

What MRO Provides and What to Pack

All guests are provided a small personal dry bag for day use on the boats. A larger 16" x 34" waterproof camp bag will also be provided and will be transported on the gear boats. This bag will be waiting for you at camp. Your camp bag will have your sleeping bag and pillow already inside. Your remaining personal items will need to fit into this bag. Please limit your items to 30lbs. If an additional dry bag is needed please let us know in advance.

MOUNTAIN RIVER OUTFITTERS 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
- > Dining tables and chairs
- > Advanced wilderness first aid kits
- > All rafting equipment, kitchen items, and food

YOU SHOULD BRING

T-shirts - Cotton is great for around camp or on the boats during the warmer months of July and August. Polyester or synthetic materials are much better for colder weather because they are fast drying and wick moisture away from the body to keep you warm. They will protect you from the sun and the cold. We recommend a synthetic shirt for every 2 or 3 days and the same for cotton t-shirts around camp.

Nylon Shorts - Nylon or similar quick-dry materials are lightweight, comfortable and pack easily. More than any other piece of clothing, you will wear your shorts the most. Two or three pairs are a good idea.

Swimsuits - The summer temperatures on the river will range from 75° to 100° during the day. A swimsuit will come in handy for a quick dip, tanning, or for soaking in the river.

Raingear - Good raingear is mandatory. We experience isolated mountain showers throughout the season, especially in May and June. Your raingear should have jacket with hood and pants. If the temperatures drop, your raingear can be worn over fleece or sweatshirt to keep you comfortable.

Fleece jackets and pants - They designed polar fleece with rafting in mind. This fabric dries quickly and stays warm when wet. Layering your clothing (swimsuit, shorts, t-shirt, fleece or fleece lined lightweight clothing and raingear) you are assured of complete comfort no matter what mother nature brings. Substitute with wool sweater if you prefer.

Shoes - You will need two pairs of shoes. On the raft, plan for either canvas tennis shoe, river sandals with secure heel, or neoprene river booties with soles. At camp a dry pair of tennis shoes or a lightweight hiking boot will do the trick.

Sun Screen - The sun will be out during most of the summer months. A waterproof sunscreen is a must. A minimum SPF rating of 15 is encouraged. You will be getting splashed and will be staying cool on the water but the reflective sun off the water and all day exposure requires you to protect yourself.

Wet socks - Water temperatures in May and June can be chilly (50 to 60 degrees) if your feet have a tendency to get cold neoprene wet socks are a good idea.

Towel - You will need a towel for showering and to wash up around camp. You will not need it on the raft. We encourage everyone to put it in their camp bag.

Flashlight - A small, lightweight flashlight or headlamp is good to have for night walks to the facilities or getting ready for bed.

Hats - Beanies are good for May and June while a baseball cap or large billed hat is **essential** for those sunny summer days on the raft.

Water Bottle - We will give you a river mug for beverages we serve at camp. A large water bottle with secure lid is needed for on the raft or hiking. We will have cold water to refill on the rafts and at camp.

Sunglasses - We recommend a pair of sunglasses to protect your eyes on the river. Be sure to have a good retainer to avoid your favorite pair ending up at the bottom of the river! Our storefront in Riggins sells a variety of sunglasses and Chums for your convenience.

Toiletry Items - Feel free to bring your favorite products and soap you use at home. Our guides will instruct you on where to use them as to not pollute the pristine waters. Pack them in a zip lock bag to protect leakage into your camp bag. We will have biodegradable hand soap available and a MRO wishy washy hand wash system for use on the river.

Fishing Gear & Tackle - Fishing equipment is provided upon request. Our gear is to be shared between all the guests. We encourage those avid fishermen to bring their favorite rod and reel for Small Mouth Bass and Trout fishing. Our guides will help maintain equipment and give instruction on what to use and where. (License Required)

Camera - You will want to capture your adventure. You may keep your camera in your dry bag on the raft. A zip lock bag for added security is recommended. Expensive SLR's and video equipment should be in a waterproof hard case (pelican case).

Cash - Cash is a good idea to have for fishing licenses, misc. snacks or beverages purchased, or for souvenirs at the lodge or Buckskin Bills.

Gratuity - Mountain River Outfitters prides itself on our outstanding crew. While tipping is not required, it is customary. Typical gratuity is 15%-20% of trip price. Your guides accept cash, Venmo, or a check made out to them directly. For multi-day trips, where several guides have contributed to your experience, your gratuity will be shared with the whole crew.

Our Store - Our store, S & S Outfitters Store and Tackle Shop, has many last minute essentials or post-trip souvenirs. We have a variety of sunglasses, including Smith and Suncloud, guide-approved sunshirts, Chums, and more! You can also grab your Idaho Fishing license from us too!



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