



SCA Crew Packing List

Your SCA program will probably expose you to a variety of weather conditions. The equipment you bring will need to keep you comfortable, warm and mostly dry for your work day, home life in base camp, and during your off time. You do not need to spend tons of money on new gear and clothing. You probably already have many of the items listed here. If you need to buy things, there are many good sources for cheap camping gear, including local second hand stores, Salvation Army, Goodwill and Army/Navy surplus stores. You can also try to find gear online.

Here is a general list of items that you need to bring with you to your Leader Team assignment. Your leader will be in touch with you if there are more site specific items that you will need. For most SCA programs though, the following list will serve you well. We provide tents, stoves, cooking gear, and other group gear for all of our trips.

Camp Gear and Personal Items, essential for all placements

- Backpack - External or Internal frame
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Mess Kit
- Mug
- Day Pack
- Water Bottles - Enough to hold 2 quarts or more.
- Sunglasses
- Toiletries
- Flashlight or Headlamp
- Leather work gloves

Clothing, essential for all placements

- Boots - 1 pair of ALL leather boots. Sturdy all leather high top hiking or work boots are required for the program.
- Camp shoes
- Rain Gear
- Wool or Fleece Socks
- Work Pants
- T-shirts
- Long sleeved t-shirts
- Long underwear
- Jacket / sweater
- Warm hat
- Warm gloves

Nice to have around

- Bandanas
- Sun hat or baseball cap
- Sleeping Clothes
- Swiss Army Knife or Leatherman
- Journal or Book
- Towel
- Pack straps
- Rope
- Nylon stuff sacks
- Sewing Kit
- Camera
- Camp Chair

Bear Country

If you are on a team that will be working/camping in bear country you will want to bring separate clothing for sleeping that will only be worn inside the tent. You will also want to be sure to limit the amount of smelly items (i.e. personal hygiene products) you have. Check with your leader if you're unsure if your site's in bear country.