Otter Clan 2021 Backpacking Trip Packing List

**Required Items:**

Frame pack (make sure it's the right size for you and a minimum of 40 litres. We can help with fitting.)

2 t-shirts (no cotton!!)

A hammock and small tarp can be a great lightweight and personal shelter.

1 pair water shoes (that will stay on your feet; not flip flops!)

Sleeping bag with stuff sack (no cotton bags) minum 40 degree temp

1-2 pairs of shorts (no cotton or denim!!)

Sleeping pad or under quilt

3-5 pairs of underwear (try to avoid cotton)

2 large water bottles (at least 2 liters total)

2-3 pairs hiking socks (not cotton!!)

1 bowl

1 pair long johns/base layer top and bottom (polypro or capilene)

1 cup

1 wool/fleece sweater/jacket

Toiletries (Toothbrush/toothpaste, etc.)

Flashlight/headlamp and extra batteries

***Any medications needed***

Rain jacket AND rain pants

Hand sanitizer

Large trash bag(s) to line inside of pack

1 bathing suit

** Please double check that you have all of these items and that they are in good working condition and pack into/onto your bag before you leave the house on the day of the trip.**

A CDC approved Mask

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Recommended/optional Items:

- Your own water purification supplies if possible (we use iodine but a pump or other approved method is fine)
- Brush/comb
- Hat/sunglasses
- Sunscreen/bug spray
- Equipment to tie stuff onto pack (if needed for sleeping bag/pad)
- Trash bag for wet clothes
- Pocket knife
- Pen/paper (optional)
- Disposable or simple camera
- Extra Hand sanitizer and soap

Things to AVOID:

- Cell phones/ipods/radios/etc.
- Cotton and denim!!
- Food/snacks
- Toys/stuffed animals/etc.

Thanks! Looking forward to a great trip!

**Reminder**
We will provide the food, but campers will carry their own lunches and be responsible for its preparation. (please leave room for this in your bag.)

Print this list and check it off as you go! Don’t forget something you will need.