

Equipment List for Canadian Canoe Trips

Packing checklist; please read the Canadian Equipment Buyers Guide for necessary information.

The majority of these items will only be used on the canoe trip.

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EQUIPMENT	Level I (9th)	Level II, III (10th, 11th)	Level IV (12th)
Passport book or card; visa or border crossing status for int'l campers	x	x	x
Sleeping bag. Must have stuff/compression sack; rated to at least 35F.	x	x	x
Sleeping pad. Must be suited for backpacking.	x	x	x
Rain jacket and pants. Must fit over layers of clothing and a PFD; pants must reach tops of feet while seated.	x	x	x

CLOTHING			
Hiking boots. Must be waterproof; wear them for at least 6 hours before arriving at camp to break them in.	x	x	x
Casual footwear. Old trainers, Chacos, Tevas, Keens, etc. to wear around the campsite.	x	x	x
Wool socks. Blends of material are fine as long as there is no cotton.	1-2 pairs	2-3 pairs	3-4 pairs
Tripping pants. Lightweight and quickdrying; no jeans.	1 pair	1-2 pairs	2-3 pairs
Undershorts. Polyester spandex blend; no cotton.	1-2 pairs	2-3 pairs	3-4 pairs
Tripping shirt. Long sleeves; lightweight; quickdrying; no cotton.	1	1-2	2-3
Mid-weight top layer. Fleece, puffy, or windbreaker; no cotton.	advised	advised	x
Sun hat. Must cover the face and back of the neck.	x	x	x
Beanie and gloves. Synthetic gloves for paddling; hat for warmth.			x
Base layer. Lightweight; no cotton.			x

MISCELLANEOUS			
Dry bags of various sizes. We recommend one around 30 liters and one around 20 liters.	advised	advised	x
Sunglasses. Safety strap is recommended.	x	x	x
Quickdrying towel.	advised	advised	advised
Sunscreen lotion (SPF 30+).	x	x	x
Lip balm (SPF 15+).	x	x	x
Bug net. Head net or jacket.	x	x	x
Headlamp. Small, LED, battery-powered.	x	x	x
Toothbrush and toothpaste. Travel size or foldable.	x	x	x
Biodegradable soap. Travel size.	x	x	x
Day pack. Should be large enough to carry 3 pairs of rain gear, sunscreen, camera, bug nets, and fishing tackle.	advised	advised	advised
Camera. Small, digital, waterproof, extra batteries.	advised	advised	advised
Fishing rod and tackle.	advised	advised	advised
Tent. 2-3 person in size, suitable for backpacking.	advised	advised	advised
Water bottle. 1 liter in size, loop to clip to PFD, sold at Camp Store.	x	x	x