

Kings Canyon Backpacking Checklist

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

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 *		kitchen
sleeping pad *		
tent with rain fly *		plastic bowl (≥ 6 inches)
		plastic cup (≥ 8 oz)
clothing		spoon or spork (soup size)
Top (4 layers min.)		.• 1
base layer (long underwear/thermal top)		optional
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		swimsuit
gloves or mittens		
headlamp (preferred) or small flashlight		group equipment
hiking poles*	./	cleaning pad and soap
poncho or rain gear (jacket)	V	cooking utensils
sunglasses (100% UV protection) sunscreen (rated at least 30 SPF)	√	first aid kit
insect repellent	1	fuel bottles and fuel
mosquito head net	✓	large cooking pots
toothbrush, toothpaste	✓	lighters and matches
toilet paper and small hand sanitizer	✓	small shovel
water bottles (2) or bladder (all participants	✓	stoves
should have at least 2 liters capacity)	V	water carriers
ziplock bag (for used TP)	1	water filters and purification tablets
	✓	bear cannisters for food storage