

Trans Sierra Backpacking Checklist

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	pack		footwear
	external or internal frame pack with belt;		mid or lightweight socks (pack 2, wear 1)
	60 - 70L capacity recommended *		hiking shoes (comfortable and broken in)
	pack cover or large garbage bag, ≥ 33 gal		light weight camp shoes
			moleskin (1 package, wrapper removed)
	shelter	✓	instep crampons (as conditions warrant)
	sleeping bag + stuff sack *		1.0
	sleeping pad *		kitchen
	tent with rain fly *		plastic bowl (≥ 6 inches)
	,		plastic cup (≥ 8 oz)
	clothing		spoon or spork (soup size)
_	Top (4 layers min.)		optional
	base layer (long underwear/thermal)		•
	long sleeve shirt		hair brush
	short sleeve shirts (pack 1 wear 1)		chapstick (recommended)
	warm jacket (fleece or puffy)		camera or smartphone (for pictures)
	poncho or rain jacket		hiking shorts
	Bottom (2 layers min.)		money (for souvenirs or guide gratuity)
	base layer (long underwear/thermal)		menstrual products
	hiking pants/leggings (not jeans)		pajamas top/bottoms (sleep wear)
	underwear (pack 2, wear 1 suggested)		fishing gear
	•		pen and paper personal 1 st aid items
	accessories		pocket knife
	bandanna		reading material
	sun cap or hat with brim		sports bra
	beanie/tuque/knit cap	П	swimsuit
	gloves or mittens		
	headlamp (preferred) or small flashlight		
	hiking poles*		group equipment
	poncho or rain gear (jacket)	√	cleaning pad and soap
	sunglasses (100% UV protection)	1	cooking utensils
	sunscreen (rated at least 30 SPF)	V	first aid kit
	insect repellent	1	fuel bottles and fuel
	mosquito head net	1	large cooking pots
	toothbrush, toothpaste	✓	lighters and matches small shovel
	toilet paper and small hand sanitizer	∨ ✓	small snovel stoves
	water bottles (2) or bladder (all participants	/	water carriers
	should have at least 2 liters capacity)	✓	water filters and purification tablets
Ш	ziplock bag (for used TP)	✓	bear cannisters for food storage
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