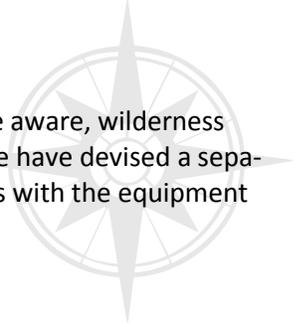


# We're going on an adventure...

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Dear Wilderness Canoeer:

We hope you are as excited about this wonderful opportunity as we are. As I'm sure you are aware, wilderness camp is going to be separate from the main camp program in many respects. As a result,, we have devised a separate packing list for you to follow. The list is broken into two sections. The first section deals with the equipment that will be provided by **Camp**. The second section is a list of gear that **You** need to provide.

## **Equipment provided by Camp:**

Please note that if you have any of the items below we encourage you to bring them. This is a learning experience and we would like you to become familiar with your equipment. After all, one of our goals is to begin to move you in the direction of planning and completing your own wilderness trips. If you are concerned about the condition, quality or type of equipment, don't be, we will inspect it upon your arrival to ensure that it is in good working order. If we feel that it is not going to stand up to the rigors of a wilderness experience, we will replace the item with one of ours for the week. If you are new to canoeing, which I'm sure that most of you are, please do not run out and buy all new equipment, we have plenty of high quality gear for you to use. If at the end of the week, you decide that these outdoor pursuits are something you would really like to get into and explore more, then you might think about obtaining your own gear.

- Large capacity dry bags
- Canoe paddle
- Good quality, mummy style sleeping bag with at least a 20 degree rating and stuff sack
- Sleeping pad

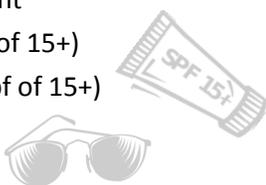
The following items will be provided by **Camp and Camp only**. If you have these items please leave them at home.

- Canoe
- Tents
- Backcountry stoves and fuel canisters
- Cook sets
- Eating utensils and insulated mug
- Water filters



## **Equipment to be brought by Camper:**

- Pillow
- 1 non-leaking water bottle (Nalgene, 32 ounce, wide mouth bottles work best)
- Headlamp or small flashlight with fresh batteries and an extra set of batteries
- Insect repellent
- Lip balm (spf of 15+)
- Sunscreen (spf of 15+)
- Sunglasses



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### **Clothing to be brought by Camper:**

In addition to the following list, please bring an extra set of clothes for the ride home on Saturday. Everyone in the car will thank you!

- Waterproof, breathable rain jacket
- Waterproof, breathable rain pants (optional, but desirable)
- Fleece jacket or wool sweater
- 1 sweatshirt for in camp activities
- Lightweight pants to hike in (try to avoid jeans, synthetic materials work best)
- 1 pair of pants for in camp activities
- 3 pairs of shorts (2 for canoeing, 1 for in camp)
- 1 long-sleeve T-shirt
- Pajamas to sleep in
- 5 T-shirts (3 for in camp activities, 2 for canoeing. If possible, one of these should be synthetic i.e. Coolmax brand, or something that wicks moisture)
- Mid to light-weight long john top and bottoms
- 6 pairs of underwear
- 3 pairs of wool or synthetic socks for after canoeing (Smartwool is a good brand)
- 2 pairs of cotton athletic socks for in camp activities
- Swimsuit (one piece for women)
- Towel
- Pack towel (optional, but desirable)
- Paddling gloves (optional, but desirable)
- Wool or fleece hat
- Wool or fleece gloves (any non-leather light-weight glove will work)
- Sun hat (something with a visor)
- Sturdy, waterproof sandals that stay on your feet (Something with closed toe and a heel strap is preferable. Also, please make sure they are well broken in before arriving)
- Camp shoes (something to wear in camp after a long day of paddling, river sandals or flip flops work well)
- Tennis shoes (for in camp activities)



### **Personal Items:**

- Hand sanitizer gel
- Toiletries
- Washcloth



### **Optional:**

- Journal & pen
- Disposable camera



**Note: Items on the Prohibited List for regular Summer Camp also apply to Wilderness Camp.**

Please remember to meet us at the Camp Daggett Adventure Center (CDAC) for check-in. If you have any questions between now and then please feel free to contact us. We look forward to meeting you, until then, have a safe and enjoyable school year.

Sincerely,

Karen Marietti & Drew Baar

CDAC Directors

Lead Instructors, Camp Daggett Wilderness Camp

***“In every walk with nature, one receives far more than they seek.”***

**- John Muir**