



# Smith River Trip Checklist

## Can't Go Without

- Smith River Permit
- Montana fishing license (if fishing)
- Money for shuttle

## Rafting / River Gear

- Raft/Frame/Oars  
*(3 total, one spare, spare oar lock/pin)*
- Gloves for rowing
- Raft Pump
- Raft Repair Kit
- Bow Line & Throw Rope
- NRS Straps
- PFD (Type III-V) for every body
- River Shoes (chacos, crocs, Cudas, etc.)
- Dry Box
- Dry Bags (waterproof 50-90 liter)
- Coolers (Bear Proof)  
*75 qt for food*  
*35 - 45 qt for drinks*
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## Individual's Items

- Camera (waterproof)
- Jacket & Pants (waterproof)
- Insulating Layer & Hat
- Socks (3 pair) & Neoprene Booties
- Sunglasses & Hat
- Toiletries (complete pack-in pack-out, Ziplocs)
- Pack Towel & Baby Wipes
- Water Bottle (quart size)
- Sun Screen and Lip Balm
- Multi-tool and/or Swiss Army Knife
- Duct Tape
- Bear Spray

- Solar Power Charger
- Headlamp w/ extra batteries
- Medicine (waterproofed)
- Eating Utensils
- Sleeping Bag (0-30 degrees) & Pad

## Group Gear

- Tarp / Kitchen Shelter
- Tent w/extra stakes and repair kit
- Trash Bags (3ml thick)
- Camp Table
- Camp Stove (single or two burner) w/extra fuel
- Pots & Pans
- Hand Sani
- Biodegradable Soap & Wash Bucket
- Cutting Board
- Coffee Press
- Can Opener
- Lantern w/extra fuel & mantels
- Flashlight w/extra batteries
- Lighter & Waterproof Matches
- Camp Chair (Flexlite)
- Camp Saw / Hatchet
- Bug Spray
- Water Filtration System
- 5-Gallon water container
- Bear Fence

## Fun / Non-Essentials

- River Games (cards, boccee ball, etc.)
- Fishing Gear (Waders)
- Swimsuit
- Journal / Book
- Musical Instruments
- Binoculars

Remember folks this is a river trip and while you do need to be prepared; there is a limited amount of space. This list is meant to help groups remember items needed for a trip that might otherwise be forgotten. Not all items on this list are essential, but all should be considered and you should pack at your discretion and keep an open dialogue among group members so items are not double packed. From everyone here at Big Boys Toys, have a great trip and be safe out there!