Smith Rock Gear List

<u>Duration</u>: 1 night Season: November

Activity: Guided Rock Climbing Excursion

Meals Provided: Fri. dinner, Sat. breakfast & lunch

Meals on your own: Fri. lunch



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Smith Rock State Park website: http://www.oregonstateparks.org/park 51.php

Use this list as a guide, don't stress if you don't own every single item.

CLOTHING (bring stuff you don't mind getting dirty)

Outerwear

- · waterproof/breathable jacket (rain shell)
- · waterproof/breathable pants (rain shell)
- · fleece/synthetic jacket or wool sweater
- · waterproof gaiters (optional)
- · synthetic hiking pants

rain poncho (optional)

Base Layer

- · midweight long john top
- · midweight long john bottoms
- · long sleeve T-shirt
- · synthetic T-shirt
- · synthetic briefs & bra (if you're a lady)

Accessories

- · wool/fleece hat
- · midweight wool or fleece gloves
- · bandana (optional)

Footwear

- · camp footwear: sandals, clogs, etc.(optional)
- · waterproof hiking boots (ideal, sturdy sneakers okay)
- · wool or synthetic socks (3)

GEAR

- daypack for hiking(optional)
- · rain cover for pack (garbage bag will do)
- · three-season down or synthetic sleeping bag w/ stuff sack

A note on synthetics: Cotton is heavy and cold when wet. Synthetic material (such as polyester) dries faster, keeping you warmer. While this material is preferred a sweatshirt and long sleeve cotton t-shirt are okay as long as you have a back up rain shell to pull on.

We will not be climbing if it's raining!

Pillow (optional)

- · inflatable sleeping pad (patch kit optional)
- · lighter and waterproof matches (optional: one of the 10 essentials)
- · snack food
- · headlamp w/extra batteries and bulb or flashlight
- · binoculars (optional)
- · camera, extra batteries (optional)
- · notebook/journal, pen (optional)
- · 32 oz. water bottles (2)
- · pocket knife or multitool (optional)
- · compass or GPS (and map) (optional: one of the 10 essentials)
- · sunglasses
- · watch with alarm (optional)
- · first-aid kit with personal medications
- · "wallet" with car keys, cash, etc.
- · assorted zipper-lock bags (for trash)
- · sport towel (quick dry, or cotton)
- · deck of cards & paperback (optional)
- · earplugs (if your tent mate snores)
- · lip balm
- · personal toiletries (keep these to a minimum, essentials only: contact lens solution, etc.)

*A note on electronics:

iPods okay for personal use in van and for quiet time in camp (I like falling asleep to music).

Cell phones okay for communicating with parents & emergencies.

Leave portable DVD players & laptops at home please.