

Philmont Backpacking Packing List

Upper Body Layers -Synthetic or wool layers are recommended as they insulate when wet.

Base Layer (mid-wgt) synthetic	1	long underwear top
Middle Layer (fleece pullover)	1	optional-wool sweater
Top Layer (synthetic jacket)	1	wool or polar fleece okay
Rain Jacket	1	sturdy,waterproof jacket w/hood,
Shirt - Short Sleeve	2	moisture wicking, no cotton
Shirt - Long Sleeve	1	moisture wicking, no cotton

Lower Body Layers - You will need 1-2 synthetic insulating layers.

Base Layer (mid-wgt) synthetic	1	long underwear bottom
Rain Pants	1	lightweight & sturdy
Long Pants	1	not heavy jeans
Underwear	3	
Hiking Shorts	1	

Head, Neck & Hand

Wool or fleece hat	1	warm hat for cold temps
Glove liners or mittens	1	synthetic or wool
Baseball cap or wide brim hat	1	Shield ears/face from sun

Packs & Bags

Backpack	1	internal frame 75L +/- 4600 cu. in.
Summit/Daypack	1	small collapsable for side hikes
Lashing Straps	1 pair	holds sleeping bag on pack
Gallon Ziploc Bags	6-12	packing clothes
Pack Cover	1	waterproof
Small Stuff Sacks	2-3	pack personal items/organize
Ditty Bags	2-3	pack personal items/organize

Sleeping Gear

Sleeping Bag	1	rated 20 degrees and less than 5lbs
Waterproof Stuff Sack	1	Or 2 heavy duty plastic bags
Sleeping Pad	1	recommend closed-cell foam
Sleep Clothes	1 set	worn only in sleeping bag

Footwear

Boots	1 pair	well broken in
Socks	3 pair	synthetic or wool
Liner Socks	3 pair	synthetic
Camp Shoes	1 pair	lightweight sneakers, water shoe

Miscellaneous Items

Bowl	1	deep bowl, lightweight material
Mug /Cup	1	12-20 oz
Spoon/Spork	1	Lexan or lightweight/ Sporks
Water Bottles/1 QT	4QT or more	may include bladder
Pocket Knife	1	small knife sufficient
Matches/Lighter	1 pack	in waterproof container
Flashlight/Headlamp	1	durable and lightweight
Map	1	sectionals for itinerary
Compass	1	
Bandanas/tubular headgear	2	bandanas or Buffs
Money	less than \$50	
Lip Balm	1	moisturizing balm with SPF 25
Soap, biodegradeable	1	
Toothbrush	1	trial size will work
Toothpaste	1	
Camp Towel	1	quick dry and small
Sunglasses	1	
Watch	1	
Camera	Optional	Batteries/memory card
Whistle	1	
Sunscreen	1	6 oz tubes with SPF 25 or higher
Insect Repellent	1 small bottle	no aerosol spray cans
Foot powder	1	
Notepad and pen	1	

Crew Equipment Issued by Crew Leader - Necessary Items For Each Crew of 7-12 Persons

Tent w/poles	1 per 2 campers	
Tent Stakes	10 per person	
Waterproof Ground Cloth	1 per tent	6' x 8'
Backpacking Stove	2-3	
Fuel Bottle/1 QT	2	
Fuel Funnel	1	
First Aid Kit	1	
Duct Tape	1	for trail repair
Sewing Kit	1	
Multi Tool	1	
Trowel/Shovel	1	

Nylon cord	3	50 ft x 1/8"
Water filters	2-3	optional
Water containers	2.5 gallon	2-3 collapsible
Nylon Dining Fly	1	12' x 12'
Collapsible Poles	2	for dining fly
Nylon Rope	2	100' x 1/4"
Bear Bags	3-6	for hanging food
Carabiner	1	Carabiner must be rated climbing strength
Spices – for cooking	optional	
Cooking Pots: 8-6 qt pot/lid, 4-qt pot w/lid, fry pan w/lid		
Cutlery Kit: lg spoon, lg spatula, Hot Pot Tongs		
Cleanup: Extra 8-QT Pot for Dishwashing, Plastic Trash Bags, Dishwashing Soap, Hand Sanitizer, Scrub Pads, Plastic Strainer & Rubber Scraper		
Sanitation: Water Purifier Tablets Micropur – 1 tablet treats 1 liter of water, Toilet Paper		

Food Issued by Crew Leader

Travel and Base Camp Items -- left at Basecamp in a separate bag