

Gear List for Canadian Canoe Trips

check = required, x = not required; please read the Canadian Gear Buyers Guide for helpful information when purchasing items

* = also listed on the Camper Packing List; please make sure these items meet the specifications on this Gear List

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EQUIPMENT	Level I (9th)	Level II, III (10th, 11th)	Level IV (12th)
Border crossing documents. See Parent Handbook.	✓	✓	✓
Sleeping bag.* Must have compression/stuff sack; rated to at least 35F.	✓	✓	✓
Sleeping pad. Must be suited for backpacking.	✓	✓	✓
Pack pillow. Must be suited for backpacking.	<i>optional</i>	<i>optional</i>	<i>advised</i>
Dry bags. We recommend one around 35 liters and one around 20 liters; a 100 liter bag lines an entire portage pack.	<i>advised</i>	<i>advised</i>	✓
Tent. 2-3 person in size; suitable for backpacking.	x	<i>optional</i>	<i>optional</i>
Day pack. Large enough to carry sunscreen, camera, bug nets, fishing tackle, and rain gear; 1 daypack per canoe.	<i>optional</i>	<i>optional</i>	<i>advised</i>

CLOTHING	Level I (9th)	Level II, III (10th, 11th)	Level IV (12th)
Rain jacket and pants.* Must fit over layers of clothing and a PFD; pants must be comfortable while seated.	✓	✓	✓
Canoeing footwear.* Trail runners or lightweight/quick-dry (not waterproof) boots for getting into and out of the water.	✓	✓	✓
Campsite footwear.* Old trainers, Chacos, Tevas, Keens, Crocs, etc. to keep dry and wear around the campsite.	✓	✓	✓
Wool socks. Blends of material are fine as long as there is no cotton; waterproof socks are optional.	2	3	4
Trip pants. Lightweight and quickdrying; no jeans, no cotton.	1	2	3
Undershorts. Polyester spandex blend; no cotton.	2	3	4
Trip shirt. Long sleeves; lightweight; quickdrying; no cotton.	1	2	3
Mid-weight top layer. Fleece or puffy; no cotton.	<i>advised</i>	<i>advised</i>	✓
Sun hat.* Must cover the face and back of the neck.	✓	✓	✓
Beanie and gloves. Synthetic gloves for paddling and/or warmth; hat for warmth.	x	x	✓
Base layer. Lightweight; no cotton.	x	x	✓

MISCELLANEOUS	Level I (9th)	Level II, III (10th, 11th)	Level IV (12th)
Sunglasses. Safety strap is recommended.	✓	✓	✓
Bug net. Head net or jacket.	✓	✓	✓
Compass. Sold at Camp Store.	<i>advised</i>	<i>advised</i>	<i>advised</i>
Pack towel. Lightweight and quick-drying.	<i>advised</i>	<i>advised</i>	<i>advised</i>
Camera.* Small, digital, waterproof, extra batteries.	<i>advised</i>	<i>advised</i>	<i>advised</i>
Fishing rod and tackle.* Compact tackle box is recommended; tackle and box sold at Camp Store.	<i>advised</i>	<i>advised</i>	<i>advised</i>