

Backpacking Equipment List

Major Equipment

- Well-fitted backpack with a padded hip belt (camp has backpacks if you don't own one)
- Lightweight sleeping bag with a rating of 20 degrees or below
- Sleeping pad (camp has sleeping pads if you don't own one)

Clothing

(It is best to stay away from clothing made from 100% cotton)

- Hiking shoes or boots that are comfortable and give good support (preferably not tennis shoes)
- Extra underwear, socks, and T-shirt (Boys- please no muscle shirts) for each night out
- Swimsuit (Girls should bring a one piece and shorts)
- Two pair of shorts
- One pair of long pants: Sweats, insulated wind pants, wool pants, etc. (Jeans are difficult to dry if wet.)
- Long sleeved top (first layer): Flannel shirt, sweatshirt, wool sweater, etc.
- Insulated jacket or fleece (second layer)
- Rain jacket (camp has rain jackets if you don't own one)
- Rain Pants
- Warm hat that covers the ears
- Sturdy sandals or water shoes (Some stream crossings are too deep and we'll change into these to keep our boots dry. You will need something other than flip flops)

Other Essentials

- Bible
- Pencil
- Head Lamp or Flashlight with extra batteries
- Toothbrush
- Plastic bowl, spoon, and mug
- Two water bottles or 1 water bottle and water bladder system
- Small sun screen tube
- Sun Glasses
- Money (to use at camp store)

Optional Items

These can be nice, but not necessary. Remember to keep your weight down as much as possible.

- Journal
- Pocket Knife
- Crazy Creek Chair (can double for a sleeping pad)
- Fishing pole
- Flower book
- Large zip lock bags for clothing and gear.
- Camera
- Small insect repellent
- Compass
- Whistle

Food, cook gear and tents are provided by the camp.

Big Sky Bible Camp will provide all of the food. Campers are welcome to bring personal snacks that are easy to pack but are not required to. Any questions regarding gear, contact Ryan at 406-837-4864 or Ryan@bigskybiblecamp.org.