

# WHAT TO BRING FOR OVERNIGHT RAFTING TRIPS

## Essential Camping Gear For All Trips

- Flashlight
- Personal toiletries & toothbrush (biodegradable soaps/shampoos if possible)
- Insect Repellant
- Towel
- Clothes for camping and sleeping (keep in mind cool evening air)
- Shoes & socks appropriate for hiking—or loafing around
- Tent (or tarp to lay on ground if you don't bring tent)
- Sleeping bag and mattress pad

*Trip logistics on some rivers make it possible for you to bring optional gear—while logistics on other rivers require that gear be kept to a minimum. Please locate the river of your trip in one of the following sections and see what gear limitations apply to your river.*

## Lower Kern, Kaweah, Kings, South Fork American or Yuba Rivers

Your camping gear is either transported to camp by a Whitewater Voyages' vehicle, or you park near camp, meaning you can bring optional items beyond the essential gear outlined above.

- Folding camp chairs
- Personal ice chest  
We supply meals and beverages with your trip, however, if you would like to ensure that any personal tastes or needs you have are met you are welcome to bring along any food or beverage items you wish.
- Fishing gear  
Light fly or spinning gear which disassembles into a compact protective case is best.  
Fishing licenses are required.
- Playing cards, small games or a guitar

## Middle Fork American, Tuolumne, Merced

Your camping gear is transported to camp by boat thus it is important to keep gear to a comfortable minimum as outlined in the essential gear list.

## The Forks of the Kern

You backpack in two miles while your gear is transported by mule pack train...  
it is important to keep gear to essentials.  
Note: Compact fishing gear is ok.