

# THREE RIVERS RAFTING

## Suggested gear list for the Salmon River

(Revised 2001)

Sleeping Bag - Nighttime temperatures 50s to mid-60s - 3 lb. Fiber fill, stuff bag type, not roll up type.  
Towel, underwear, socks, toothbrush, personal shaving kit/ toiletries, biodegradable soap  
Pillowcase for clothes - doubles as pillow OR  
Camp Pillow, packable, airline, or not necessary (you decide) only if it fits in bag  
Flashlight and extra batteries  
Pocket Knife or Utility Tool (Leatherman)  
Sunglasses  
Sunhat or cap  
Swimsuit  
Sunscreen and chapstick AVOID SUNBURN  
Jeans or fleece pants for camp 1 pair  
Long Sleeved Shirt  
Shorts 2 pair  
River/camp sandals (Tevas)  
Stocking cap or fleece hat for sleeping  
fleece sweater (fleece for camp comfort)  
T-shirts 2-3  
Rain Jacket (with hood or with rain hat)  
Shoes 1 pair for boat (tennis shoes that can get wet or wetsuit booties)  
1 pair of comfortable walking shoes for camp wear and hiking  
Camera and lots of film and extra batteries - We supply waterproof can for storage  
Waterproof disposable cameras work well for "in the boat" shots  
Liquor should be in plastic containers  
Plastic bag for wet items  
Eyeglass retention straps (chums)  
Hikers water bottle  
Insect repellent

Sleeping Bag - We PROVIDE a warm, dry sleeping bag, but you are encouraged to bring your own if you are more comfortable with it. Let us know in the orientation.

Please Do Not Bring:

Fishing Waders, Fireworks, Stereos, Guns, Cell-phones or Satellite-phones, Pets

Please visit our gear partners at [www.cascadeoutfitters.com](http://www.cascadeoutfitters.com) to help you with your shopping needs, if any. This gear list is posted on our site at [www.threeriversrafting.com](http://www.threeriversrafting.com) under Lower Salmon River.

**Fishing Gear:**

Spinning rod and reel

Spinners:

#2 Mepps - red and white - Strike King (mini king) spinner bait - Rooster Tail - brown, maroon, or other

Fly fishing rod and reel with Case

Flies:

Elk Hair Caddis - Renegade - Joe's Hopper - Royal Wulff - Muddler Minnow

**Fishing License** - can be obtained while on the way to the put-in

As a licensed outfitter in the state of Idaho, we advocate strict adherence to State fishing laws on the Lower Salmon River. We advocate "Catch and Release" fishing, but we'll cook your fish at camp if you choose.

### **Please pack light 30 lbs Maximum**

3.5 cubic feet not including ammo can items

As a trip participant, you will be exposed to the elements of the Lower Salmon Gorge. If you are dressed properly, you can be very comfortable in the changing weather patterns of this environment. Be prepared to deal with both extreme rain or extreme sun and your trip will much more enjoyable.

The biggest task will be to avoid sunburn. When the sun comes out, it reflects off the water and intensifies the rays. You must be prepared to drink lots of water, wear lots of sunscreen, and wear a hat to keep the sun off your face. While in the boat, on the river, we recommend wearing a t-shirt, shorts, and a hat. Be ready to 'cover up' exposed skin should you become hot.

While in camp, you should wear whatever is comfortable - Levis, t-shirts, fleece top or bottom, dry shoes or sandals, shorts, or rainjacket.

**We Provide:**

Tents

Life Jackets

Comfortable sleeping pad

Cooking equipment and dinnerware

Meals and snacks

Waterproof Gear Bag

Waterproof Ammo Can

Drinking Water

Toilet Facilities

Two beers and a glass of wine per day

On our drive to the put-in, we will stop at a sporting goods store for fishing licenses or other things you need for the trip. We can also stop at a supermarket for beverages, or a liquor store (except on Sundays).

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE THREE RIVERS OFFICE AT 1-888-926-4430