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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEPT OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Camp Davis Gear Guide

“Remember, what you pack you carry”

Gear Recommendations



Below you'll find a list of required and recommended gear for your summer in the Rockies. Recommended Gear is nice to have, but certainly not essential for a successful summer. Please contact Chris Malvica (campdavis@umich.edu) with any questions you may have with regard to gear. Temperatures in and around Camp Davis can rise and fall quite severely throughout the day, ranging from freezing at night to 90 degrees plus during mid afternoon. You will usually work in shirt-sleeves and a pair of tough but comfortable trousers (blue jeans or khakis) during the day, but you will still want a **warm jacket or coat** for early morning and evening camp wear. Recommended clothing should include:

1. One pair of field boots, 4 " tops and vibram soles are recommended to keep out dirt and rocks.
2. At least three sets of field clothes: loose-fitting blue jeans or khakis, long-sleeved shirts, shorts and T-shirts.
3. Several changes of heavy socks suitable for hiking/climbing - usually merino wool. Lighter-weight cotton or nylon/lycra-blend socks should be worn as liners and will cut down on blisters.
4. A wind-resistant, water-repellent jacket, to be carried at all times in the field.
5. One fairly warm sweater or sweatshirt to fit under the jacket, and wool or micro fiber hat and gloves.
6. A field hat with a broad brim (baseball hats work but do not protect your neck).
7. Cloth or leather work gloves (optional) for protection as well as warmth.
8. Clothes for free time, including comfortable shoes or sandals.
9. Towels.
10. Sun block and insect-repellent. (If you can find it, Ultrathon is the best).
11. An alarm clock.
12. Sunglasses.
13. A warm coat for early mornings and nighttime.
14. Swimming suit and old sneakers for water sports (teva's and aquashoes **will** be lost in the current) River and Lake bottoms contain sharp rocks.

Required Gear

1. Field pack. This is a critical element of fieldwork. Your pack should be sturdy and comfortable. You will not need a big backpack unless you intend to backpack on your free days and nights.
2. 2 or 3 water bottles or large canteen (you should plan on drinking *at least* three liters of water/day) 32 oz Nalgene or similar work well.
3. Pocketknife (a small Swiss army knife or the equivalent).
4. Sleeping bag (good to 20°F) for use both in camp and on overnight trips. You may wish to bring a liner or sheet for the bag and a small pillow and a ground cloth and air mattress for camping trips.
5. A small backpacking tent.
6. A watch.
7. A pocket calculator with trig functions (Not needed for English 317/AmCult 301).
8. A small pocket pencil sharpener/sandpaper.
9. A Flashlight
10. One mess kit including Plate, Cup, Knife, Fork, and Spoon. Enameled metal work the best

11. 1 rock or masons hammer (Estwing or similar, can be found at your local home improvement store).

Required Drawing Equipment

1. A celluloid (Clear plastic) protractor 6" or 8". A spare would be a good idea.
2. Ruler - 6" flat, cm/inch scale.
3. Pencils (easily lost in the field!). Bring several of different hardness's, up to 6H.
4. 2 ballpoint pens with weatherproof ink.
5. High quality eraser: art gum or ink eraser.
6. One set of colored pencils (maybe two, since colored pencils get lost too).

Optional and Desirable

If you plan to overnight backpack during your free time, bring the necessary equipment: backpack, tent, stove, and utensils.

