

OVERNIGHT PACKING CHECKLIST

We are excited to take your students rafting! Proper gear can ensure their adventures are comfortable, fun, and safe.

On the river, students should wear clothes that will dry quickly and keep them cool and comfortable in hot daytime temperatures. At night, the weather will be cooler so students should have multiple clothing layers that keep them warm. Colorado weather can change quickly; students should have clothing so they are prepared to be outside in heat, rain, wind, cold, and bright sunshine.

This packing list is comprehensive and includes everything needed for the trip. All personal items will be packed into drybags. To ensure adequate space on the rafts, students will "double up" and share drybags. This means that one 110 L drybag will be provided for every 2 students. Please do not overpack.

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CCA-PROVIDED GEAR
 River shoes: Tennis shoes that can get wet or sandals w/heel strap (Chaco/Teva/Keens, etc.) No flip flops or Crocs. Headlamp or flashlight _Sturdy tennis shoes: For hiking and wearing around camp Swimwear _2 t-shirts (one long-sleeve, one short- sleeve) _Shorts _Light-weight pants _Sarong or small quick dry towel _Rain jacket/pants _Beanie hat (for warmth) _Gloves (for warmth) _2 pair socks (Warm socks for night time and light pair to wear during day hikes/at camp) Underwear _Warm jacket and pants (down or fleece- to wear at night. It will get cold! 	Toothbrush Toothpaste Personal toiletries Small day pack containing the following items: Hat or visor (for sun protection) Sunscreen Water bottle Bandana Sunglasses secured with retainer	CCA will provide all group gear (cooking, kitchen, utensils, food & drinks, water, toilet facilities) and the following items for student use: -PFD (Personal floatation device) -Drybag -Sleeping bag -Sleeping pad -Shared 4 person tent

Please leave jewelry, electronics, and knives at home. Please don't send your student with additional snacks. We will have plenty of food for everyone on the trip and would be happy to accommodate special dietary needs.

Colorado Canyons Association does not allow cell phones, ipods or tablets on field courses. Your trip leaders will carry emergency communication devices. We ask students not to bring emergency response technology; as it can complicate or compromise Colorado Canyon's emergency response.

If you have any questions or additional considerations, please email River Program Director, Dawn Cooper, at <u>dawn@canyonsassociation.org</u>. Thank you!