Rivertrip Checklist

This checklist is meant to be a reference only and is not a definitive gear list. Some items required by river regulations may not be listed here. Some items listed may not be required. Please refer to your river's written regulations. Regardless of regulations, every river is different and may require more and/or specialized equipment. Do your research before your trip and plan accordingly. Remember to always pack out all trash and leave campsites better than when found. Enjoy the river!

Boats

Rafts:

__ Boat
__ Frame
__ Oar locks and spare
__ Oars / Spare(s)
__ Straps
__ Cooler
__ Drybox
__ Cargo Floors/Gear nets
__ Drop Bags
__ Pump
__ Repair Kit
__ Bail bucket / bilge pump (for standard floor boats)
__ Spare PFD
__ Throwbag / Bowline / Fliplines
__ Umbrella / Bimini
__ Water guns / toys
__ First Aid kit (1 minor kit on every boat/ 1 major kit per group)
__ Pin kit
__ Helicopter Emergency Landing Signal (Grand Canyon requirement)
__ Emergency signal mirror
__ Sand Stake / Hammer
__ Medium sized climbing camalot / nut (for anchoring to rock walls)

Kayaks:

__ Boat
__ Paddle / Spare / Handpaddles (1 spare for every ~3 kayaks)
__ Spray Skirt
__ Floatbags
__ Small drybag(s)
__ Throwbag
__ Small first aid kit
__ Pin kit

IK:

__ Boat
__ Paddle / Spare
__ Pump  
__ Repair Kit  
__ Throwbag  
__ Small drybag(s)  
__ Small first aid kit  
__ Pin Kit

Canoe:
__ Boat / outfitting  
__ Paddles / Spares  
__ Float bags  
__ Throwbag  
__ Dry barrels  
__ Bilge pump / Bail bucket  
__ Small first aid kit  
__ Repair kit  
__ Pin Kit

Camp/Kitchen

Cooking / Kitchen:
__ Table(s)  
__ Kitchen shelter  
__ Stove(s)  
__ Propane / Fuel  
__ Pots / Pans / Griddles  
__ Dutch Oven(s) / Charcoal  
__ Coffee press / percolator  
__ Lantern(s)  
__ Cooking utensils / can opener  
__ Plate / Cup / Bowl / Silverware (1 set per person)  
__ Spice kit / oil / sugar / salt, etc.  
__ Hand sanitizer / bleach wipes / paper towels  
__ Trash bags / containers  
__ Can smasher

Fire / Water / Dishes:
__ Firepan  
__ Ground cloth  
__ Small shovel  
__ Waterproof matches / lighters  
__ Water Jugs (atleast 1 gallon per person per day)  
__ Water purifier  
__ Dish buckets  
__ Dish drying bag
Soap & Bleach
- Dish scrubs
- Strainer

Toilet:
- Toilet / groover
- Wag bags (toilet alternative. Not accepted on all permitted rivers)
- Chemicals
- Toilet paper
- Hand sanitizer
- Hand wash station

**Personal Gear: (very subjective, varies by trip length and temperature)**

On the river:
- Dry / Splash gear
- Thermal layers (2 sets, NO COTTON)
- Base layers / swim wear (2 sets, NO COTTON)
- River shoes / booties
- PFD (Type III or V, 1 spare per group, coast guard tag must be readable)
- Helmet
- Gloves / Pogies
- Day drybag (for extra / dry layers, snacks, etc)
- Pelican case for camera, etc.
- Water bottle
- Sunglasses with Chums straps
- Sunscreen
- Lanyard Coozie for beverages

At camp:
- Tent / Bivy
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Large Drybags (enough to fit all your stuff)
- Camp Chair
- Headlamp / flashlight
- Camp clothes (2+ full sets, cotton discouraged)
- Thermal wear / Jackets / Fleece
- Rain gear
- Hiking shoes & sandals
- Hat(s) (Fleece, sun)
- Toiletries kit (tooth brush, toothpaste, deodorant, sunscreen, lotion, tweezers, nail clippers, etc.)
- Personal first aid (ibuprofen, bandaids, anti-diuretics, etc)
- Camp Games