

Equipment List Canada – The Magpie



Air Temp 14-20°C (57-68°F)

Water Temp 12°C (54°F)

6 Nights Camping – 2 Nights Hotel

For on the River

- o A pair of Chaco's or similar sandals that cover your toes are ideal
- Waterproof paddle jacket
- Waterproof paddle pants
- River shorts (longer in length)
- Swimming costume or bikini for ladies
- Sets of long sleeved thermal top and bottoms to wear under your spray jacket. Capilene, Polypropylene or Merino wool is best (not cotton)
- Rash vests to wear under your life jacket Long sleeved as best to avoid contact with the sun on wet skin can be used as an alternative to thermals
- A baseball cap for under your helmet to keep the sun off
- o A wide brimmed sun hat to protect you from the sun during lunch breaks,
- Sunglasses
- o Chums for fastening your sunglasses to your head (these can be purchased from us)
- o 1 Litre Nalgene / Sigg or similar water bottle. (Hydration is *Extremely* Important)
- o Carabiner for fastening your water bottle to the raft. (very important as they will fall out the raft if not secured)
- Waterproof camera such as a GoPro for the 'action shots' (Helmets for GoPros can be provided)
- o Waterproof sunscreen and lip balm SPF30 Minimum

Around Camp

- A 3-season sleeping bag, with a rating down to 5°C
- A small, lightweight compressible sleeping pad. Do not bring foam pads because they do not compress well.
- Travel pillow
- o Trainers / good walking shoes
- Thermal top and bottoms (good to sleep in)
- o T-shirts and Tops for around camp
- Trousers or tracksuit for around camp (not jeans)
- Shorts for around camp
- A fleece or sweatshirt
- Light weight down jacket
- Rain jacket with hood (Paddle jacket will suffice)
- Underwear and socks
- Woolly Hat, gloves, Buff/scarf (chilly early morning & evening)
- o Allow for extra clothes for your stay at the hotels or if you are extending your holiday

Personal items

- o Glasses or contact lenses. Disposable lenses are ideal
- o Toiletries, toothpaste, biodegradable soap and shampoo
- Forget the hairdryer, but we do suggest moisturizer
- Hand wipes and a small bottle of hand sanitiser
- Small pack towel
- Headlamp or head torch with spare batteries
- Any current medication you are currently taking
- Insect repellent
- Personal first aid kit. (your trip leader will also carry a first aid kit)

Included: Waterproof river bag, Tent, Flotation devices