



Summer Packing List

A Pioneer Plunge trip requires no specialized outdoor clothing or equipment. However, we do recommend that you follow this list carefully to fully assess what you'll need to ensure a reasonably comfortable trip. Remember: once you arrive at Pioneer Plunge there is no means for you to purchase any items that you have neglected to bring. Also, be sure to bring extra clothes for the trip home from Plunge.

Pioneer Plunge will provide sleeping bags and backpacks. However, if you have your own and are accustomed to them, you are welcome to bring and use them. Pioneer Plunge will provide all other necessary equipment (e.g. food, first aid, eating utensils, etc.)

If you do bring your own:

Sleeping Bag – We recommend synthetic filled bags (although goose down is acceptable) for a 30 to 60 degree Fahrenheit range.

Backpack – Either internal or external framed packs are acceptable. (4000 cubic in. minimum).

Clothing

*Hiking Boots/Work Boots

Tennis Shoes or Sandals (to wear when not working)

Socks (3 or 4 pair)

Shorts (3 pair)

Underwear

T-shirts and Long Sleeve Shirts (6)

Rain Jacket or Poncho

Bandanas (1-3)

Sleepwear

Winter Hat

Fleece jacket or sweatshirt

Jeans or other work pants (2)

Work gloves

*Since there is relatively little hiking/heavy backpacking at Plunge, an expensive hiking boot is not necessary. However, we do recommend good quality footwear for wilderness and working conditions. Pioneer Plunge will provide a limited selection of steel-toed boots for hewing logs.

Equipment

Bible

Camera

Journal and Pen

Small flashlight (extra batteries)

Sunglasses

Headlamp

Other Equipment Suggestions

Ziploc bags

Handi-wipes and hand sanitizer

Small Hammock (\$10 at Wal-mart). You don't need one, but people like to use them on the solo.

Personal

Glasses and Contacts (bring extras if you have them) Towel

Tooth brush and tooth paste

Insect repellent

Any personal medication needed

Please do not bring knives/guns/weapons/fireworks!