

Tehipite Valley Backpacking Checklist

For packing tips, get more information at: https://tsxchallenge.com/backpacking-gear/

pack

- external or internal frame pack with belt;
 60 70L capacity recommended *
- \Box pack cover or large garbage bag, \geq 33 gal

shelter

- □ sleeping bag + stuff sack *
- □ sleeping pad *
- tent with rain fly *

clothing

- Top (4 layers min.)
- □ base layer (long underwear/thermal top)
- long sleeve shirt
- □ short sleeve shirts (pack 1 wear 1)
- □ warm jacket (fleece or puffy)
- poncho or rain jacket

Bottom (2 layers min.)

- □ base layer (long underwear/thermal)
- hiking pants/leggings (not jeans)
- □ underwear (pack 2, wear 1 suggested)

accessories

- bandanna
- □ sun cap or hat with brim
- beanie/tuque/knit cap
- □ gloves or mittens
- □ headlamp (preferred) or small flashlight
- □ hiking poles*
- poncho or rain gear (jacket)
- □ sunglasses (100% UV protection)
- □ sunscreen (rated at least 30 SPF)
- insect repellent
- mosquito head net
- \Box toothbrush, toothpaste
- toilet paper and small hand sanitizer
- water bottles (2) or bladder (all participants should have at least 2 liters capacity)
- □ ziplock bag (for used TP)

footwear

- mid or lightweight socks (pack 2, wear 1)
- □ hiking shoes (comfortable and broken in)
 - light weight camp shoes
- moleskin (1 package, wrapper removed)
- ✓ instep crampons (as conditions warrant)

kitchen

- □ plastic bowl (≥ 6 inches)
- □ plastic cup (≥ 8 oz)
- □ spoon or spork (soup size)

optional

- hair brush
- □ chapstick (recommended)
- camera or smartphone (for pictures)
- □ hiking shorts
- □ money (for souvenirs or guide gratuity)
- menstrual products
- pajamas top/bottoms (sleep wear)
- fishing gear
- $\hfill\square$ pen and paper
- □ personal 1st aid items
- pocket knife
- reading material
- sports bra
 - swimsuit

group equipment

- cleaning pad and soap
- ✓ cooking utensils
- ✓ first aid kit
- ✓ fuel bottles and fuel
- ✓ large cooking pots
- ✓ lighters and matches
- \checkmark small shovel
- ✓ stoves
- ✓ water carriers
- ✓ water filters and purification tablets
- ✓ bear cannisters for food storage

*Pack, tent, sleeping bag/pad and poles provided at no additional charge on request.
 ✓ Provided by TSX.