# THE OUTDOOR EDUCATION GROUP CYCLE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT LIST

All the items listed below are important and must be brought on program. Only the essentials are needed and these must be light and warm. This is a minimal gear list for the program.

## Clothing

Quantity	Item	Check
1	Sturdy shoes to cycle (walking shoes or runners)	
1	Comfortable shoes for around camp – must be closed toe, no thongs or slippers	
1 pair per day	Socks – "Explorer" type socks are highly recommended	
1 pair per day	Underwear	
2	Thermals – Wool or Synthetic, not cotton	
2	Long pants – Synthetic are best, zip off cargo pants are very useful, NO JEANS	
1	Shorts – Board Shorts or Sports Shorts are perfect – NO SHORT SHORTS	
1	Padded Bike Shorts	
2	Long Sleeved Shirts with collar – Synthetic, please avoid cotton where possible	
2	Short Sleeved Shirts with collar – Sports shirts are great, NO SINGLETS	
2	Polar Fleece or Wool jumpers – Thick and Warm – No cotton jumpers	
1	Broad Brim Sun Hat	
1	Beanie	

#### \*NO COTTON – NO AEROSOLS – NO NUTS\*

## Equipment

Quantity	Item	Check
1	Sleeping Bag – Synthetic or Down. Comfort rating to -5 degrees or below	
1	Sleeping Bag Liner	
3	Orange "Multix" Brand Garbage Bags	
3	Green or black garbage bags	
1	Strong fork & spoon ONLY	
1	Strong plastic bowl and mug	
1	Tea towel	
3	Soapy Jex pads	
3	"Scotchbrite" style Green Scourers	
1	Chux cloth	

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3	Large Snaplock Bags	
1	Head torch and spare batteries	
1	Sunglasses (old)	
1	Whistle (on cord)	
1	Small backpack for when on the bike	
1	Matches in waterproof container – (extra-long is best)	
1	Trail Mix (no nuts, no wrapped lollies) Portioned into individual days is useful	
3	Water bottles (minimum 1 litre capacity each bottle)	
1	Lunch for Day 1 – No nuts	

### **Personal Items**

Quantity	Item	Check
1	Roll of toilet paper (double bagged in two snaplock bags)	
1	Toothbrush & paste, soap (for showers), deodorant (no aerosols)	
1	Insect Repellent (20% DEET is good) (no aerosols)	
1	Small towel or chamois for shower	
1	Sunscreen, zinc, lip balm	
1	Labelled personal medications	
1	Feminine hygiene – pads & tampons and wet wipes (waterproof in a snaplock bag)	

## **Optional:**

- Bike helmet must have Australian Standard stamps still visible (if in doubt, leave at home, you can use OEG's)
- Bike cleats
- Down jacket or vest
- Neck warmer, buff or scarf no cotton
- Camera waterproofed in some way (plastic bags)
- A book to read

## **OEG will provide the following:**

- Tents and tarps
- Sleeping mat
- Waterproof pants and jacket
- Lightweight stoves and fuel
- Maps and compasses
- All specialist safety equipment
- Group first aid kit
- Backpacks