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## **Gear List Multi-Day Packrafting**

### **A Note on Food, Lodging, Transportation, Wifi & Sanitation**

- There is no wifi or cell reception at the Ranch. Please do not ask to use our wifi. Plan to unplug.
- Yes, you may bring your own food. We'll give you \$35 off per day. If you choose this option, you must source your own lodging, food, **wag bags**, and other sanitation items. Please contact us before you sign up so we can give you the discount code.
- We do not provide transportation. You must have your own car. However, the guides do use their vehicles and we will all work together to do shuttles from put ins to take outs.
- Most courses in 2024 will not be based out of Scullbinder Ranch. But any course participant is welcome to stay at Scullbinder Ranch. [Please see our FAQ page for prices](#) and more info.
- We **do not** provide alcohol. Please plan to BYOB if you are staying at the Ranch.

**Meal & Sanitation Packages:** We provide high-quality meals made by various companies, most of which are small businesses, women- or family-owned, including: Heather's Choice, Farm to Summit, Backpacker's Pantry, Huppy Bar, Acclimate, etc.

### **Sleep kit**

We recommend you bring your own sleep kit, but ultralight Big Agnes tents, sleeping bags and pads can be rented from Four Corners Guides.

1. Sleeping bag (32 degree is a good place to start, but warmer if you're doing a late/early season trip)
2. Sleeping pad
3. Lightweight tent
4. Ground cloth
5. Optional: bivy sack or tarp (we do not rent these)

### **Personal Items**

1. Personal first aid or small first aid kit. We will bring one large first aid kit per four people, but please bring your own personal extras, such as additional Ibuprofen, your prescriptions, extra moleskin, etc.
2. Toiletries. Please do not bring excessive toiletries. Bring a toothbrush, small tube



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of toothpaste, small tin of salve, half roll of toilet paper.

3. Sunscreen
4. Warm hat
5. Ball cap or sun hat
6. Head lamp
7. Extra batteries (can be shared among group members)
8. Backpack that suits the length of the trip (i.e. a two-day trip requires a small backpack, etc)
9. Water filter (we provide Aqua Mira drops, but people often prefer bringing their own water filters)
10. 2X 2L to 4L dromedaries or collapsible water bags (depending on the trip you'll be carrying anywhere from 2- to 4-liters per day)
11. Bring a backpack sufficient in size for all your camping & boating gear.

### **Clothing**

1. Light puffy with a hood (or heavier puffy if you run cold or are doing a trip early/late in the season)
2. Light long sleeve synthetic or wool shirt
3. Synthetic or wool T-shirt
5. Gortex and/or otherwise sufficiently waterproof rain jacket and rain pants
6. Light synthetic or wool pants
8. Synthetic or wool underwear
9. Synthetic or wool socks
10. Shorts
11. Appropriate shoes for rough terrain
13. Warm gloves if you're doing late/early season trip
14. Optional: Extra pair of lightweight camp shoes if you're doing a bike/packrafting trip and you want dry feet at night

### **Stove & Cook Kit**

1. Bring a functional stove with appropriate fuel (share with your tent mate if possible)
2. Spoon, fork, bowl, mug, handkerchief
3. Optional: knife

### **Packrafting Gear**

Guests are provided with an open Alpaca Classic, helmet, paddle and PFD for this trip. Bring your own gear if you have it. Other gear you are required to have or is beneficial:

1. Drysuit (required if you're paddling in the spring or early summer or you're doing an intensive course where you'll be swimming a lot and learning to self rescue.)



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You can rent these at 4Corners Riversports in Durango, Colorado, or at 15% off through [www.backcountrypackrafts.com](http://www.backcountrypackrafts.com). Once you sign up and pay your deposit, we'll send you the discount code.

2. Throwbag (optional)
3. River Knife (optional)
4. Whistle (optional)