

Packing List – Phantom Ranch Hiking

Your trip with Four Season Guides is sure to be one you'll never forget, but a big part of having lots of fun is being well prepared! There are a few things we want to be sure you don't forget!

Our season runs year round, please keep in mind the season of your trip when packing, not all of this list will apply to your trip.

Personal clothing should include:

- Hiking boots – well broken in!!
- Sandals **-a must have** (something supportive with a heel strap)
- Light weight long pants (Convertible zip-offs)
- 1 pair of long pants/jeans (only if you are riding a horse)
- 2 pairs of shorts (quick dry)
- 2 T-shirts (preferably synthetic, but can be cotton)
- Good hiking socks (i.e. Smartwool® or Fox River®)
- Bathing Suit (Havasu Falls only)
- Pack Towel – small lightweight face cloth
- Warm jacket or light weight fleece (year round)
- Rain jacket or poncho
- Wide brim hat
- Sunglasses

We recommend that your clothing be made from wicking materials such as; Under Armour®, Smartwool®, and/or Coolmax. Cotton OK May-September

Spring/Fall/Winter (Mid October – April):

- 1 wool hat or toque
- Down Jacket (Nov.-Feb.)
- 1 pair of wool, or fleece gloves/mittens
- 1 long sleeve synthetic shirt
- 1 heavy long sleeve synthetic shirt, or fleece jacket
- 1 pair of mid-weight long synthetic bottoms
- Waterproof pants
- Waterproof Jacket

Spring, fall and winter temperatures vary greatly from day to night, and sun to shade. The day time temperatures can be very warm, reaching into the 70's or even the 80's, with the night temperatures dropping near freezing. It's best to be prepared for both warm days and cool nights. Bring layers of quick-dry clothing.

Personal toiletries:

- Toothbrush and paste (travel size)
- A small packet of Tissue or Toilet paper (travel size)
- Strong sunscreen (SPF 35 and up)
- Personal medication (ibuprofen, Benadryl, Tums) If you suffer from severe allergic reactions, you should bring an Epi Pen

Mandatory items:

- Capacity to carry 3 liters of water (we recommend a 2 liter hydration bladder)
- One 32oz. Wide mouth Nalgene Bottle – this will count for 1 of the 3 liters
- Flashlight or headlamp

Optional Items

- Camera – batteries
- Lip balm
- Bandanna
- Knee brace (if you have knee problems)

Each person is limited to 10-12 pounds (5kg) for all of the personal equipment listed above.

All of our Phantom Ranch and mule assisted trips do require you to carry a minimum of 15 lbs (6.75kgs), and up to 25 lbs (11.25kgs) depending on the weather conditions, while hiking to your destination.