

Group Equipment for Backcountry Tripping by Lewis Williams

Activity: Canoe Trip/ Backpacking Trip/ Camping Trip

Often people ask about equipment for tripping with a group of people in the backcountry. Here is a list of a wide range of gear from which you can choose.

Date -	Weather -
# Nights -	Group # Participants -
Packs- Food barrels-	Activity Equipment Canoes- #- <ul style="list-style-type: none">-canoe yoke pads-paddles (+ 1 spare/canoe)-throw bag/bailer- 1/canoe-canoe trailer Backpacking- snowshoes
Tents (+ poles, pegs)/ Tarp (+ cord)	Repair Kit -items for canoe, pack, footwear repair- eg. wire, duct tape, heavy-duty sewing kit, tie down strap, multi-tool, trail flagging tape, tent patch kit, 6-8" piece of thick plastic for canoe repair (eg bottom ice cream container), paracord
Food Storage -Canoe trip- food barrels -backpack trip- rope, food hang bag	Fire -matches, butane lighters -fire gloves -folding saw (no axe) -fire tinder eg. dryer lint
Cooking -hand sanitizer -pot sets, pot handle (1 set: 3 people) -grill -(stove top) bake oven + pan -stoves + fuel (+ 1 extra) (1 stove: 3 people) -group utensils- spatula, spoon, -pasta strainer (or MSR plastic tool)	Bathroom -dry sack with TP, hand sanitizer, light trowel

Kitchen Clean Up -wash basins x 3 -bio soap, javex -dish cloth, scrubber -plastic table cloth- to drip dry dishes	Navigation -maps x 2 different versions (+ 1 map/leader) -water-proof map cases -compasses x 2 minimum -GPS
Water Purification (2 types) -pristine purification tabs/liquid + 10/20L water container -gravity drip water filter(s)	First Aid -items appropriate to size of group and activity -Basic Items- latex gloves, triangular bandages, tensor bandages, bandaids, sterile gauze, adhesive tape, antibiotic cream, 1 st aid book, rescue breathing face mask, tick remover, tweezers, pain + joint inflammation meds, foil blanket, whistle, pencil , paper, allergy meds (liquid benadryl)
Emergency Communication Equipment/Info -SPOT/ InReach/ Sat phone/cell phone -emergency contact list for participants -emergency contact #'s- police, hospital -location nearest hospital/medical unit	Rain -tarp
Other -bug tent -shower bag & bio soap +cord -hand wash (water) bag system & bio soap -small butane lantern & fuel -garbage bags -games -hot packs -night lights for thunderbox box and camp -trip start- tobacco - motivational quotes (Leckie's) -ghost story book	