1. Camera (one computer will be available to download digital images)
2. Small sewing kit
3. Softball glove
4. Fishing tackle
5. Pillow and pillowcase
6. Frisbee, football, softball
7. Guitar or other musical instrument (Please leave tuba's and drum sets at home)
8. I set of inexpensive single bed sheets for mattresses at Camp Davis

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Required Clothing

1. One pair of broken in hiking boots. Most students prefer low-cut, light-weight boots, but others appreciate the ankle support of high top boots.
2. Several changes of socks suitable for hiking.
3. At least three sets of field clothes: loose-fitting blue jeans or khakis, long-sleeved shirts, shorts and T-shirts.
4. A wind-resistant, water-repellent jacket, to be carried at all times in the field.
5. One warm sweater or fleece to fit under the jacket, and a warm hat and thin pair of gloves.
6. A field hat with a broad brim.
- 7.. Clothes for free time, including comfortable shoes or sandals.
8. A warm coat for early mornings and evenings.
9. Swim suit and old sneakers or aquashoes to protect feet while working in rivers

Other Required Gear

1. Day hiking pack. This is a critical element of fieldwork. Your pack should be sturdy and comfortable.
2. 2 or 3 water bottles, or one Camelback or Nalgene water bladder (you should plan on drinking three liters of water per day).
3. Sleeping bag (good to 20°F) for use both in camp and on overnight trips. You may wish to bring a liner or sheet for the bag and a small pillow and mattress for camping trips.
4. A small backpacking tent (you do not need to spend a lot on this).
5. A watch.
7. A small pencil sharpener or sandpaper.
8. A Flashlight
9. One mess kit including Plate, Cup, Knife, Fork, and Spoon.
10. Towels.
11. Sun block and insect-repellent.
12. An alarm clock.
14. Sunglasses.

Required Drawing Equipment

1. Ruler - 6" flat, cm/inch scale.
2. Pencils and erasers (easily lost in the field!).
- 3 One set of colored pencils

Optional Equipment

1. Camera (computers will be available to download digital images)
2. Small sewing kit
3. Fishing tackle
4. Pillow and pillowcase
5. Frisbee, football, softball
6. Guitar or other musical instrument (Please leave tuba's and drum sets at home)
7. One set of inexpensive single bed fitted sheets for mattresses at Camp Davis
8. Backpacking gear if you plan to backpack on your days off.

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2. At least three sets of field clothes: loose-fitting blue jeans or khakis, long-sleeved shirts, shorts and T-shirts.
3. Several changes of heavy socks suitable for hiking/climbing - usually merino wool. Lighter-weight cotton or nylon/lycra-blend socks should be worn as liners and will cut down on blisters.
4. A wind-resistant, water-repellent jacket, to be carried at all times in the field.
5. One fairly warm sweater or sweatshirt to fit under the jacket, and wool or micro fiber hat and gloves.
6. A field hat with a broad brim (baseball hats work but do not protect your neck).
7. Cloth or leather work gloves (optional) for protection as well as warmth.
8. Clothes for free time, including comfortable shoes or sandals.
9. Towels.
10. Sun block and insect-repellent. (If you can find it, Ultrathon is the best).
11. An alarm clock.
12. Sunglasses.
13. A warm coat for early mornings and nighttime.
14. Swimming suit and old sneakers for water sports (teva's and aquashoes **will** be lost in the current) River and Lake bottoms contain sharp rocks.

Required Gear

1. Field pack. This is a critical element of fieldwork. Your pack should be sturdy and comfortable. You will not need a big backpack unless you intend to backpack on your free days and nights.
2. 2 or 3 water bottles or large canteen (you should plan on drinking *at least* three liters of water/day) 32 oz Nalgene or similar work well.
3. Pocketknife (a small Swiss army knife or the equivalent).
4. Sleeping bag (good to 20°F) for use both in camp and on overnight trips. You may wish to bring a liner or sheet for the bag and a small pillow and a ground cloth and air mattress for camping trips.
5. A small backpacking tent.
6. A watch.
7. A pocket calculator with trig functions
8. A small pocket pencil sharpener/sandpaper.
9. A Flashlight, or headlamp
10. One mess kit including Plate, Cup, Knife, Fork, and Spoon. Enameled metal work the best

11. 1 rock or masons hammer (Estwing or similar, can be found at your local home improvement store).
12. 1 handlens 10x power or better.
13. 1 sleeping mattress. Closed cell foam or air mattresses work well.

