

Boundary Waters – Gear

Item	Optional / Mandatory	Available from Youth Group?
Swim Suit	M	No
Long Pants (zip offs?)	M	No
Long Sleeve T-shirt	M	No
2 pair shorts	M	No
2 T-shirts	M	No
Light Weight Fleece Jacket	M	No
3 pair underwear	M	No
2 pair wool blend socks	M	No
2 pair polypropylene sock liners	O	No
2 pair camp socks	M	No
Shirt/shorts just for sleeping	M	No
“wet” shoes	M	No
“dry” shoes	M	No
Wide Brim sun hat	M	No
Sun Glasses / strap	M	No
Sun Screen (share)	M	No
Small camp towel	M	No
Small toilet kit	M	No
Water Bottle, carabiner	M	No
Flash light / head lamp	M	No
Head Net	M	No
Insect repellent	M	No
Light weight long johns (silk)	O	No
Sleeping Bag	M	Yes
Sleeping Pad	M	Yes
Pillow – inflatable	O	No
Rain Gear	M	No
Tent	M	Yes
Camera	O	No
Paddling Gloves	O	No
Journal	O	No
Fishing Rod / Lures	O	No
Dry Bag	O/M	No

Things To NOT Bring

1. Mess Kits – all cooking, cleaning, plates, cups, utensils, etc. will be provided
2. Anything you don't want to lug around for a week
3. Electronics can be used in the van for the drive up and back, but don't take them into the wilderness. All such items will remain locked in the van while we are out enjoying nature. (except, of course, a camera – don't bring your phone expecting it to be your camera, the battery won't last)
4. Don't bring extra clothing, bedding, etc. You won't use it, and you'll just have to lug it around. Trust us on this one. Less is best!
5. The jumbo economy size of anything (sun screen, toiletries, etc). Bring “travel size” items instead.
6. Your own pack – the youth group owns the packs we'll be using for the wilderness (use a soft-sided duffel for your travel bag, if you have one)
7. Don't drink a ton of pop/soda/coffee during the drive up and back – we can't be stopping every 20 minutes so you can pee.

Things You Can Bring For the Car Ride

1. Snacks to share
2. Pillow for napping
3. Electronics – music, video – bring headphones; phones, chargers
4. Money for meals (Breakfast and Dinners provided, Lunches are your responsibility (Sat & Sun on way up; Sun & Mon on way back – we probably won't stop for dinner on Monday coming home, but if we do, you are responsible for that too). If you want, the adults can hang on to your money to ensure you don't run out before the end of the trip – your call.
5. Money for snacks, souvenirs (T-shirts, mini-paddles are popular)

Places To Shop

- **Roads, Rivers and Trails** – 118 Main St, Milford – <http://roadsriversandtrails.com/>
- **Benchmark Outfitters** – 9525 Kenwood Rd, Cincinnati – <http://www.benchmarkoutfitter.com/>
- **REI** – 2643 Edmondson Rd, Cincinnati – <https://www.rei.com/>
- **Bass Pro Shops** – 300 Cincinnati Mills Dr, Cincinnati – <http://www.basspro.com/>
- **Cabela's West Chester** – 7250 Cabela Dr, West Chester - <https://www.cabelas.com/>
- **Dicks Sporting Goods** – 650 Eastgate South Dr, Cincinnati – <http://www.dickssportinggoods.com/>
- **Campmor** – <https://www.campmor.com/>
- **Sierra Trading Post** – <http://www.sierra.com/>