**Day Hiking Checklist**

Below is a comprehensive list of items that should be included in your pack or on your body anytime you hike into the back country.

 **Hiking Gear**

* Day Pack
* Headlamp (w/extra batteries)

*Optional:*

* Trekking Poles
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**Navigation**

* Map(w/waterproof case)
* Compass

*Optional:*

* GPS
* Altimeter
* Guide Book
* Personal locater beacon
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**Tools and Repair**

* Knife or multi-tool
* Duct tape
* Gear repair kit
* Bear Spray (if needed)
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**Emergency Items**

* First Aid Kit
* Lighter/matches
* Firestarter
* Tinder
* Emergency Blanket/ Emergency Shelter
* Whistle
* Signal Mirror
* Water Purification
* Paracord
* Two itineraries: one left with friend + one in vehicle
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**Food and Water**

* Water bottle/bladder
* Trail Snacks
* Lunch + extra meal
* Energy boosting snack or drink
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**Personal Items**

* Identification
* Cash or Credit card
* Cellphone
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**Personal Care**

* Prescription meds(if needed)
* Hand Sanitizer/Wipes
* Toilet paper
* Trowel
* Sunscreen
* Bug spray
* Pack towel
* Lip balm
* Mole skin
* Bag for trash
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**Extras**

* Camera
* Binoculars
* Pen and Journal
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**Clothing and Footwear**

***\*Try to avoid cotton clothing, it is not breathable and does not dry quickly***

* Moisture-wicking breathable T-shirt
* Moisture-wicking breathable underwear
* Hiking quick-drying pant or shorts
* Wool or synthetic socks (plus extra pair)
* Moisture-wicking breathable long sleeve T-shirt
* Lightweight mid layer for warmth
* Waterproof Jacket
* Waterproof Pants
* Boots or shoes suited to terrain
* Hat
* Buff/Bandana
* Gaiters
* Light weight gloves
* Sunglasses
* Extra Clothes (in case you get wet or conditions change)
* Drybag to keep extra clothes in
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*Being prepared is essential to back country travel, not only for your safety but piece of mind. Having the proper gear will allow you to travel safer and more comfortably.*

**Cold Weather Additions**

***\*Try to avoid cotton clothing, it is not breathable and does not dry quickly***

* Base layers (wool/synthetic)
* Insulated Jacket (down/synthetic)
* Gloves/Mittens
* Warm Hat
* Facemask
* Insulated Waterproof Boots
* Microspikes/Crampons
* Snowshoes/Skis
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