

OS – Georgian Bay Trip

Clothing List

Item	Use/Type
Peaked ball cap/Sun hat	To provide shade from sun
Toque	For warmth
Buff &/or bandana	For sun protection
Swim suit	Or shorts & bathing suit top
2 pairs of quick-dry shorts	Can be used as swim suits
3 T-shirts/tank top	One t-shirt must have short sleeves for sun protection
Long pants (RAD- rapid-air dry)	NO jeans or jogging pants (not needed if you have wind pants to go over long underwear)
2 Long underwear tops & bottoms	Wool or polypropylene - No cotton
Long sleeve fleece or wool shirt	Must be large enough to fit over long underwear top
Rain jacket & pants	Must be reliable & large enough to fit over layers
1 pair of "Trip" shoes (aka "Wet" shoes)	Must be sturdy, closed toed footwear that have good ankle support. These shoes will be worn during the day (when travelling/portaging); these will get wet. (i.e. running shoes or hiking shoes/boots) Water shoes & sandals are not acceptable "trip" shoes.
1 pair of "In-Camp" shoes (aka Dry" shoes)	These will be worn in & around camp. Breathable shoes or sandals with secure top & heel straps are acceptable. Absolutely NO flip-flops.
1 pair rubber boots	These are rarely worn but are needed for protection if staff judge there to be a reasonable risk of rattlesnake encounters
4 pairs of wool socks	
4 pairs of underwear	

Gear List

Item	Use/Type
PFD (Personal Flotation Device)	Canadian approved - proper fit with all buckles & straps in working order. Shorter PFDs are preferable as they do not interfere with a spray skirt when kayaking
Sleeping bag	Preferably smallish when packed
4' x 8' ground sheet	Tarp-like material or heavy duty plastic is best
Thermarest or insulate pad	Please try to avoid thermarests or pads that do not roll up into a small cylinder
Small dry bags	10L bags are great. 20L bags are satisfactory. 30L bags do not fit properly into our packs. Total of all bags (including your sleeping bag) should not exceed 30L
Small nylon stuff sacs	Optional. To organize your personal gear as needed
2 (1 Litre) water bottle(s) with carabiners	A wide-mouth screw-top is best! Stainless steel, aluminum or plastic (BPA-free)
Cup, bowl, spoon	Sturdy Tupperware bowl with lid (i.e. "short" Nalgene containers with screw-top lid)
Pocket knife or multi-tool	No blades greater than 4" will be permitted. Must have a locking blade
Lighter and/or matches	Make sure they are in a waterproof bag (i.e. Ziploc)
2 Whistles	1 you wear & 1 attached to your PFD
Headlamp or flashlight	With extra batteries
Insect repellent	No aerosols
Toiletries	Toothpaste, toothbrush, dental floss, hand sanitizer (max 30ml), comb, toilet paper (small roll). Bring all items in a small bag with a pull string or in a Ziploc
Sunscreen, lip block, sunglasses	Minimum SPF 15 / UVB/UVA (broad spectrum) sunglasses with UV protection
Nylon Cord	~3m in length & diameter of a shoelace. Used for making clothes line(s)
Big sponge	Used to remove small amounts of water from your kayak.
Tampons or pads (feminine)	Please bring even if you're not expecting your period on trip. Should include the appropriate disposal materials (aluminum foil squares, Ziploc bags and an air-tight container)
Camera, watch (with alarm), book, playing cards (optional)	A watch is very useful to have on trip! Cameras help us create slide shows ☺
Glasses &/or contacts	Bring extra pair of glasses/contacts in case of damage, chums/straps are great so glasses don't get lost
Prescription Drugs	Please bring 2 sets of required medications. Students will keep 1 set & staff will keep other set safe in case 1 is lost or spoiled
Your OS Manual & writing utensil(s)	Make sure manual is kept in a waterproofed bag
Energy/Granola Bars/GORP	This is your snack for trip. This could be a reasonable quantity of GORP (~100g per day) or energy/granola bars (1-2 bars per day). Please buy only once the session has started (in case there are students with allergies). Bars are better for GB as you can throw a bar in your PFD for the day and it doesn't get wet
Juice Crystals (optional)	A reasonable amount (no more than 1L per day)
Disposable lunch	For bus ride to Georgian Bay
Money	For bus ride home from Georgian Bay

DO NOT BRING

Any alcohol, cigarettes or illegal drugs- you will be sent home and/or evacuated from the course.

Any electronic devices such as cell phones, iPods, etc.

Any deodorant, antiperspirant, make-up, soap, shampoos, etc.