

# CONSERVATION CORPS GEAR LIST

## REQUIRED ITEMS

- Large backpack (for carrying all of your personal gear this season, you will need to carry your tent, sleeping bag, group gear, personal gear, food, and extra items. 70-120 liters advised)
- Day pack (30-45 liter pack advised, something that can carry your lunch, water, warm layers, and rain gear to the work site)
  - Rain covers for backpacks (recommended, can also use large contractor bags)
- Water Containers (4-6 liters of carrying capacity)
- Head Lamp (bring extra batteries)
- Alarm clock/watch (some way to wake yourself up)
- Tupperware/container (to carry your lunch and snacks)

## SLEEP SYSTEM:

- Sleeping bag (20 degrees at least for the summer, 0 degrees advised for the fall/long-term)
- Sleeping pad (consider comfort and insulation from the cold ground)
- Tent (2-3 season, 2 person tents allow space to fit your gear inside) Be sure this includes:
  - Rainfly, tentpoles, guylines
  - Enough ground stakes (a couple of extra recommended)
  - Groundsheet/Footprint (recommended)
- Packable Camp Pillow (recommended for comfort, can use stuff sacks with clothes)
- Sleeping bag liner (optional, recommended for cold sleepers, for keeping your bag clean, laundry bag)

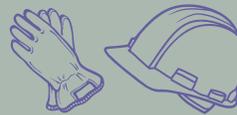
## CLOTHING:

- Work Boots (Durable, ankle support, good traction, water proof/resistant and leather preferred)
  - \*Chainsaw Crews: taller boots, at least 6" tall and all leather- REQUIRED

**YOU WILL DO LAUNDRY ON REC WEEKENDS BUT PACK ACCORDINGLY! EVERYONE'S PREFERENCES ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT**

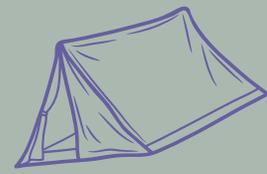
- Socks (5-10 pairs, wool/synthetic recommended)
- Undergarments (we recommend 6-7 pairs)
- Work Pants (1-2 pairs)
- Some combination of the following layers (2-4 warm layers total advised, NO cotton!)
  - Long Underwear/Base Layer Top and Bottoms
  - Mid and Outer Layers (Fleece, Down Jacket, Soft shell, sweater etc.)

- Rain Jacket
- Rain Pants



**RMVC WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH TWO WORK SHIRTS, ALONG WITH PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE): EARPLUGS, WORK GLOVES, AND EYE PROTECTION**

- Camp/town clothing (1-2 sets recommended)
- Camp shoes and/or creek shoes (highly recommended)
- Sunglasses (highly recommended, Colorado is bright!)
- Sun hat/visor
- Bandanas (great for multi-use, often used under hard hat)
- Warm hat (Colorado is cold- even in the summer!)
- Winter gloves (highly recommended for Fall season)



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## RECOMMENDED ITEMS

- Camp towel
- Shorts/Swimsuit
- Camp chair
- Cup or insulated mug (Something for hot drinks in the morning!)
- Small pocket knife/multi tool
- Extra paracord and carabiners
- Small reusable bag, nylon compression sacks, and/or ziplock bags (for organizing, waterproofing, dirty laundry, etc.)
- Duct tape/gear tape and/or patches

## TOILETRIES:

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, Prescription Rx (enough for the season and/or plan for resupply), floss, comb/brush, nail clippers, moisturizer, menstrual products, wet wipes, travel size soap/shampoo (for weekend showers), etc.
- Sunscreen, Insect Repellent, Lip balm- with sunscreen
- Small hand sanitizer/bio degradable soap

## OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Personal Water Filter
- Personal First Aid Kit (All crews will be equipped with one in their vehicle and the CL/ACL will have one on person at all times)
- Gaiters
- Trekking Poles
- A power bank (to charge your devices on)
- Hammock
- Yoga Mat
- Fun Activities: Cards, games, books, journal, pens or pencils, instrument, stamps and envelopes, etc.

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## CONSERVATION CORPS GEAR RESOURCES, SUPPORT AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

