

Equipment List Canada – Chilko



Air Temp 24°C (75°F) Water Temp 14°C (57°F)

7 Nights Camping – 2 Nights Hotel

For on the River

- $\circ~$ A pair of Chaco's or similar sandals that cover your toes are ideal
- River shorts (longer in length)
- Swimming costume or bikini for ladies
- Sets of long sleeved thermal top and bottoms to wear under your life 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
- o 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
- 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)
- Waterproof sunscreen and lip balm SPF30 Minimum

Around Camp & Hiking

- o Good quality hiking / Walking boots with appropriate number of socks
- Hiking trousers / quick drying trousers
- T-shirts and Tops for around camp quick drying
- Trousers or tracksuit for around camp (not jeans)
- o Shorts for around camp quick drying
- o A fleece or sweatshirt
- Light weight down jacket
- o Rain jacket with hood
- Underwear and socks
- Woolly Hat, gloves, Buff/scarf (chilly early morning & evening)
- Thermal top and bottoms (good to sleep in)
- \circ $\;$ Allow for extra clothes for your stay at the hotels
- Fishing rod, with case and tackle (optional)

Personal items

- Glasses or contact lenses. Disposable lenses are ideal
- o Toiletries, toothpaste, biodegradable soap and shampoo
- \circ $\;$ 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
- \circ $\;$ Any current medication you are currently taking
- o Insect repellent
- o Personal first aid kit. (your trip leader will also carry a first aid kit)

You do not need to bring tents We provide personal flotation devices, and helmets