

Olympic Coast Backpacker Packing list

- - LUNCH & SNACK for the first day! Please eat a good breakfast before meeting us
 - Backpack, fitted professionally, preferably an internal-frame pack but external will do
 - Sleeping Bag, rated at 20-40 degrees Fahrenheit, lightweight
 - Lightweight Backpacking Sleeping Pad,
 Therm-a-rest or similar. Can be inflatable or foam
 - **2-3 person Backpacking Tent, please make sure to Seam Seal and waterproof before the trip and that the rainfly covers the whole tent, ideally with a vestibule
 - Waterproof Hiking Boots, already broken in
 - 4-5 pair of wool or synthetic hiking socks
 - 2 pairs of camp socks
 - Moleskin, 1 new pack
 - Rain Coat, lightweight and waterproof
 - Mosquito Net, at least to cover your head.
 - Base layer/ long johns top and bottom (non-cotton)
 - Warm fleece/puffy/wool top (non-cotton)
 - 1 long sleeve shirt
 - 2-3 T-shirts
 - 1 pair of long pants, should be nylon or other synthetic material
 - 2-3 pair of shorts

- Underwear
- Swimsuit and small towel
- Hat, with brim or bill
- Beanie
- 1 pair of camp shoes (crocs, water socks or sturdy sandals; needs back strap)
- 2-one liter Nalgene bottles or 1-one liter bottle and a 1 liter Platypus Water Bladder
- Bowl & Cup (lightweight metal or plastic) and a spoon (Fork optional)
- Camera (optional)
- Headlamp with fresh batteries
- Sunglasses
- Bandana or buff
- Small lightweight Daypack or Fanny Pack for excursions (lid of your backpack or REI flash pack style)
- Trekking Poles-optional but encouraged (very helpful for steeper sections, creek crossings and balance)
- Tooth brush, toothpaste, Lip Balm, sunscreen & necessary toiletries
- bug spray (Picaridin, 30% Deet or Lemon Eucalyptus suggested)
- Trail Snacks that you like (optional, we will also provide ample food & snacks)
- Small paperback for downtime reading (optional)

^{**} We will provide tents for those who do not already have their own. We have a limited supply so if you have a 2-3 person tent please bring it.