

Kit List

Camping Kit List

This camp will be in Kananaskis, the weather there is often cooler than in town here. Please remember that this camp has no building to go into in poor weather. If it rains, we still participate in activities. It can be very cold at night. There can be a problem of bears, but smaller wild life often are attracted to campers and cause just as much damage. It is important to remember to keep food and fragrance items like toothpaste and shampoo out of your tent, these smells attract the wild life and endanger you and all other campers.

Packing & Clothing Guidelines

*Please label everything, you would be surprised how many items will be exactly the same at one event. Paper stick on labels are NOT suitable as they come off when wet.

*Please do not use garbage bags – they get torn, items get lost and wet, and garbage bags get thrown out in the trash by accident.

*Rubber Boots are good for rain and first thing in the morning for wet grass, but not for all day. Hiking boots are the proper footwear for camp. Sandals are fine around your tent site, but not suitable for wandering through rocky terrain or thick grass.

Layered clothing is the best way to keep warm in the outdoors. Clothes can be taken off or opened when the youth or the weather becomes warm – and then put back on again. The air trapped between layers of clothing

provides insulation that is warmer than one thick coat.

Inexpensive sleeping bags can be nested to provide one very warm sleeping bag.

Cheap ponchos get torn and leave legs and arms wet. A two piece rain suit of hooded jacket and pants keeps you in the activities and warm and dry.

A wide brimmed hat will protect your neck and ears from the sun and from the rain much better than a ball cap will.

The ice cream bucket listed below for personal items is very important. It helps to keep fragrance smells sealed from small animals. This can then be stored in your vehicle along with your food boxes.

personal hygiene items

Lip balm

Sunscreen

Insect repellent

Ice cream pail (with personal items inside)

Other Equipment

Working flashlight and spare batteries for it

Plastic bag for dirty or wet clothing

Water bottle

jack knife

alarm clock if you choose

binoculars

reading materials

journal

what ever you think you need for comfort

Checklist

Carrying Bags:

One Pack, duffel bag, or suitcase. No plastic garbage bags, please!

Day pack or small back – pack suitable for a jacket, water bottle and such during the day's activities

Outer Wear:

Wide brimmed hat

Raincoat and pants

Wind proof jacket

Toque, mitts trust me!

Hiking boots or sturdy shoes

Rubber boots

Inner Wear

Two - three pair pants

Warm sweater or fleece

Long sleeved shirt

two or three short sleeved T-shirts

Long underwear

underwear

socks

One pair warm wool socks

Shorts

Pajamas

Swim suit (for those who dare a mountain stream)

Personal Kit

Face cloth, hand towel

Pagan Kit

Capes and robes if you like

Personal altar items for in your campsite

Drums