

WHAT TO BRING

Be prepared for the possibility of hot days and cold nights, possibly below freezing, as well as afternoon thundershowers. Given that the snow pack is so high, bugs may be worst than usual.

Personal gear:

- sleeping bag
- foam or inflatable pad
- tent
- ground cloth
- personal clothing (see below)
- day pack (see below)
- personal eating utensils (cup, plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon marked with initial of some other identifying mark)
- optional items (see below)

Personal clothing suggestions:

- hiking boots
- camp shoes/sandals/sneakers
- liner socks (4-6 pairs)
- heavy hiking socks (4 -6 pairs)
- warm hat for evenings
- gloves
- sun hat
- shorts (2 pair will probably do)
- long pants (2 pair will probably do)
- long sleeved shirts (2- 4)
- short sleeve shirts (2 - 4)
- underwear
- night clothes (polypropylene underwear works well)
- wool or fleece sweater
- warm jacket for evenings
- rain gear and extra clothing layers
- personal toiletries
- camp towel

Essentials for day pack:

- water bottle(s)
- sun screen and lip balm
- sunglasses (and straps)
- knife
- water proof matches
- small first aid kit & Emergency Contact Form
- whistle and mirror
- insect repellent (with DEET recommended)
- repair kit for broken laces, sleeping pad failure and other emergencies

- rain gear and extra clothing layers
- tissues packet
- flashlight or headlamp with backup batteries and bulb
- compass
- Maps of area – Two Green trail maps (Prince Creek, WA. No 115 and Buttermilk Butte, Wash No 83) cover area well.

Optional items suggestions

- light weight collapsing (not flat folding) camp chair or stool
- sun shower
- fishing gear
- bathing suit
- camera and film
- book to read
- pen and small notebook
- clothes line and clothes pins
- second ground cloth (A space blanket under the air mattress provides extra insulation from cold ground and from dampness in heavy rain.)
- binoculars