

GEAR LIST FOR MAIN SALMON RIVER TRIPS

HUGHES RIVER EXPEDITIONS, INC. PROVIDES:

- All meals beginning with lunch the first day and ending with lunch the last day of trip
- Coast Guard approved white water life jackets
- Farmer John wetsuits (if necessary)
- Freshly laundered sleeping bags, small camp pillows and sleeping pads
- Tents (a tent for 2 guests or a tent for singles)
- Ground tarps
- Camp chairs
- Waterproof gear packs for your personal gear Size of pack is 13.5" X 26"
- Day bags
- Camera boxes (pelican brand diving boxes)
- Toilet paper
- First aid supplies
- Eating utensils (cups, silverware, plates)
- Plenty of ice for beverages

YOU SHOULD BRING:

- Nylon shorts and/or swimming suit
- 1 shirt per day
- Light weight pants
- Nylon wind shirt/jacket
- Good rain gear (jacket & pants) IMPORTANT!! Can also be used as wind gear
- Camp shoes, lightweight (athletic or deck shoes)
- River shoes (sneakers or sandals with heel straps)
- Wool or synthetic gloves/mittens and wool or synthetic socks (early season & fall trips)
- Synthetic long underwear
- Wool or synthetic stocking cap or balaclava (early season & fall trips)
- Cap or Visor for sun protection
- Jacket (pile or polar fleece) Pile or polar fleece pants are optional
- (NOTE: Wool, synthetic, pile, and fleece items are important as they provide warmth when wet. Wet cotton fabrics drain heat from the body, and should not be substituted for these items.)
- Small flashlight
- Pillow case (from home – our camp pillows are small. You can stuff a pillowcase with pile clothing & our camp pillow to make a comfy pillow)
- Plastic water bottle for drinking water at night
- Towel, soap and toiletry items. Travel pack of Handiwipes.
- Skin lotion and waterproof sun screen & sun screen lip balm
- Sunglasses with straps
- Fishing gear with plenty of flies & lures
- Camera with extra batteries & memory cards
- Bug repellent (occasionally need first night on the Middle Fork – rarely needed)
- Your favorite beverages (can when possible)
- PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, ALLERGY MEDICINES, ETC... that you need

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

It can snow on the Main Salmon in June. It can also be intensely HOT. The weather is impossible to predict. You may not use all of the gear listed here, but we recommend bringing it all. Plan to layer clothing for maximum comfort. On the rafts, guides typically wear nylon shorts, shirt, cap and sandals, with rain gear and synthetic underwear, etc handy in one of our day bags in case of a shower or the weather becomes cool.