

# THE OUTDOOR EDUCATION GROUP Clothing & Equipment List (Cycle Journey)

## HANDY HINTS:

- All equipment and clothing should be compact and lightweight
- Choose clothing materials which are quick drying (synthetic materials). Cotton doesn't retain body heat if wet and takes a long time to dry.
- The layer principal for clothing is important, dress in a number of thin layers rather than a couple of bulky layers.
- Space is limited, pack your items in a **SOFT BAG** which will be stored in the trailers. \* NO AEROSOLS – NO NUTS\*

## Clothing

Quantity	Item		Check
1	Sturdy shoes for riding	Should be worn in and have good grip	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Comfortable shoes for around camp	Must be closed toe, no thongs or slippers	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 per day	Socks	Thick "Explorer" type socks are highly recommended	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 per day	Underwear		<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Thermals	Wool or Synthetic to retain body heat even if they get wet. No cotton.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Long pants	Synthetic are best, zip off cargo pants are useful. No jeans, as they won't dry if wet	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Lightweight Shorts	No short shorts as they don't protect your legs when walking through the bush	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Long Sleeved Shirts with collar	Synthetic and lightweight	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Short Sleeved Top with collar	Sports shirts are great	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Fleece or Wool jumper/jacket	Go for warmth not fashion. No cotton	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Sun Hat	Broad brim for sun protection	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	PJ's	Best to be shorts & shirt you have already packed to minimise clothes	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Equipment

Quantity	Item		Check
1	<b>Sleeping Bag</b>	Synthetic or Down filling. Comfort rating to ZERO degrees or below. Make sure you practice stuffing the sleeping bag into its case	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Sleeping Bag Liner</b>	Can add warmth and keeps the inside of your sleeping bag cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Pillowcase</b>	To stuff clothing into for a pillow	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<b>Orange “Multix” Brand Garbage Bags</b>	For waterproofing	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<b>Green or black garbage bags</b>	For garbage/dirty clothes	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Strong fork &amp; spoon ONLY</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Strong plastic bowl and mug</b>	You will be cooking dinner outside in small groups	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<b>Tea towel</b>	For drying your eating equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Cleaning sponge</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<b>“Scotchbrite” Green Scourers</b>	For cleaning your cooking equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Chux cloth</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<b>Large Snaplock Bags</b>	To put lunch in	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Head torch and spare batteries</b>	LED head torch are brighter and lightweight. Red light is best for nighttime	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Sunglasses (old)</b>	On strap	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Whistle (on cord)</b>	Emergency orange whistle are excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Matches in waterproof container</b>	Extra-long work well	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Trail Mix (no nuts)</b>	e.g. Dried fruit, smarties, seeds, pretzels. Portioned into individual days is useful	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<b>Water bottles</b>	minimum 1 litre capacity each bottle	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Lunch for Day 1 – No nuts</b>	Lunch will be had in the bush- limit packaging as you will carry all garbage with you	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Personal Items

Quantity	Item		Check
1	<b>Small backpack</b>	For personal items when you are riding	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Roll of toilet paper</b>	Double bagged in two snaplock bags	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Toothbrush &amp; paste, soap, deodorant (no aerosols)</b>	Non-electric toothbrush	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Personal 1st aid supplies</b>	e.g. bandaids (for cuts or blisters), roller bandage/ strapping tape if you require it	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Insect Repellent</b>	Repellent (20% DEET is good) no aerosols- roll on or cream	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Small towel or chamois</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Sunscreen, zinc, lip balm</b>	SPF 30+ and above	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Labelled personal medications</b>	To be given to teachers with a note from parents about administration	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<b>Feminine hygiene – pads &amp; tampons and handwipes</b>	Be prepared just in case. Waterproof items in a snaplock bag. Small paper bags work well for disposal.	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Optional:

- ▶ Warm Gloves
- ▶ Beanie
- ▶ Down Jacket or Vest
- ▶ Camera (in two plastic bags)
- ▶ Diary/journal for writing (including a pen)
- ▶ Book to read
- ▶ Personal bike helmet (must have Australian Standard stamps visible)

### OEG will provide the following:

- ▶ Tents and Tarp and sleeping mat
- ▶ Waterproof pants and jacket
- ▶ Bikes and helmets
- ▶ Lightweight stoves and Fuel
- ▶ Maps and Compasses
- ▶ All specialist safety equipment
- ▶ Group first aid kit
- ▶ Backpacks
- ▶ Food