

Field Trip Supplies

Tent (can rent from OPC)

Sleeping bag: either 0° or 25° (can rent from OPC)

Sleeping pad + very small pillow or stuff pack (something to keep you off the ground)

Good quality boots (get the ankle high kind to prevent twisting your ankle and break them in before your trip)

Padded hiking socks, wool socks for colder trips*

Rock hammer, [soft rock](#)*

Hand lens, [get one with a light](#)*

Field Book, hard back, [Write in the Rain](#)*

Field pouch, [plateau design](#)*

Field Belt (non-magnetic)

Protractors (buy 5 from GSS)

Hard lead pencils with erasers

Colored pencils (12 pack minimum) + a sharpener

[Technical writing pens](#) (0.5 point black), [variety pack with different point tips](#)*

Drafting vellum

Map board, metal or plastic

Rubber bands

Camelback (2L), Osprey is a good alternative

Water bottle(s), 1L minimum, get one that holds ice for a long time*

Hiking backpack (one that you can buckle around your waist and chest)

Good “layering-up” clothing for colder trips, rain + wind gear, gloves, and a beanie

Bandana

Brimmed hat

Lightweight long sleeve shirt

Lightweight pants – khakis fast drying (watch out yoga pants collect sharp things, shorts are ok sometimes)

Blister Band-Aids, KT tape works great*

Bug spray (don't spend the money on 100% deet sprays, IT DOESN'T WORK plus it'll melt plastic)

Sunscreen, cooling spray sunscreen*