

MAKAJAWAN HIGH ADVENTURE BASE

NORTHEAST ILLINOIS COUNCIL, BSA



PERSONAL EQUIPMENT PACKING LIST FOR CANOEING TREKS

Clothing

- ☒ Wet shoes (i.e. sandals or watersocks)
- ☒ Light shoes to wear in camp (sandals, moccasins, or old tennis shoes)
- ☒ 1 pair of socks to wear in camp
- ☒ 2 shirts (preferably polypropylene)
- ☒ 1 long sleeve shirt
- ☒ Sweater/sweatshirt/insulated jacket
- ☒ Sleeping clothes
- ☒ 2 pair of underwear
- ☒ 1 pair of pants and 1 pair of shorts (convertible pants/shorts work well)
- ☒ Hat

PERSONAL GEAR

- ☒ Sleeping bag/pad
- ☒ Duffle bag/ watertight bag
- ☒ Small stuff sacks (used to organize gear)
- ☒ Bandanna
- ☒ Poncho/rain gear
- ☒ Compass
- ☒ Pocketknife
- ☒ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ☒ 15 feet of cord
- ☒ 2 water bottles
- ☒ 1 plastic trash bag

Eating Utensils

- ☒ Cup (small insulated mug recommended)
- ☒ Bowl (plastic container with lid preferred, i.e. Rubbermaid or Tupperware)
- ☒ Spoon
- ☒ Large re-closable plastic bag (to keep utensils separated in pack)



Toiletries

- ☒ Biodegradable soap
- ☒ Toothbrush/floss
- ☒ Toilet paper (also provided by camp)
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Lip balm
- ☒ Medication (if any)

Optional

- ☒ Tent or bivy sack
- ☒ Paddling gloves
- ☒ Towel
- ☒ Swim trunks
- ☒ Insect repellent
- ☒ Sunglasses
- ☒ Camera/film
- ☒ Watch
- ☒ Book
- ☒ Pen and paper
- ☒ Playing cards
- ☒ Fishing gear (tackle, rod, reel, license)
- ☒ Frisbee/football/baseball
- ☒ Extra food/energy bars
- ☒ Extra clothes for car ride home

COMMONLY FORGOTTEN ITEMS

- Toilet paper
- Pillow
- Flashlight
- Rope
- Compass
- Matches and/or lighter
- Two pairs of shoes (1 wet, 1 dry)
- Second set of dry clothes
- Eating utensils: cup, bowl, spoon
- Watertight bags
- Bug spray and netting

WHAT NOT TO BRING ON ANY TREK:

- Alcohol and illegal substances
- Tobacco
- Firearms
- Fireworks
- Portable video games
- Radios, portable stereos, "walkmen", MP3s, and iPods

These things distract from the MaKaJaWan High Adventure Base experience.
Leave them at home!

GROUP PROVISIONS (THAT WE PROVIDE:)

General Equipment

- Tents
- Tarp (if desired)
- First aid kit
- Rope, 200 ft.
- Bear bag
- Map and case
- Permits (or *per diem*)
- Trip plan
- Toilet paper/trowel/hand sanitizer
- Waterproof matches and/or lighter
- Water filter (if desired)
- Iodine (1 container per 4 scouts)
- Garbage bag



- Food
- Spice kit
- Large pot
- Large pot lid
- Small pot
- Small pot lid
- Frying pan
- Measuring cup
- Strainer (optional)
- Cutting board
- Stove and fuel
- Dish soap
- Scouring pad
- Towel

Cook Gear

Utensil Kit

- Pliers (BSA "Hot Pot Tongs")
- Knife
- Spatula
- Serving spoon
- Measuring spoon
- Ladle (optional)
- Rubber spatula
- Can opener (if needed)

Float Trips Only

- Canoes
- Paddles
- PFD's
- Duffle bags
- Dry sacks
- Dutch oven (if needed)
- 5 gallon waterproof food container