

PARTICIPANT'S EQUIPMENT LIST

As you pack, please remember that your clothing will get wet during paddling activities and, depending upon the weather, possibly all other activities. Please pack accordingly to ensure you have enough dry clothes for each day.

Personal

- Personal toiletries
- Sunglasses and sun screen
- 2 Water bottles - **capacity 2L**
- Flashlight
- 5 large Glad garbage bags (**these are important!**)
- Change of clothing for the trip home
- Log book and pencil

Sleeping

- Sleeping bag (good to 0 C)
- Sleeping pad (thermarest, foamy or air mattress)
- Dedicated clothes for sleeping (ensure a warm dry sleep!)

Clothing

A note on clothing: Attempt to **eliminate cotton as much as possible during activities.

Synthetic (i.e. fleece) is a much more effective option for outdoor activities.

- Toque and sun hat
- Wool or synthetic long underwear (2 pair)
- Light weight undershirt (2)
- Wool shirt, sweater and pants (multiple)
- Wool or thermal socks (minimum 4 pairs –socks may get wet each day)
- Extra shoes for camp use
- Bathing suit and towel for the sauna

Outdoor Gear

- Wind shell
- Warm coat
- Good rain gear (jacket and pants - no ponchos, please)
- Gloves or mitts
- Old runners that may get wet (must be close toed and secure to the feet – no sandals or crocs)
- Hiking boots (sturdy runners will suffice)
- Day pack
- If you are biking, bring an appropriate fitting bike helmet
- Helmet for the river (the bike helmet will do for this as well)
- Students must be prepared to bring or rent a wetsuit

If you tend to be cold when outside for long periods of time, you may want to bring extra warm clothing. Remember that it is better to wear multiple layers for warmth, than to wear one heavy layer. **Note:** Clothes dryers are not available. Please ensure that you have dry clothes available for the duration of the program..

Please leave electronic devices at home! We are not responsible for them.