

MULTI-DAY RAFTING TRIP PACK LIST

OVERVIEW

All guests are provided a small personal dry bag for day use on the boats, as well as a larger waterproof camp bag (16" x 34") transported on the gear boats. Your camp bag will be waiting for you at camp and will include your sleeping bag and pillow.

Your remaining personal items must fit into this bag. Please limit your gear to **30 lbs**. If you need an additional dry bag, let us know in advance.

MRO PROVIDES

- » Roomy all-weather tent
 - » 20° sleeping bag with freshly laundered liner
 - » Deluxe self-inflating 4" sleeping pad
 - » Sleeping pillow
 - » Clean Type V life jacket (PFD)
 - » Dining tables and chairs
 - » Advanced wilderness first aid kits
 - » All rafting equipment, kitchen gear, and meals
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WHAT TO BRING

- Sarong** – A perfect companion for river life. Great as a cover-up from the afternoon sun and a comfortable barrier between you and the warm sand as the day winds down.
- T-Shirts / Layers** – Cotton is great for warm days and around camp. For cooler weather, synthetic or moisture-wicking materials are best—they dry quickly and help keep you warm even when wet. We recommend a mix of both.
- Sun Shirts / Lightweight Long Sleeves** – Highly recommended for consistent sun protection. They're often more comfortable than sunscreen alone and help keep you cool throughout the day.
- Bandana / Buff (Optional)** – A small but versatile item. Great for sun protection, cooling off, keeping dust down, or just having something handy throughout the day.

- Shorts & Skirts (Quick-Dry)** – Lightweight, comfortable, fast drying. You'll likely wear these more than anything else—2–3 pairs are ideal.
- Swimwear** – Daytime temperatures typically range from 75° to 100°. Perfect for swimming, relaxing, and enjoying the river.
- Rain Gear (Required)** – A quality rain jacket with hood and rain pants are essential. Afternoon showers are common, especially in May and June. Rain gear also acts as a windbreaker and insulation layer when temperatures drop.
- Fleece / Warm Layers** – Fleece is ideal for river trips—it stays warm even when wet and dries quickly. Layering (swimsuit, shirt, fleece, rain gear) ensures comfort in all conditions. Wool is also a great alternative.
- "Party Shirt" / Fun Outfit (Optional)** – A favorite for the last night on the river. Bring something fun - a bright shirt, costume piece, or whatever fits your style. It's a lighthearted way to celebrate the trip and lean into the river vibe.
- Footwear** – Bring two pairs:
 - On the river: secure sandals, river shoes, or tennis shoes you don't mind getting wet
 - At camp: a dry pair of shoes or lightweight hiking boots or shoes.
- Sunscreen** – A must. Waterproof, river-friendly sunscreen is highly recommended. Even when you feel cool on the water, sun exposure is constant and reflective.
- Lip Balm** – SPF lip balm is highly recommended. The combination of sun, wind, and water can be tough.
- Wet Socks (Optional)** – In cooler months (May/June), neoprene socks are great for keeping feet warm in cold water.
- Towel** – Needed for camp use (showers, washing up). Not necessary during the day on the raft.
- Headlamp / Flashlight** – Useful for navigating camp at night or getting ready after dark.



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- Hats** – A warm beanie for cooler trips (May/June) and a sun hat or baseball cap for daytime protection.
- Water Bottle** – We've got you covered at camp with mugs for beverages. For the river and hikes, please bring a durable, refillable water bottle—ideally with a clip or carabiner to secure it to the boat. We aim to minimize waste and protect the river from source to sea.
- Sunglasses** – Highly recommended. Bring a secure retainer (like Chums) so they stay with you—not the river.
- Toiletries** – Bring your personal essentials. Please use biodegradable products and follow guide instructions for proper use to protect the river environment. Store items in a zip-lock to prevent leaks.
- Medications & Personal Health** – Bring any personal medications you may need for the duration of the trip, plus a little extra in case of delays. Keep them easily accessible and inform your trip leader of anything important (allergies, EpiPens, etc.).
- Extra Zip-Lock Bags (Optional)** – Simple and incredibly useful. Great for organizing small items, protecting electronics, separating wet and dry gear, or containing anything that might leak in your camp bag.
- Fishing Gear (Optional)** – Shared equipment is available upon request. Avid anglers are encouraged to bring their own setup. (Fishing license required.)
- Camera** – You'll want to capture this experience. Store in your dry bag; use a waterproof case or zip-lock for protection. Hard cases recommended for expensive gear. At camp, we encourage you to bring your own portable charging options (such as Mophie-style battery packs) to keep phones, cameras, and small devices powered throughout the trip.
- Cash** – Useful for fishing licenses, beverages, lodge stops, or souvenirs along the way.
- Journal / Notebook (Optional)**- For those who like to reflect or capture the experience—river

trips have a way of creating moments worth writing down.

