal Base-Layers** — synthetic top & bottom to wear under dry suit
- Fleece Pants / Sweat pants** — optional for wear under dry suit
- Neoprene River Gloves**
- Extra Fleece Jacket** — on colder weather trips you'll appreciate two insulated jackets
- Beanie / Toque**
- Rain Pants**

CAMP CLOTHING

- Pants** — 1 pair of comfortable pants for chilly mornings or sun protection
- Shorts, Skirts, Sundresses** — 1 pair of comfortable camp-wear
- Lightweight Camp Shirt** — it's nice to have a couple fresh shirts for evenings at camp
- Sweatshirt or Flannel** — for comfort around the campfire
- Puffy Jacket (synthetic)** — your go-to layer for warmth
- Rain Jacket** — a lightweight rain jacket is essential for all seasons
- Quick Dry Underwear** — daily freshies
- Fun or Fancy Shirt** — a fun shirt (or dress) for the trip's last night celebration

MISCELLANEOUS

- Sun Protection** — Sun Block, Lip Balm, Buff, etc...
- Camera or Phone** with waterproof case
- Headlamp or Small Flashlight**
- Toiletries & Medications**
- A Good Book or E-Book**
- Small Microfiber Towel** — optional
- Sarong, sun protection clothing, or cover-up** — optional
- Power Bank and Cord** — optional; to recharge your phone
- Fishing License** — a current [Idaho Fishing License](#) is required to fish
- Fishing Gear** — you are welcome to bring any personal fishing gear
- Fun Games at Camp** — BE has plenty but if you have a favorite - bring it



WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Water Bottle + Carabiner
- Sleeping Bag & Camp Pillow — freshly cleaned before every trip
- Sleeping Pad with Sheet
- Cot
- Tent — spacious tents set for two and with enough head space to stand up
- Waterproof Duffle (100 liters) — this will carry your sleep kit, clothes & personal items
- Waterproof Day Bag (25 liters) — this will carry your daily essentials like: rain jacket, sun block, phone, etc...
- Camp Games — we bring a camp library and an assortment of camp games on every trip
- We do bring a large power bank for shared camp use in the evenings. While not a guaranteed full charge for everyone's phone, it can provide a quick mid-week battery bump

**DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP
YOUR FAVORITE SUN HOODY
FROM THE BOUNDARY
EXPEDITIONS RETAIL SHOP!**



GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR PACKING

- Layers are essential.
- Mornings and evenings can be cool, while daytime temps can warm up quickly. Bring layers you can easily shed and stash in your day bag.
- Choose synthetic fibers.
- Synthetic fabrics dry fast, wick sweat, and insulate when wet. Cotton is fine for camp, but plan on re-wearing items.
- Grippy footwear is key.
- Supportive water shoes or sandals are essential on the river. In camp, sturdy running shoes or light hikers help on uneven terrain.
- Less is more — really.
- Once you have the basics, you'll need less than you think. Our packing list covers what matters most.

A NOTE ON WEATHER AND THE WILDERNESS

While pre-trip forecasts can offer a helpful sense of expected temperatures and conditions, it's important to remember that we'll be living outdoors in the Rocky Mountain West, where localized weather can change quickly. For example, it's not uncommon to experience a sudden afternoon thunderstorm in the middle of an otherwise hot, sunny day. A reliable rain jacket is an essential and should always live in your day bag—even on the warmest days.

Late May & Early June: Conditions can vary widely, with overnight lows in the 30s–40s and daytime highs in the 70s–80s.

Late June: Trips begin to feel more summer-like, but there's always the possibility of a cold snap.

July & August: Peak summer weather, with overnight lows typically in the 50s–60s and daytime highs in the 80s–90s.

September: Early fall brings longer nights and slightly cooler temperatures—one of our favorite times of year, with changing colors and quieter days on the river.

***No matter the time of year, you're always welcome to ask your trip leader for packing recommendations based on the latest forecast. We'll also make sure you have a comfortable, inviting camp to come home to each night.**

How to Pack

AT OUR ORIENTATION
MEETING WE WILL
PROVIDE YOU WITH

25L DAY BAG

35L CAMP DUFFEL

100L CAMP DRY BAG, COMPLETE WITH
SLEEPING BAG AND PILLOW

Your "Carry On"
bag Travels with
you in the boat

25L DAY BAG



35L CAMP DUFFEL



100L CAMP DRY BAG



Your "Checked
Luggage" Travels
ahead to camp

STEP 1:

Pack Day Bag with items to access during the day: sunblock, camera, rain jacket, fleece jacket, etc...

STEP 2:

Pack Camp Duffel with the rest of your clothing, toiletries, and miscellaneous items. You will not have access to this duffel during the day.

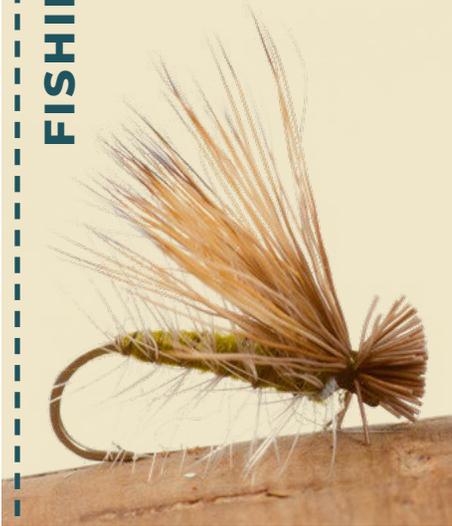
STEP 3:

Pack your Camp Duffel in the YETI dry bag along with provided sleeping bag and camp pillow.



Additional Items

FISHING GEAR



Anglers, fly rods broken down in cases and fishing gear in fishing bags work great.



We provide an assortment of beverages and full bar, but you are welcome to bring any favorite drinks. Please let us know in advance so we can prepare space on the boats.

FAVORITE DRINKS



SPECIAL ITEMS



We are happy to accommodate special items. Please let us know in advance so we can prepare space on the boats and appropriate waterproof containers.

Don't forget a fun or fancy shirt or dress to wear to dinner our last night together on the river! It's just a fun part of our last night river tradition!

FUN/FANCY SHIRT



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