



Outback - Backbacking

PACKING LIST

The following is a packing list for those participating in the BTSR Outback Trek Program. Please follow these guidelines. We encourage you to get in touch with us if you have any questions or need clarification.

Clothing

(Packed in Ziplock Bags/Stuff Sacks)
 Long Pants
 Hiking Shorts (x2)
 Long-sleeved Shirt
 Short-sleeved Shirts (x2)
 Swimsuit
 Underwear (x2)
 Socks - Heavy Wool (x2)/Lighter Style (x3)
 Ball Cap or Crushable Hat
 Stout Boots/Shoes for Hiking (Well worn!)
 Warm Top or Light Jacket
 Leather Gloves
 Rain Gear
 2 Bandanas or Neckerchief
 Water Shoes (For Creek Crossings)

Cooking/Group Equipment

+Backpacking Tents & Metal Tent Pegs
 Medium Cook Pot
 Can Opener
 Antibacterial Biodegradable Soap
 Backpacking Stove & Fuel
 Crew First Aid Kit
 Water Purifying Filter &/or Tablets
 Collapsible Water Containers (For Dry Camp Overnight)
 Mini Shovel or Trowel

Packing

Pack (Internal or External Frame)
 Padded Hip Strap
 +Rain Cover for Pack

Bedding

Sleeping Bag w/Compression Sack
 Straps/Cord to Attach Bag to Pack
 Sleeping Pad (Optional)
 Single Hammock w/Straps (Optional)

Eating

Deep Plate or Bowl
 Eating Utensil/Spork
 Cup

Micellaneous

Daypack or Hip Pack
 Lighter
 Sunglasses
 Headlamp/Small Flashlight (Extra Batteries)
 Multi-tool/Pocketknife
 6-12 Gallon Size Ziplock Bags or Dry Stuff Sacks (For Gear/Clothing)
 5 Liters Total Water - Water Bottles/
 Hydration System
 Mole Skin
 Foot Powder
 **Bug Repellent (Rarely Needed)
 Personal Snacks (Non-melting)

Toilet Articles

**Toothbrush/Toothpaste
 **Sunscreen
 Chapstick/Lip Balm
 Personal Meds

Optional

Towel
 **Camp Soap
 **Hand Sanitizer
 **Wet Wipes
 Camera/Cell Phone (for photos)
 Mini Fishing Kit (Barbless Hooks)
 Hiking Stick/Poles
 Compass or GPS
 4-6' of Duct/Gorilla Tape

**Travel Size Items

+Make sure your tent & rain cover for pack have been waterproofed before arriving to camp.

Quantities listed include what you would be wearing.

Don't Bring (to camp)

Radios, iPods, or Noise Making Devices

Leave In Base Camp

Billfold & Valuables
 Uniform
 Deodorant

BTSR will provide well trained guides (Outback Rangers), meals, and program supplies. Personal gear and meal packs must be carried by each individual hiker. Mid-week on trail, hikers will pick up a resupply of food. Some items such as sunscreen, bug repellent, etc can be shared among the group in order to minimize items taken. Bulk and weight of pack and gear should be a consideration. Keep it simple and keep it light. BTSR Outback Rangers will perform a shakedown to ensure that gear is appropriate and sufficient before heading out on the trail. Some equipment may be available to buy at the Trading Post (Jersey Lilly) in Base Camp.



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