- Gratuity** - see next section

GRATUITY

Mountain River Outfitters is proud of our exceptional crew. Our guides work hard to create a safe, seamless, and memorable experience on and off the river. While gratuity is not required, it is always at your discretion and a meaningful way to show appreciation.

As a general guideline, many guests choose to tip in the 10–25% range of the trip cost, depending on their experience and comfort level. For multi-day trips, gratuities are typically shared among the entire guide crew. Tips may be given directly or combined and given to the trip leader.

Guides accept cash, Venmo, or checks made out directly to them.

ADDITIONAL BEVERAGES

We provide a selection of beverages on all trips, including two complimentary glasses of wine with dinner on multi-day trips. If you would like to bring additional beverages, please see the guidelines below based on your trip section (and also be sure to let us know your preferences in the pre-trip questionnaire):

Main Salmon Trips Due to limited transport capacity (jet boat and air charter), all additional beverages must be pre-ordered in advance. We will provide a list of available options from our store prior to your trip. Payment can be made at the Meet & Greet, and your beverages will be transported to the launch with our team.

For these trips, please plan for beverages in cans or transfer wine and spirits into plastic or travel-safe containers prior to your trip, as weight and transport logistics are more limited.



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Lower Salmon & Riggins Section (2 & 3 Day Trips) Guests are welcome to bring their own additional beverages. These can be brought to the Meet & Greet or the morning of your launch, and your trip leader will ensure they are properly stored and transported with the group.

Cans are preferred on the river; however, if you bring beverages in glass, you may hand them to your trip leader at the start of the trip. Our crew will safely store and manage these items for use in camp.

Please note: Beverages on the river should be in cans whenever possible. Glass is not permitted on the rafts for safety and environmental reasons. We appreciate your help in keeping the river clean, safe, and running smoothly for everyone.

STORE & LAST-MINUTE ITEMS

The S & S Outfitters Store in Riggins carries many last-minute essentials and river-ready gear, including:

- » Sunglasses (Smith, Suncloud, and more)
- » Chums (sunglass retainers)
- » Guide-approved sun shirts
- » Water bottles
- » Fishing licenses & tackle
- » Souvenirs and apparel

READING, GAMES & RIVER TIME

We encourage guests to bring a book or reading material that connects with your interests—whether it's river history, geology, wildlife, or simply something you've been wanting to dive into. Time on the river has a way of slowing things down, and it's a great opportunity to unplug and settle into a good read.

We also bring a small library tailored to each river section, along with a selection of simple games like decks of cards. Whether you're reading, playing a game, or just taking it all in, this is part of what we call real river time.

UNPLUG & CONNECT

Cell service is limited to non-existent once we're on the river—and that's part of the experience. We encourage guests to take this opportunity to unplug from daily routines and reconnect with the natural rhythm of the river, the people around you, and the landscape itself.

That said, your safety and peace of mind are important to us. Our guides are equipped with communication systems to stay in contact with headquarters in case of emergency. If you have any specific needs, concerns, or situations to plan for, we encourage you to connect with your trip leader or your booking river specialist ahead of time so we can best support you.

There are no outlets at camp, so plan accordingly and bring any portable charging devices you may need. Most guests find that after a day or two, they don't miss it at all.

RIVER CULTURE

Life on the river moves at a different pace. Mornings start slow with coffee and the sound of the canyon waking up. Days are filled with whitewater, swimming, and time to take it all in. Evenings bring shared meals, stories, and time under the stars.

We encourage you to lean into it—bring a book, play a game, have a conversation, explore, or simply sit back and enjoy the moment. Our guides help create this experience, but it's something you become part of as well. This is what we call real river time.

FINAL NOTE

Bring your sense of adventure, your smiles, and an open mind. The river will take it from there—welcome to real river time.



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