

# BOAT | GEAR LIST | BACKPACKING

## LIST DESIGNED FOR:

summer weather  
possibility of rain  
40-90 degree weather

Good systems make camping much better. We use **the ten essentials** to make sure we have the gear we need for the conditions. You can see it with the acronym "HAIR-E" below.

If you aren't familiar with any terms below, use our FAQ. We explain everything in more detail.

BOAT provides any gear with a red box.

## Hydration

## H

## Heat

2L+ of water capacity minimum  
(water bottles or camelbacks fine)

BOAT provides water filters

wide brimmed hat to block the sun

sunscreen

sunglasses

## Area

## A

## Aid

hiking shoes or boots

camp shoes and/or water shoes

wool socks + liner socks (x 2-3)

backpack (see next page)

BOAT will provide maps, compasses

hand sanitizer

personal medications

toothbrush, toothpaste

menstrual hygiene

BOAT will provide first aid kits

## Insulation

## I

## Illumination

synthetic base layer

fleece mid layer

warm coat or insulated jacket

rain jacket/poncho/rain pants

pants (for poison ivy, bushwhacking)

shorts (for hiking, swimming)

warm hat, warm gloves (for cold)

headlamp

extra batteries

## R

## Residence

sleeping bags

sleeping pads

entertainment for camp  
(books, journals, frisbees, cards)

BOAT will provide tents or tarps that we carry with us to sleep in.

## Repair

BOAT will provide repair kits

## Edibles

## E

## Embers

boat provides a bowl and spoon

BOAT provides all stoves, fire supplies

# BOAT | GEAR LIST | EXTRA NOTES

## BOAT provides gear!

check the **red boxes** on our list to see what gear BOAT provides on trips.

unless it says otherwise in registration, **gear is free!**

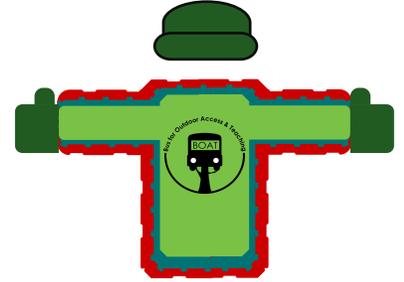
### LIGHTS



### RAIN LAYERS



### WARM LAYERS



### BOWLS, SPOONS, WATER



### SLEEPING BAGS/PADS



**Want to know more? We made an FAQ about gear.** Check it out at [www.theBOATbus.com/mytrip](http://www.theBOATbus.com/mytrip)

**Don't hesitate to contact us for gear help.** We can give you advice, help you find discounts, and may be able to provide the gear you are looking for.

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## Backpack Sizing Recommendations:

2-day to 5-day trips:	50L+
6-day to 12-day trips:	60L+
12+ day trips:	70L+

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**Please do not bring** weapons, fireworks, illicit drugs, or other illegal or potentially disruptive items on your trip. It is in your best interest to bring less, not more, on trips. If you have questions about whether or not an item is appropriate, just ask!

**People often want to bring knives or firestarters on trips.** Please be mature and mindful in doing so. We consistently see knives - especially large ones - cause injuries more than they solve problems, and knives were formally removed from the 10 Essentials we build our gear lists around.

BOAT will utilize fires when we are able, but local regulations may ban them in frequent dry seasons.