Required Drawing Equipment

1. A celluloid (Clear plastic) protractor 6" or 8". A spare would be a good idea.
2. Ruler - 6" flat, cm/inch scale.
3. Pencils (easily lost in the field!). Bring several of different hardness's, up to 6H.
4. 2 ballpoint pens with weatherproof ink.
5. High quality eraser: art gum or ink eraser.
6. One set of colored pencils (Col-erase brand recommended).

Optional and Desirable

If you plan to overnight backpack during your free time, bring the necessary equipment: backpack, tent, stove, and utensils.

1. Camera (one computer will be available to download digital images)
2. Small sewing kit
3. Softball glove
4. Fishing tackle
5. Pillow and pillowcase
6. Frisbee, football, softball
7. Guitar or other musical instrument (Please leave tuba's and drum sets at home)
8. 1 set of inexpensive single bed sheets for mattresses at Camp Davis
9. Low cut or Scree Gators to keep the rocks and vegetation out of your boots.

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want a **warm jacket or coat** for early morning and evening camp wear. Recommended clothing should include:

1. One pair of light hiking boots, broken in but not broken down. Some students prefer higher (8 ") tops, but most choose a lower cut. Good ankle and arch support, and tough soles are important.
2. Three sets of field clothes: jeans or khakis, long-sleeved shirts, shorts and tee-shirts.
3. Several changes of heavy socks suitable for hiking—usually merino wool or synthetic. Lighter-weight cotton or nylon/lycra-blend socks should be worn as liners and will cut down on blisters.
4. A wind-resistant, water-repellent jacket, to be carried at all times in the field.
5. One fairly warm sweater or fleece to fit under the jacket, and wool or micro fiber hat and gloves.
6. A field hat with a broad brim (baseball hats work but do not protect your neck).
7. Clothes for free time, including comfortable shoes or sandals.
8. Towels... for shower and for swimming
9. Swimming suit and some kind of foot protection. Texas and Aquashoes are often lost in river currents, so many of the Geo students bring old sneakers. Much of our swimming, however, will be done in lakes, so sandals are often just fine for us!
10. Sun block and insect-repellent. Do not stint on the sunscreen! Also... sunglasses!!
11. An alarm clock.
12. Warm coat for night and early morning...

Required Gear

1. Field pack. This is a critical element of fieldwork. Your pack should be sturdy and comfortable, large enough to carry your wind/rain jacket, fleece, reading packet and notebook, and lots of water bottles. A hip belt will take pressure off your shoulders and is highly recommended. You will NOT need a big (overnight) backpack unless you intend to backpack on your free days and nights.
2. 2 or 3 water bottles (you should plan on drinking *at least* three liters of water/day) 32 oz Nalgens or similar work well. Many students bring both bottles and a water delivery system.
3. Pocketknife (a small Swiss army knife or the equivalent).
4. Sleeping bag (good to 20°F) for use both in camp and on overnight trips. You may wish to bring a liner or sheet for the bag and a small pillow and a ground cloth and air mattress for camping trips.
5. A small backpacking tent for use in Yellowstone.
6. A watch.
7. English 317/American Culture 301 coursepack, available from www.coursepack.com in March.
8. Mess kit, including plate, cup, knife, fork, spoon, for use in Yellowstone. We will NOT provide these things!
9. A Flashlight, or headlamp

Optional and Desirable

If you plan to overnight backpack during your free time, bring the necessary equipment: backpack, tent, stove, and utensils.

1. Camera (one computer will be available to download digital images)
2. Small sewing kit; small personal first aid kit for blisters
3. Softball glove, football, softball, Frisbee, etc.
4. Fishing tackle
5. Pillow and pillowcase
6. Small, highly portable (backpacking) campstool or chair
7. Guitar or other musical instrument (Please leave tuba's and drum sets at home)
8. 1 set of inexpensive single bed sheets for mattresses at Camp Davis
9. Sketchpad and pencils