

Philmont Gear List



Packing:

- Backpack with padded hip belt
 - Capacity: external frame – 4000 cubic inches +/-
 - Capacity: internal frame – 4800 cubic inches +/-
- Pack cover – waterproof nylon (A)
- 6 – 12 one-gallon ZipLock plastic bags to pack clothes

Sleeping:

- Sleeping bag in water proof stuff sack
- Sleep clothes – worn only in sleeping bag (t-shirt and gym shorts)
- Straps to hold sleeping bag to pack
- Foam sleeping pad (closed cell or ThermoRest)

Clothing (avoid cotton):

- Layer A (Hiking Clothes)
 - Hiking boots – well broke-in
 - Lightweight sneakers or Crocs
 - 3 pairs outer socks (Smartwool, wool or Thorlos)
 - 3 pairs of light inner socks (polypro)
 - 3 changes of underwear (optional)
 - 2 hiking shorts or 2 pairs of pants with zip-off legs)
 - 2 short sleeve shirts (moisture-wicking material is best)
 - 1 hat or cap, flexible brim that covers ears
- Layer B (Cool Evening)
 - 1 long-sleeved shirt (synthetic or wool)
 - 1 pair insulated underwear (polypro) – (optional)
- Layer C (Cold)
 - 1 sweater or jacket (wool or polar fleece – but be sure it is lightweight. A Gortex rain coat will work)
 - 1 stocking cap (wool or polypro)
 - 1 pair glove liners or mittens (wool or polypro) (optional)
- Layer D (Wet)
 - 1 sturdy rainsuit - waterproof jacket and pants (REQUIRED). (A) (Gortex is suggested). No panchos

Eating:

- 1 large Sierra Cup (cool lip)
- 1 tablespoon (attached to sierra cup by durable string)
- Three 1.5 quart water bottles (Nalgene brand suggested) (A)

Personal & Miscellaneous:

- Small pocketknife (A)
- Lighter (BB) (A)
- Lightweight flashlight / headlamp (small with new batteries)
- Philmont map (A)
- Compass – liquid filled (S)
- 2 bandanas or handkerchiefs (BB)
- Money (\$10 - \$20) in small bills
- Lip balm with SPF 25, chapstick (BB) (A)
- Soap, biodegradable (BB) (A)
- Toothbrush / toothpaste (BB)
- Small camp towel
- Sunscreen (25 SPF minimum) (BB) (S)
- Sunglasses (inexpensive)
- Ditty bag (for personal items in bear bag)
- Moleskin
- Hiking stick / trek poles
- Straps to attach tent to pack (S)
- Camp ground chair (Thermarest accessory is nice)

Optional:

- Camera, memory cards, batteries (BB)
- Whistle
- Watch, inexpensive
- Postcards, pre-stamped
- Foot power (BB) (S)
- Note pad and pen
- Daypack for side hikes (S)

Do Not Bring:

- RADIOS, MP3 PLAYERS, I-PHONES, I-PODS, I-TOUCH, VIDEO GAMES OR HAMMOCKS.
- CELL PHONES ARE STRONGLY DISCOURAGED
- DO NOT BRING DEODORANT ON THE TRAIL

Codes:

- (BB) –packed together in a plastic bag to be placed in bear bag at night
- (S) share with a buddy
- (A) easily accessible in pack or carried on person