



# GEAR LIST

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## TENT

- Dome style tent works best
- Waterproof the fly
- Ground cloth
- Battery powered fan is nice.



## MATTRESS

- Air mattress, thermo-rest, cot
- Sleeping on gravel bars
- Cots needed to be collapsable
- Make sure mattress will fit inside tent
- Pump and batteries



## BEDDING

- Sleeping bag, sheets, bedroll
- Pillow



## RIVER BAGS

- Waterproof sealable bags for clothing and gear

## 5-GALLON BUCKET

- Perfect of storing table ware and lunch items
- Gamma Seals work great



## TABLE WARE

- Every person needs a *washable* Plate, Bowl, Fork, Spoon and Knife

## TOILET PAPER

- Everyone needs to bring one role
- Hand sanitizer or wipes are good additions

## SHOES

- One pair of shoes for the day (water shoes, sandals, etc.) - NO CROCS
- One pair of shoes for evening (Dry socks and shoes are a blessing or flip-flops)

## CLOTHING

- Cotton is not your friend (dry/moisture-wicking material works best)
- Swimsuits and shirts, swim shirts, or breathable long-sleeve
- Bring a kitchen trash bag for wet clothes
- Fleece or light jacket for the mornings/evenings

## RAIN GEAR

- Poncho or rain jacket

## HAT AND SUNGLASSES

- Good hat and sunglasses
- Don't forget a neck strap for glasses

## SUNSCREEN - Lots!!!

## INSECT REPELLANT

## ROPE & STRAPS

- 4 or 5 - 10 foot sections of 1/4 inch nylon rope for well
- Racket strap to hold cooler in the canoe



## ICE CHEST

- Each canoe needs one 48 qt or larger cooler (65 qt Yeti or RTIC cooler will fit)
- Smaller ice chest or bag cooler for use during the day
- If cooler does not lock or latch you must have a strap on it per park regulations.

## TOILETRIES

- Towels (Quick drying)
- Soap (Ivory Soap floats so that helps not to lose)
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Sleep-Aid (Benadryl, Melatonin)
- Toothbrush and Paste
- Tylenol, Advil
- Band-aids, or Mole Skin for blisters
- Earplugs

## FLASHLIGHT

- No Coleman lanterns

## BAILERS

- Gallon Bleach Bottles (Cut bottom out)
- One for front and one for back



## BIBLE

## CANOE SEATS

- One for front and one for back
- Stadium seats will fit only in the front but not back. Large zip-ties to strap down.

## LAWN CHAIRS

- One per person

## GEAR BAG OR BOX

- Something water-sealable
- Use for items you need to be able to get to like sunscreen, knife, etc.

## LIFE JACKET/SKI VEST

- 12 years old and under are required to wear a life jacket
- Outfitter will provide orange "horse collar" type jackets
- Kids may prefer a water skiing life vest for more comfort.



## FOOD

- Breakfast and supper are provided.
- Bring lunch items for 3 days (food that will not spoil - Peanut Butter crackers, Tuna, Sardines, Beef Jerky, Pringle's, etc.)
- Plus first evening bring something to eat. We will arrive later and not have time to cook at the first camp site.

## DRINKS (NO GLASS CONTAINERS)

- Water
- Gatorade or Powerade (electrolytes)
- Sodas

## FISHING LICENSE AND GEAR

- Fishing license can be ordered online at: [www.AGFC.com](http://www.AGFC.com)
- Rooster Tails, Swimming Minnows (aka Rapalla) and Crawfish and plastics.

## OTHER ITEMS

- Duct tape
- Zip ties
- Floatable Koozie for drinks on the river (Can be purchased at Canoe Rentals)
- Water guns

# PACKING

## LARGE COOLER

- Pre-cool Cooler with bag of ice and pour out before loading
- Freeze water bottles to line bottom or a gallon jug
- Drinks
- Lunch Food, if needed
- **Do not ice down!!!!** *If you are meeting us at Bethel.*
- **Leave room for community food!!!!** *About 1/5-1/4 of cooler if you are meeting us at Bethel.*
- We will ice down at the church and before we get on river
- Coolers must be latched. If they do not have latches you need to bring a strap (Park Regulations)

## DRY BAGS

- Clothes and Shoes
- Kitchen trash bag for dirty clothes
- Sleeping bag, pillow, towels
- Tent does not have to go in a dry bag

## CANOES

- You will have all your gear plus some community gear (Charcoal, Community Buckets, etc.) You will need to keep up with the entire trip.

## TRAVEL HOME BAG

- Pack a small bag with change of clothes, towel, and soap for the ride home.
- We will leave this bag in the vehicles.

## **BE DRESSED READY TO GET ON THE RIVER!!!!**

# OTHER INFO

## CANOES

The canoes are 17-foot-long and 34 inches wide at the widest point, 26 inches between the supports. The canoes are small and the more you bring the more you must carry. Try to consolidate your gear.

## TRASH

- We must carry out all trash we create.
- Crush all trash as small as possible



## CELL COVERAGE

- No cell coverage on the river
- On day 4 we can get a little coverage on top of mountain

## MONEY

- Lunch on Day 1
- Lunch on Day 5
- Snack money for restroom stops
- Souvenirs (Buffalo River Float Service - Hats, Shirts, Stickers)

## BUFFALO RIVER FLOAT SERVICE

- 877-350-6492 or 870-449-2042
- 11637 AR-14, Yellville, AR 72687



## ITEMS PROVIDED

- Canoe and Paddles
- Life Jackets (Kids will probably want a ski vest that you need to bring)
- Trash bag for canoe
- Breakfast (Day 2, 3, 4, 5)
- Supper (Day 2, 3, 4)