

Things to Bring – DL Staff 2017

Mark everything with your name! You don't need to spend a lot of money for top of the line name-brand gear to have a successful summer at DL, but do bring outdoor clothing suitable for the north woods and the trail. Generally, synthetic materials and wool are preferred over cotton since everything tends to get wet at DL and cotton has no insulating value once it is wet. Good footwear is important. Bring trail shoes and light to medium weight hiking boots for the trail and around camp. Laundry is done weekly. Bring at least a week's worth of clean clothes.

Necessary to Bring:

- A Bible that can survive in the woods. A pocket Bible for the trail is useful.
- Hiking Boots and at least 3 pair hiking socks and 3 or more pair sock liners.
- 'Everyday' shoes (trail shoes or sneakers) for around camp. Open toe sandals, etc may be worn on occasion, but are not suitable for daily routine use.
- Regular socks - (a problem throughout the summer is poor socks and resulting blisters, etc.). Bring lots of socks!
- Running Shoes—we run on dirt roads, mostly.
- Fleece jacket/hat or wool sweater/hat. A pair of liner gloves may come in useful too.
- Flash Light/headlamp – bring batteries (headlamps are very useful)
- Rain gear – rain suit. Get a quality, breathable, material. A cheap plastic poncho probably won't make it through the summer.
- Light weight wind breaker (your rain jacket will suffice)
- Sleeping bag that is packable – stuff sack. If your bag is down-filled, you need a water proof stuff sack.
- Sun block /bug repellent. Avoid aerosol containers.
- Swim Suit
- Pants & shorts (quick drying shorts for hiking), Long Sleeve Shirt – chamois, flannel or canvas type
- Synthetic hiking shirt (you'll be glad to have a few of these)
- T shirts, underwear
- Nice shirt and pants– banquet night/Sunday AM (i.e. khakis, collar shirt)
- Towel, Toiletries - tooth brush, Ivory soap (the old plain version-this is the only kind of soap we use in our lake), deodorant, etc.
- Washable Laundry bag **with your name on it**. Put your name on everything.

Optional or Recommended To Bring:

- Guitar, trumpet or other instrument that you play.
- Dry Bag for the trail.
- Your own back pack – camp has good ones, but yours may be special to you.
- Camera (DL is a wilderness environment which can be hard on high end cameras—a good case is recommended)
- Fishing pole
- Pocket knife or Leatherman – again ...clearly mark your name!
- You are welcome to bring I-pods, cell phones, computers, etc. at your own risk, to be used off site on your day off. This year, you will have a lockable storage area in Staff lounge for your things (Bring your own lock). Beginning this summer, Deerfoot WILL NOT provide a place to charge your electronic gizmos.
- Phone Card for long distance calling.
- Envelopes, writing paper, and stamps.