



Spring & Fall Weekend Packing List

| Check | Item | * INCLUDES ITEMS WORN UPON ARRIVAL * | Note | Qty | Example |
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| | Fishing rod | | OPTIONAL. MUST BE ABLE TO ATTACH TO RUCKSACK/BACKPACK FOR HIKING | | |
| | 40 L camping backpack or rucksack | | <i>The camelbak should be able to be worn BY ITSELF without need to attach to the backpack. Recommend getting one that has its own space to store items (for example, 9 liters of backpack space in the camelbak itself) Test rucksack, camelbak and water bottle before camp by wearing them all together and ensuring they all work.</i> | 1 | https://tinyurl.com/zsb93m9b |
| | 2.0 liter Camelbak hydration system (this brand seals the best!) with compartments | | | 1 | https://tinyurl.com/4jd22386 |
| | 1.5 liter water bottle with sealable lid (lighter the better) | | | 1 | https://amzn.to/2RJRcPE |
| | Carabiners | | <i>Simple clip hooks for securing water bottle and misc items</i> | 2 | https://tinyurl.com/5x7rtpsd |
| | Bivy cover for sleeping bag | | OPTIONAL but recommended (together with the bivy we provide, the blanket can be used in lieu of sleeping bag) | 1 | https://tinyurl.com/hvup13u2 |
| | Sleeping bag liner, "woobie" style | | OPTIONAL (not necessary if bring a quality woobie blanket) (you need either the blanket OR small sleeping bag) | 1 | https://amzn.to/2RLbmJd |
| | Compact sleeping bag | | <i>Does not need to be rated for extreme cold... It's Texas!</i> | 1 | https://amzn.to/38yAU36 |
| | Sleeping pad | | Recommend the "sleak" rubber styles that can easily be attached to backpack and the don't let air leak out. | 1 | https://amzn.to/2sTv0KE |
| | Rain poncho | | Make sure it actually works. We end up getting rain at least every other session. | 1 | https://amzn.to/37kuyEd |
| | Rain jacket | | | 1 | |
| | Flip flops / cros | | OPTIONAL but recommended for around the camp site. | 1 | |
| | Socks, lightweight for hiking, calf high or higher | | Recommend at least 50% wool and thin as possible ("ultralight") -- Thick socks generally cause too much sweating. | 3 | https://amzn.to/37l8gCe |
| | Hiking boots | | Try them on and hike in them before camp! | 1 | https://bit.ly/2yds1w1 |
| | Swimming shoes | | For the swimhole at river | 1 | https://amzn.to/2O7juCX |
| | Hiking pants | | Try them on before camp! | 1 | https://amzn.to/2TM2g1r |
| | Hiking shorts that dry quick | | Can also swim in them, so try them on! | 1 | https://amzn.to/2GeOEuz |
| | Swim shorts | | OPTIONAL (can swim in hiking shorts instead) | 1 | |
| | Short sleeve shirt for hiking / hunting | | Better to be too loose than too tight | 1 | |
| | Long sleeve shirt for hiking / hunting | | | 1 | https://amzn.to/2RFSlyg |
| | Sweater or cold weather fleece or jacket | | "Layering" is the name of the game | 1 | |
| | Sleep shirt | | Loose fitting cotton t-shirts work the best | 2 | |
| | Gloves (athletic or work) | | | 1 | |
| | Wristwatch | | Nothing fancy, just needs to keep time | 1 | |
| | Sunglasses | | | 1 | |
| | Sleep cap / beanie | | OPTIONAL, but extremely useful in the middle of night during cool temperatures | 1 | https://amzn.to/2TZWn0T |
| | Hand towel | | You don't need a full size towel. A hand towel will work--mainly used for wiping down body at night. | 1 | https://bit.ly/2TNe9nO |
| | Hygiene kit | | Toothpaste, toothbrush, tweezers, nailclippers | 1 | |
| | Headlamp with a red light | | Test the batteries before camp! | 1 | https://amzn.to/38uIGe8 |
| | Pocket knife or Leatherman-type utility tool | | | 1 | |
| | Pencil w/ eraser | | Any type | 2 | |
| | Trashbag, medium / large size (30-40 gallon) | | For clean cloths, dirty cloths, and an extra trash bag for misc. | 3 | |
| | Bug net for head | | Simple net (worth weight in gold during night) | 1 | https://a.co/d/0U41ONG |
| | Bug spray | | Any type | 1 | |
| | Sunscreen | | Any type | 1 | |

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| This list includes the items worn upon arrival |
| A military-grade bivy sack (basically a waterproof bag for sleeping bag or blanket) will be provided at camp. The blanket or sleeping bag you bring will then go inside the bivy sack at night. |
| We don't get commission from the "examples." They are just examples for you to refer to. Please call if any questions about an item! 903-883-6398 |
| No phones, screens, or devices (For dads at Father/Son sessions, just use your judgement!) |
| Ground tarps and other misc camping gear are provided by Squad STX. Do not bring a tent. |
| If it's not on the list, you don't need it. However, the campsite is extremely close to the parking area, so you can always retrieve a cached item from vehicle if needed. |
| You can view photos of other campers to get an idea of what others brought --> squadstx.com/gallery |