



Canoe Tours – Equipment List

When planning your equipment, please keep in mind that besides your personal gear you will have to transport your food and equipment. So, try to keep the weight and volume of your equipment to a minimum! Plan at home what you will take on your canoe trip and what you will leave in Whitehorse.

In addition to your canoe rental, we recommend to bring following equipment on your Yukon canoe trip. If you do not or cannot bring your own equipment, you may rent any of below camping and miscellaneous equipment items from Nature Tours of Yukon.

Camping equipment:

- Double walled, 3 season tents, preferably with taped seams;
- Sleeping mats (like a ThermoRest) and sleeping bags (comfortable to 0°C);
- Watertight barrels/bags for your food, clothing and sleeping bags;
- Waterproof pack bags or stuff sacks;
- Daypack for short hikes (if applicable);
- Camp stove and fuel, kitchen equipment and eating utensils;
- Pocket knife, matches or lighter;
- Water filter or water purification tablets/liquid, water bottles/thermos;
- Food & beverages.

Miscellaneous equipment:

- Bear repellent (pepper spray);
- First aid kit;
- Satellite phone.

Personal items to bring:

Clothing:

- Hiking/canoeing pants (quick dry), shirts/blouses (no cotton);
- T-shirts, (thermal) underwear, jogging pants/long johns;
- Wool socks;
- Fleece jacket/pullover;
- Rain/wind pants, rain/wind jacket;
- Sturdy and well broken in (waterproof) hiking/trekking boots;
- Suitable shoes/boots/sandals for wading and camp use;
- Wool gloves or mittens, scarf/warm cap (wool) and a hat.

Toiletries and Miscellaneous Gear:

- Toothbrush & -paste, biodegradable soap, small towel;
- Hair brush, sun glasses, sun lotion, insect repellent;
- Prescription spare glasses, lip balm, band-aid;
- *Please bring your own prescription drugs.*
- Diary/note pad and pen, binoculars (lightweight), flash light (August/September).

Documents:

- Valid ID / passport;
- Copies of important travel documents - keep separate from originals!;
- Credit card ("MasterCard" and "VISA" ok, "American Express" not very useful);
- *It is almost impossible to exchange foreign currencies (except US\$) in the Yukon.*

Photo- and Video equipment:

- *Please keep adequate insurance coverage on your equipment! Nature Tours of Yukon assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged equipment.*

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