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CHECKLIST FOR HIKE/CANOE (15 DAYS)

All the items listed below are important and should be lightweight and warm. Remember you will have to pack everything into 1 pack that you need to carry.

Avoid cotton clothing where possible, as when it gets wet it don't retain body heat and takes a long time to dry (compared to synthetic material).

Clothing

Quantity	Item	Check
1	Sturdy walking shoes -runners are fine, should have good grip	
1	Comfortable shoes for around camp – Must be closed toe, no thongs or slippers	
1	Shoes to wear in the water – Must be closed toe and firmly fitted (no crocs)	
7	Socks – Thick "Explorer" type socks are highly recommended	
1 each day	Underwear	
2	Thermals – Wool or Synthetic, not cotton	
1 set	Quick-dry Top and shorts to wear canoeing- can wear bathers underneath	
4	Long pants – Synthetic are best, zip off pants are very useful-No jeans	
2	Shorts – should be knee length to protect legs against cuts/scrapes while doing activities	
3	Long Sleeved Shirts with collar – Synthetic, avoid cotton where possible	
3	Short Sleeved Shirts with collar – Synthetic Sports shirts are great	
3	Fleece or Wool jumpers/jackets – Thick and Warm – No cotton jumpers	
1	Sun Hat	
1	Beanie	

^{*}NO COTTON - NO AEROSOLS - NO NUTS*

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Equipment

Quantity	Item	Check
1	Sleeping Bag – Synthetic or Down. Comfort rating to Zero degrees or below	
1	Sleeping Bag Liner	
3	Strong Orange "Multix" Brand Garbage Bags (used to line packs for waterproofing)	
3	Green or black garbage bags	
1	Strong fork & spoon ONLY	
1	Strong plastic bowl and mug	
3	Tea towel	
3	Cleaning sponge	
3	"Scotchbrite" Green Scourers	
2	Chux cloth	
6	Large Snaplock Bags	
1	Head torch and spare batteries	
1	Sunglasses (old)	
1	Whistle (on cord)	
1	Matches in waterproof container	
1	Trail Mix (no nuts, no wrapped lollies)	
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)	
2	Small towel or chamois for shower	
1	Sunscreen, zinc, lip balm	
1	Labelled personal medications	

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Optional

- ► Camera (in two plastic bags)
- ► Diary/journal for writing (including a pen)
- ▶ Book to read

OEG will provide the following

- ► Tents and Tarps
- ► Sleeping mat
- ▶ Water proof pants and jacket
- ► Lightweight stoves and Fuel
- Maps and Compasses
- ► All specialist safety equipment
- ► Group first aid kit
- ▶ Backpacks
- ► Food