



Camp Tanuga Backpacking Gear List

A backpacking trip to Isle Royale, Pictured Rocks or the Porcupine Mountains can be the experience of a lifetime. Success is contingent upon being properly prepared.

The following is a list of items your camper will need for these trips.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding equipment needs. Thank you,

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Equipment

- light weight hiking boots
(broken in!)
- 70L backpack
- pack cover
- three season sleeping bag
(compressible!)
- sleeping pad
- 32 oz. water bottles (x2)
- 3x15L stuff sacks (for food)
- 2x10L stuff sacks for clothes
- headlamp (plus extra batteries)
- first aid kit
- moleskin/blister kit
- whistle
- small carabineers/clips (x4)
- fork/spoon/knife combo
- bowl/plate (gladware)
- 10x 1 gallon zip-loc bags
- head net/bug net
- pack towel



Clothing

*Synthetic fibers such as *polyester* are lightweight and dry quick. *Fleece* retains insulating properties even when wet. These fabrics are ideal for the UP's changeable climate.

*****Avoid clothing made with cotton!*****

- light weight hiking pants
- light weight hiking shorts (x2)
- long-sleeved shirt (x2)
- quick dry t-shirt (x2-3)
- mid weight fleece
- hiking socks (x3)
- underwear (x3-5)
- thermal underwear top and bottom
- light weight rain jacket
- breathable rain pants
- hat/cap
- bandana
- knit hat
- gloves
- heavy sandal/teva style



Other items

- sunglasses
- insect repellent (DEET)
- hand sanitizer (travel)
- sunscreen
- camera

Optional Items

- tent (2-4 man)
- water filter
- stove/fuel bottles
- cooking set
- fishing gear



Food

*We will provide campers with food for the entire trip. Historically some campers have brought their own "power" bars for snack, as they may not like what we can provide. As a special treat, campers have historically brought hard salami as it keeps well on the trip, and we do not have access to such a treat up here. You may also send beef jerky.

- 1-1lb **well cured** hard salami



Things NOT to Bring

- soap, shampoo, deodorant, cosmetics, perfume, cologne, or disposable toothbrushes
- iPods or similar devices.
- fireworks

KEEPING IT ALL TOGETHER

- Consider packing ALL of these items in the backpack and separate from other camp clothing.
- Consider separating items into Zip-Loc bags and LABEL CONTENTS OF EACH BAG.
- We will inventory each camper upon their arrival at camp and inform you of any missing items.
- We will encourage each camper to keep each of these items in their pack until we pack for their trips.