

# 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	*Lantern
*Tarp(s)	*Folding saw
*Tents	Matches
Toilet tissue	Spare rope
*First Aid kit	*Stove(s)
*Kitchen and cookware (pots, pans, utensil kit)	

### Personal Gear:

*Duffel or Pack for your gear	Hat for sun protection
1 Pair hiking shoes/boots	Sunglasses
1 Pair underwear	*2 Piece rain suit
2 Pair wool socks	1 Small towel
2 Pair warm	Toothbrush/paste
1 Long sleeved shirts	Soap in plastic bag
1 T-shirt	Comb or brush
1 Pair shorts	
1 quart water bottle	*Headlamp
Day Pack for day hike	1 Heavy sweater
Lightweight jacket and or winter jacket	
Unbreakable eating utensils (plate, cup, bowl, k,f,s)	
*Sleeping pad (closed cell or Thermo-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

### **If you have equipment questions, contact the Rental Center**

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