

# Expedition Leadership (EL) Packing List

**Participants in Leadership Programs should pack in a large duffel bag or backpack.** The items on this list cover everything that will be needed for all components of your program. If you bring more than is necessary it will be left behind at camp during your trip, so please keep excess to a minimum. Please mark all of your belongings with your first and last name.

## **All EL Participants Should Pack:**

- Face mask for each day (disposable or washable)
- Hiking Boots
  - You will wear these for most of the time you are at camp. They must be comfortable and sturdy. **Wear them a lot before camp so that they will be broken in**
- Sleeping pad (CCO can supply one)
- Sleeping Bag & Stuff Sack
  - Synthetic & rated to 20 or 30 degrees & must stuff to a small size that can be easily carried
- Long Underwear top and bottom
  - Do not bring cotton!** It will **not** keep you warm when wet. Polypropylene is the best fabric for warmth and comfort
- 1 Day pack
  - EL participants will not use their day pack for the majority of the trip. Instead, they will use a frame back pack (60-75 liters) for their 9 days of backpacking. (See "optional items" below)
- 2 Water bottles (**32 oz. Nalgene bottles are best**)
- 1 rain poncho or rain jacket/pants combination (**jacket/pants combination highly recommended**)
  - If you elect to bring a poncho, make sure that it is sturdy and long enough to cover you with a pack on.
- 1 fleece jacket
- 1-2 pair sweatpants or fleece pants
- 2-3 pairs shorts
- 3-6 pair thick hiking socks
- 6-10 pairs underwear (personal preference)
- 2-3 t-shirts (no sleeveless, tube or tank tops)
- Warm winter hat
- Swimming suit
- Towel & wash cloth
- Flashlight or headlamp, extra batteries
- Toiletries (toothbrush/paste, etc.)
- Sunglasses with a retainer strap; retainer strap for eyeglasses
- 1 light weight fleece shirt/jacket or wool sweater
- 2-3 pairs long pants (jeans, hiking, etc.)
- 1 pair in-camp shoes (for when not hiking)
- 5 pairs cotton socks (for in camp)
- 2 long sleeve shirts
- 3 synthetic or wicking t-shirts
- Baseball hat
- 1-2 Bandanas
- Lightweight gloves
- Sunscreen, chapstick, insect repellent

## **Optional Items:**

- Camera (inexpensive labeled with name)
- Paper, envelopes, and stamps
- Your own frame backpack **highly recommended** (CCO can supply one)
- "Crazy Creek" Chair
- Gaiters for hiking
- Small pillow (airplane size)
- Journal/book/musical instrument
- Hiking poles
- Backpack rain cover

## **DO NOT BRING:**

- Drugs, alcohol or tobacco (*\*Possession, use, and/or sale of alcohol, tobacco, and/or drugs will be cause for a camper to be sent home early, without refund, at the parent's expense*)
- Knives or guns
- Expensive items (*that are not required for the trip*)
- Radios, cell phones, tablets, iPads, smart watches, or other electronics (**except for campers arriving by airport**)
- Spending money (**except campers arriving by plane**)