

Canoe Trip Packing List

Weather at this time of year (spring) in both Algonquin & Kawartha Parks is extremely variable. Temperatures will range from 0°C to 25°C. It is very important to be prepared for both extremes. Rain gear is essential!! All equipment will have to be portaged and must fit in the canoes. Please check the list below carefully and pack lightly. Volume and weight are important. If you are missing any of the gear/clothing listed below, please ask me (your teacher) first prior to buying new items because the school has loads of extra gear/clothing available to be used.

Clothing

- 3-5 pairs of underwear
- 2 pairs of long pants (**NO JEANS**)
(quick-dry pants preferred)
- 3-5 pairs of socks (wool or synthetic)
- 2-3 shirts (long & short sleeved)
(non-cotton preferred)
- 1 pair of shorts
(quick-dry shorts preferred)
- Long underwear (top & bottom)
(non-cotton preferred)
- Toque & cap (with full brim)
- Bathing suit & small towel
- Sleeping clothes
(pj's or long underwear)
- Long-sleeved sweatshirt (fleece)
- Rain gear (top & bottom)
- Insulated jacket (in case of cold weather)
- Bandana

Toiletries

- Biodegradable soap
- Toilet paper
- Tooth brush & paste
- Personal sanitary items
- Wash cloth/small towel
- Instant hand sanitizer
- Sanitizer wipes (optional)
- Personal medication
(report to Mr. Kovacs)
- Spare glasses/contacts

Camping Gear

- 2 (1 litre) water bottles
(Nalgene style preferred)
- Sleeping bag (3 season)
- Bowl or plate
- Cup/mug with a lid
- Knife, fork, & spoon
- Gloves (fleece & paddling)
- 2 pairs of shoes (1 hiking & 1 'dry')
- Water shoes (optional)
- Swiss army knife (optional & must be less than 6 inches)

Kitchen Gear

- Fuel (1lb. propane canisters)
- Extra plastic bags (at least 5)
- Scrubber & dish cloth

Misc.

- Journal & Pencil/Pen
(with route map & campsite routines included)
- Sunscreen
- Lip balm
- Bug repellent
- Bug jacket/hat (optional)
- Flashlight/headlamp
(with extra batteries)
- Camera (digital or disposable)
- Cards
- Fishing gear (optional)
- Sunglasses
- Money (for road trip stops)
- Change of clothes (at take-out)

Items Provided by ENSS

- Canoes
- Tent (4 & 2 person)
- Sleeping Pads
- Food Barrels (30L & 60L)
- Stoves
- Dry Bags (70L & 115L)
- Lifejackets (with whistles)
- Paddles
- Pot Sets
- Water Filters (2 for the group)
- Wash Basins
- Pack Saw
- Canoe Rescue Buckets
- First Aid Kit
- Group Tarps
- Bear Hang Rope (65 feet)

Things not to Bring

- Glass bottles or cans
- Ax or hatchet
- Cell phones &/or other electronics
(as there is NO signal)
- Cologne, perfume, or heavily
scented products
- Alcohol or drugs (this should go
without saying!!)