

Conservation Camping Crew Gear List

Welcome to the 2024 field season at VYCC! This document is designed to help leaders and members prepare for their season. We know that securing gear can be a daunting experience. However, we are here to help and this list is designed to help you stay safe and comfortable throughout your season.

Please know that you do not need to spend a lot or any money on new gear. We recommend that you search local exchanges and thrift stores for used equipment, or ask friends and family. The following online retailers are great for used gear: PoshMark, ebay, OutdoorsGeek, GearTrade, REI Used Gear, and Patagonia Worn Wear. Other sites like The Clymb, steepandcheap, and Sierra Trading Post offer good deals on new gear. Ensure that the gear you bring to VYCC will endure all environmental (dirt/mud) and weather conditions (rain, sleet, snow). If you are unable to secure certain pieces of gear, please let your hiring manager know and we will help you get what you need. We have a small cache of gear that can be loaned out for your season, but we need to know in advance.

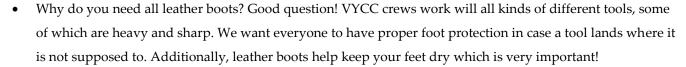
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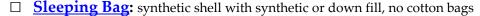
- Four VYCC uniform work shirts
- Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) includes eye protection, both leather and gripped work gloves, and hearing protection
- Each person will be issued their own tent
- All group camping gear (stoves, coolers, utensils, first aid kit, etc.)

All of your gear, clothing, and supplies should fit into a large backpack/duffle and daypack. VYCC does have limited storage for items on our campus (these items will not be accessible while on project). Let your hiring manager know if you are thinking about leaving items on campus

Required Equipment:

- □ **Boots:** ALL LEATHER (or alternative vegan material), sturdy work or hiking style
 - Entire boot except laces and sole must be leather
 - Must fully and firmly cover the foot to and around the anklebone
 - Must be in good condition without splits, holes or tears





- <u>Fall crews:</u> Recommend having a warmer sleeping bag and/or sleeping bag liner (ex. 20 degree sleeping bag) to account for colder weather
- □ <u>Sleeping Pad</u>: designed to insulate you from the ground which keeps you warm and comfy, closed cell-foam or air (no yoga mats please)
 - <u>Fall crews:</u> We recommend a warmer-rated sleeping pad to insulate you from the colder ground. For example, a pad with an R-value of 3 or higher.
- ☐ Rain Jacket & Rain Pants: Sturdy and waterproof. Know these will get dirty, no ponchos



	Headlamp: Bring extra batteries
	Battery Powered Watch with Alarm Function: We cannot guarantee access to charging for smart
	phones/watches
	Water Bottles: Able to hold 3 liters of water total and durable
	(Leaders: 4-5 liters)
	Daypack: ~20-40 liters (able to hold water, lunch, rain gear, extra layers, notebook, etc.)
	(Leaders: allow for additional space for extra crew gear, ~30-40 liters)
	Toiletries Bag/Kit: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap/shampoo, menstrual hygiene products, glasses/contact
	lenses, comb/brush, etc. Please also bring personal sunscreen and insect repellant.
	1 or more sturdy plastic container/Tupperware: To hold your lunch and snacks
	te on technology: We ask for crews to be present and limit use of cell phones. We cannot guarantee ility to charge any device. Please leave tablets and other larger electronic devices at home.
Requi	ired Clothing: (quantities are recommended; cotton is not advised due to lack of warmth)
	1 pair of full length durable work pants: Dickies, Wrangler, Carhartt, Dovetail, Red Ants Pants, and
	Arborwear are some brands to check out. Please no sweatpants, leggings, hiking pants, or wind pants
	1 pair of work pants appropriate for the task: They can be the same as the list above but include
	hiking pants and or jeans. Please note that the thinner the material the less protection they provide.
	1 shirt: polyester, synthetic or wool recommended for layering during the work day or at camp
	5 pairs of socks: polyester or wool
	5 pairs of underwear: non-cotton
	Warm Layer: Jacket, coat, fleece
	Additional Footwear: Light sneakers or close-toed sandals. Footwear is required in the water, while cooking
	(close-toed), and around camp to prevent injury. For water activities we require TEVA or Chaco-like sandals with
	straps, no flip-flops
	Swimsuit/Swim Clothes
	Required Clothing: Spring or Fall
	* Please come prepared for cooler days and nights, with sleet and snow. Extra layers that are quick
	drying and warm will be important
	Warm jacket/coat/fleeceLong sleeve synthetic or wool shirt
	 Long sleeve synthetic or wool shirt Thermal long underwear (top & bottom)
	Gloves and warm hat (for work and camp) Gloves and warm hat (for work and camp)
Optio	onal Recommended Items:
	1-2 non-work clothing: Comfortable
	clothes to wear around camp or when off
_	project, such as jeans, shorts, or hiking clothes
	Travel or camp pillow
	Travel or camp towel: Quick drying and
	packable
	Sleeping Bag Liner: Especially fall crews



Laundry Supplies: Cash for laundry
services, detergent, dryer sheets
Books, stamps, envelopes, pens, paper
Lip Balm
Playing cards/packable games/frisbee
Musical instrument (in durable case)
Small camp chair
Camera
Mosquito Head Net
Hammock
Insulated Mug/Thermos

Please note that the VYCC is not liable for any damaged, broken, or lost personal belongings/gear