



# CONSERVATION CORPS GEAR LIST

## REQUIRED ITEMS:

- Boots (All leather is preferred) \*Chainsaw crews need taller boots, at least 6" tall and they must be leather
- Socks (5-10 pairs)
- Work Pants (1-2 pairs)
- Some combination of the following layers (2-4 warm layers total advised)
  - Long Underwear/Base Layer
  - Mid/Outer Layers (Fleece, Down Jacket, soft shell, sweater etc.)
- Rain Gear (pants and jacket)
- Hat/visor
- Warm hat (Colorado is cold (even in the summer!))

- Sleeping bag (20 degrees at least for the summer, 0 degrees advised for the fall/long-term)
- Sleeping pad (consider comfort and insulation from the cold ground)
- Tent (2-3 season, 2 person tents allow space to fit your gear inside)
- Large backpack (for carrying all of your personal gear this season, you will need to carry your tent, sleeping bag, group gear, personal gear, food, and extra items. 70-85 liters advised, it should hold between 60 to 90 lbs)

## RECOMMENDED ITEMS:

- Camp/town clothing (1-2 sets of normal clothing)
- Rain covers for backpacks
- Winter gloves
- Camp shoes and/or creek shoes
- Shorts/swimsuit and camp towel
- A power bank (to charge your devices on)
- Camp chair
- Bandanas
- Sunscreen, insect repellent, lip balm
- Small pocket knife/multi tool
- Nylon cord
- Waterproof stuff sacks or a few plastic bags
- Gear tape and or patches
- Fun stuff like books, journal, cards, etc.

**RMYC WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH TWO WORK SHIRTS, ALONG WITH PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE): EARPLUGS, WORK GLOVES, AND EYE PROTECTION**



- Water Containers (4 liters of carrying capacity)
- Tupperware (to carry your lunch and snacks)
- Head Lamp (bring extra batteries)
- Day pack (30-45 liter pack advised, something that can carry your lunch, water, warm layers, and rain gear to the work site)
- Alarm clock/watch (some way to wake yourself up)

**WHEN SELECTING YOUR GEAR, YOU HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF OPTIONS IN TERMS OF PRICE AND QUALITY. KEEP IN MIND THESE FEW THINGS:**

There is a definite trade-off between price and quality. The work we do is hard on our gear- it usually pays to spend a little bit more to get something higher quality. It will last longer, and you'll be more comfortable.

The company's return policy. More expensive brands often have better repair, exchange, or return policies.

RMYC offers a gear assistance program to loan tents, backpacks, sleeping bags, and sleeping pads for the season:

Will you use this gear in the future for personal recreation? This may inform how much money you invest in certain items.



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