

W.I.L.D. Packing List

It is important for participants to have all of the items below unless listed as "*Optional". Some items can be rented. Most clothing layers must be made of non-cotton materials, either wool or synthetic (fleece, puffy, nylon, poly blends, spandex, etc). They say "cotton kills" in the outdoors - when cotton gets wet, it loses its insulating value and becomes heavy and hard to dry. Rain comes unexpectedly in the mountains and it is always a gift, especially if we're prepared!*

Can Be Rented or Purchased:				
	1 Backpack, 60 Liters or larger (\$60) 1 Sleeping pad (\$20) 1 Sleeping bag rated 30°F (\$40)		1 Waterproof jacket/shell with hood (\$20) 1 Pair waterproof pants (\$20) 1 Pair of trekking poles (\$20)	
	☐ Whittling knife - light, 3" blade (basic MoraKniv can be purchased from us for \$20)			
Must Bring:				
	LAYERS 2 Short sleeve shirts (cotton OK) Long-sleeved sun-shirt *Optional 1 Long underwear top - (no cotton) 1 Medium article for layering - fleece vest, wool or synthetic sweater, etc. (no cotton) 1 Heavier warm jacket/pullover - fleece, puffy or wool (no cotton)		1 hat with brim, critical for sun protection 1 warm hat or beanie - wool or fleece 2 bandanas Sunglasses Headlamp	
	TOM LAYERS 1-2 Pairs nylon shorts 3-4 Pairs underwear 1 Pair long-underwear bottoms (<u>no</u> cotton) 1 Pair warm pants - fleece, etc (<u>no cotton</u>)	GEA	1 pair of gloves or mittens (<u>no cotton</u>)	
	1 Pair hiking boots (comfortable & well broken in is best) 3 Pairs backpacking socks - thick cushioning, wool or synthetic (no cotton) 1-2 Pair polyester or silk sock liners (optional, helps prevent blisters) 1 pair closed-toed, light-weight, treaded shoes for water crossing or camp		Personal medications 2-Liter water capacity. Bladders are okay, but bring at least one 1L screw-top water bottle in case the bladder fails. 2 Large garbage bags, critical for rain One or two changes of street clothes (for comfortable and clean driving times) Small duffel, labeled with name (for extras or street clothes to be left in the van) Light backpacking chair *Optional	