

Philmont Packing List

Packing

- Pack with padded hip belt* Capacity: External Frame - 60L or more, Internal Frame - 65L or more (rental available)
- Pack cover (waterproof nylon) *
- Stuff Sacks or Large Ziploc bags to keep gear organized in your pack*
- light weight Day pack*

Sleeping

- Sleeping bag in waterproof stuff sack. * (Line the inside of stuff sack with a garbage bag to make it waterproof.)
Sleeping bag should be warm down to at least 32 degrees. 20 degree bags work well, you can always unzip if it gets too warm.
- Sleeping pad - closed cell foam or inflatable*
- Cloths to sleep in/ to wear around camp (gym shorts and a light weight t-shirt)

Clothing

Quantities below include what you are wearing at check in, e.g. "Three pair hiking socks" mean one pair on your feet and two in your pack.

- Hiking boots*. (Boots should be well broken in. High-top boots that provide ankle support is highly recommended. Should have good grip and some type of waterproofing i.e. Gore-Tex)
- Lightweight tennis shoes* (wear around camp/ water shoes)
- 3 pair hiking socks, NO COTTON. * (I recommend either Smart wool or Darn Tuff)
- 2-3 pair liner socks, polypropylene*
- 3 pair underwear* (breathable preferred, best not to be cotton)
- 2 hiking shirts* (provided)
- 1 light weight long sleeved shirt* (provided)
- 1 pair hiking shorts*
- 1 pair convertible pants* Not jeans (for cold weather, pole climbing, horse rides)
- 1 sweater or jacket, fleece or wool* (something high warmth with low bulk)
- Hat or cap with brim for protection from the sun*
- Stocking cap*
- glove liners or light weight gloves
- Rain jacket*

Hydration

You need to be able to carry at least 4 liters of water. So, if you have a 2-liter hydration bladder you need at least 2 Nalgene sized water bottles.

- at least 4 one-liter water bottles*
- hydration bladder*
- 1 disposable water bottle (This will be used for flavored drinks given throughout the week. I recommend using a more durable bottle such as a Smart water or Core brand.)

Miscellaneous

- Small flashlight or headlamp* with new batteries and 1 set of extra batteries*
- Compass*
- Bandana*
- Lip balm*
- Toothbrush *
- Sunglasses*
- Foot powder
- Towel (I recommend something like REI Co-op Multi Towel Lite. size medium or large)
- Biodegradable Shampoo (believe it or not can also be used as toothpaste!)
- small first aid kit*(moleskin, band aids, sewing needle, floss, alcohol pads, etc.)

- ___ small pocket knife*
- ___ pencil with 5 ft of duct tape
- ___ matches/lighter/striker
- ___ Ditty bag (small stuff sack or Ziploc) for personal smellable in bear bag*
- ___ Whistle *
- ___ Sun Screen

Optional

- ___ Straps to hold sleeping bag and pad onto pack* - straps with buckles work a lot better than bungee cords.
- ___ hiking Pillow or stuff-able hiking pillow case
- ___ 1 pair long underwear* (bring if you get cold easy)
- ___ Camera*
- ___ 20ft. Paracord or small diameter climbing rope/cord
- ___ Rain pants*
- ___ Water proof note pad and pen*
- ___ Watch*
- ___ Camp chair*
- ___ Trekking poles*

Philmont provides tents. If you have a good quality backpacking tent you may bring it for consideration.

All crew gear and food will be provided. You do not need to bring any extra food.

Please do not bring toilet paper from home. Philmont supplies toilet paper that is non-smellable and biodegradable.

Do Not Bring: Cell phones, radios, iPod, video game devices, hammocks, makeup, or DEODORANT

*Available at the Tooth of Time Traders (www.toothoftimetraders.com) If you need to make purchases once arriving at Philmont, please plan to arrive early enough to visit the trading post before 3:00 pm check in.

Base Camp

This is stuff that I recommend you take and leave at base camp

- ___ A set of cloths (scout shorts that you wear on train)
- ___ Sleep Cloths
- ___ shampoo
- ___ Towel
- ___ Deodorant

Plane/Train packing list

Required

- ___ small backpack (could be day pack for trek)
- ___ Photo ID
- ___ Large duffle bag for backpack