

BARKER RIVER TRIPS, LLC

What to Bring

Days on the river are a combination of chilly mornings and hot afternoons. This information and list of what you should bring will ensure you are comfortable on the river.

What We Provide

- Type five USCG-approved life jackets (worn at all times on the water)
- One (1) large waterproof bag for your gear (accessible only at camp)
- One (1) small waterproof bag for day-use items (easy access while floating downstream)
- Waterproof sleeping pads
- Camp chairs
- 2-person tent (upon request)
- Sleeping bag rental (upon request)
- Hand washing system “Wishy-Washy”
- All meals, snacks, and drinking water. (Please inform us of any diet or health restrictions when you make your reservation.)
- We provide three (3) canned beverages per day. (Please, no glass bottles except wine. We have limited space in the dry boxes for glass bottles.)
- Inflatable kayaks for shared use

Personal Packing List

- A duffel bag or soft pack (no hard framed or wheeled luggage)
- Small, lightweight sleeping bag, warm to 32 degrees (you may rent one if needed)
- Small towel and personal toiletries (i.e., toothbrush, toothpaste)
- Headlamp or small flashlight
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- River Wear (quick-dry)
 - One (1) pair of shorts
 - One (1) pair of long sun pants
 - One (1) sun hoody or long sleeve sun shirt
 - One (1) short sleeve shirt
 - One (1) synthetic/fleece sweater
 - One (1) pair of river sandals/shoes (must secure to feet, no flip-flops)
 - One (1) hat for sun protection
 - Sunglasses with a retention strap
 - Raincoat and pants (for safety, no ponchos on the river)
- Camp Wear
 - One (1) pair of shorts
 - One (1) pair of long pants
 - One (1) long sleeve shirt
 - One to two (1-2) short sleeve shirts or tank tops
 - One (1) pair of tennis shoes or lightweight boots for in-camp/short hikes
 - One (1) set of synthetic or wool long underwear for sleeping or on-river insulation
 - One (1) heavy sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket for warmth in camp
 - One (1) Warm hat

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Optional Items:

- Clothing for the last night's dress-up & fun gift exchange (5-day trips only)
- Reading material
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Neoprene booties/gloves for warmth on the water and to protect against paddling blisters
- Flip flops or slip-on sandals for camp
- Fishing tackle – single, barbless hooks only; licenses are required and can be purchased at Idaho sporting goods stores or through Idaho Department of Fish and Game online at fishandgame.idaho.gov or toll-free (800) 554-8685
- Additional drinks, preferably in unbreakable containers (Please, no glass bottles except wine. We have limited space in the dry boxes for glass bottles.)
- Party shirt/dress/skirt
- Tips for the crew*

*Gratuities for Guides: Tips for guides are always appreciated! During your time on the river, your guides serve many roles to make your trip special. If your crew did an outstanding job, a gratuity between \$150-\$250 per guest is customary and given to your Trip Leader. Tips will be split evenly amongst your guides.

KAYAKERS & CANOEISTS

You need to bring all your personal paddling equipment, including a helmet, PFD, spray skirt, paddle, throw bag, and rescue equipment (optional). A dry top or paddle jacket and synthetic layers are usually all you need for warmth during July and August.