

BARKER RIVER TRIPS, Inc

What to Bring

Days on the river are a combination of chilly mornings and hot afternoons. This information and list of what you should bring will ensure that you are comfortable on the river.

What We Provide

- Type five USCG approved life jackets (worn at all times on the water)
- 1 large waterproof bag for your gear (accessible only at camp)
- 1 small waterproof bag for day-use items (easy access while floating downstream)
- Waterproof sleeping pads
- Camp chairs
- 2-person tent (upon request)
- Sleeping bag rental (upon request)
- Hand washing system "Wishy-Washy"
- All meals, snacks, and drinking water. (Please let us know of any diet or health restrictions when you make your reservation.)
- We provide 3 canned beverages per day. (Please no glass bottles except for wine. We have limited space in the dry boxes for glass bottles.)
- Inflatable kayaks for shared use

Personal Packing List

- A duffel bag or soft pack (no hard framed or wheeled luggage)
- Small, lightweight sleeping bag, warm to 32 degrees (you may rent one if needed)
- Small towel and personal toiletries (i.e., toothbrush, toothpaste)
- Headlamp or small flashlight
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- River Wear (quick-dry)
 - 1 pair of shorts
 - 1 pair of long sun pants
 - 1 sun hoody or long sleeve sun shirt
 - 1 short sleeve shirt
 - 1 synthetic/fleece sweater
 - 1 pair river sandals/shoes (must secure to feet, no flip-flops)
 - 1 hat for sun protection
 - Sunglasses with a retention strap
 - Raincoat and pants (for safety no ponchos on the river)
- Camp Wear
 - 1 pair of shorts
 - 1 pair of long pants
 - 1 long sleeve shirt
 - 1-2 short sleeve shirts or tank tops
 - 1 pair of tennis shoes or lightweight boots for in-camp/short hikes
 - 1 set of synthetic or wool long underwear for sleeping, or on-river insulation
 - 1 heavy sweater, sweatshirt or jacket for warmth in camp
 - 1 Warm hat

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Optional Items:

- Clothing for the last night dress-up & fun gift exchange
- Reading material
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Neoprene booties/gloves for warmth on the water and to protect against paddling blisters
- Flip flops or slip-on sandals for camp
- Fishing tackle – single, barbless hooks only; licenses are required and can be purchased at Idaho sporting goods stores or through Idaho Department of Fish and Game online at fishandgame.idaho.gov or toll-free (800) 554-8685
- Additional drinks, preferably in unbreakable containers (Please no glass bottles except for wine. We have limited space in the dry boxes for glass bottles.)
- Party shirt/dress/skirt
- Tips for the crew*

*Gratuities for Guides: Tips for guides are always appreciated! During your time on the river, your guides serve many roles to make your trip special. If your crew did an outstanding job, a gratuity between \$150-\$250 per guest is customary and given to your Trip Leader. Tips will be split evenly amongst your guides.

KAYAKERS & CANOEISTS

You need to bring all of your personal paddling equipment, including helmet, PFD, spray skirt, paddle, throw bag, and rescue equipment (optional). A dry top or paddle jacket and synthetic layers are usually all you need for warmth during July and August.