



## Canoe Tours – Equipment List

When planning your equipment, please keep in mind that besides your personal gear you will have to transport your food and equipment. So, try to keep the weight and volume of your equipment to a minimum! Plan at home what you will take on your canoe trip and what you will leave in Whitehorse.

### **Nature Tours of Yukon provides the following equipment:**

- tents, bear spray (pepper spray), first aid kit, satellite phone;
- food & beverages, camp stoves, water filter, kitchen equipment & eating utensils;
- watertight barrels/dry bags for your clothing and sleeping bag on canoe trips;
- canoes, paddles, life jackets, etc.

### **We recommend guests to bring along following items:**

#### **Camping/Hiking equipment:**

- small waterproof pack bags or stuff sacks to use inside dry bags/barrels;
- small day pack for short hikes (if applicable);
- sturdy and well broken in (waterproof) hiking/trekking boots;
- comfortable shoes/boots to wear during paddling (some prefer neoprene socks);
- wool socks;
- suitable shoes/boots/sandals for wading or creek crossings and camp use;
- fleece jacket/pullover;
- T-shirts, (thermal) underwear, jogging pants/long johns;
- hiking/canoeing pants (quick dry), shirts/blouses (no cotton);
- rain/wind pants, rain/wind jacket;
- wool gloves or mittens, scarf/warm cap (wool) and a hat;
- sleeping bag (suitable to -5°C), sleeping pad or ThermoRest;
- pocket knife, thermos/water bottle and matches/lighter.

#### **Toiletries / First Aid:**

- toothbrush & -paste, biodegradable soap, small towel;
- hair brush, sun glasses, sun lotion, insect repellent;
- prescription spare glasses, lip balm, band-aid.
- *The guides are certified in First Aid and carry a limited first aid kit.*
- *Please bring your own prescription drugs.*

#### **Miscellaneous equipment:**

- diary/note pad and pen, binoculars (lightweight), flash light (August/September).

#### **Documents:**

- valid ID / passport;
- copies of important travel documents - keep separate from originals!;
- credit card ("MasterCard" and "VISA" ok, "American Express" not very useful).
- *It is almost impossible to exchange foreign currencies (except US\$) in the Yukon*

#### **Photo- and Video equipment:**

- *Please keep adequate insurance coverage on your equipment! Nature Tours of Yukon assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged equipment.*
- *Reduce photo equipment to a bare minimum for any **hiking** trip.*

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