Basic Summer Camping Equipment List

The weather in northern Minnesota may vary from the mid-40's to mid-90's. Carry all items in a large duffel or some type of pack.

Plan your clothing items so they can be worn over each other in layers, if needed. During the coldest possible weather, you may be wearing nearly all of your layers. Remember that this is camping; bring durable, not dress clothes.

*denotes items available for rental at the Rental Center

Group Gear:
- Food
- Tarp(s)
- Tents
- Toilet tissue
- First Aid kit
- Kitchen and cookware (pots, pans, utensil kit)
- Lantern
- Folding saw
- Matches
- Spare rope
- Stove(s)
- *Sleeping pad (closed cell or Therma-rest)
- *Sleeping bag (Good to 40 F) in stuff sack

Personal Gear:
- Duffel or Pack for your gear
- Hat for sun protection
- Sunglasses
- *2 Piece rain suit
- 1 Small towel
- Toothbrush/paste
- Soap in plastic bag
- Comb or brush
- Headlamp
- Heavy sweater
- Lightweight jacket and or winter jacket
- Unbreakable eating utensils (plate, cup, bowl, k,f,s)
- *Sleeping pad (closed cell or Therma-rest)
- *Sleeping bag (Good to 40 F) in stuff sack

EQUIPMENT TIPS:
- Fleece and wool are great insulators – they even work when wet.
- Quality rain gear really helps you enjoy inclement weather.
- Wool socks work best because they are durable and warm.

EXTRAS YOU CAN BRING:
- Camera, Journal, pen/pencil, binoculars, field guides

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