

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA :: MAY 2012

Worn/Carried	R = Required	Item	Weight	Pre-Hike Comments
Active layer shirt	R	Golite Paparoa L/S Travel Shirt	9.0	Good breathability, venting, bug pro
Active layer bottoms	R	Golite Yunnan Hiking Pant	11.0	Pro v sun, brush, bugs
Underwear	-	Jockey Boxer Briefs	2.5	Not expecting to take pants off
Shoes	R	La Sportiva Raptor	14.0	Nice balance of wt, sensitivity, pro
Socks	R	DeFeet Wool-E-Ator	3.0	Alternate mid-day with second pair
Gaiters	-	Simblissity Levagaiter	2.0	Save time, increase comfort
Headwear	R	Headsweats ProTech	2.0	Protects face, ears, scalp
Watch	-	High Gear Summit	2.5	Helps structure day
Eyewear	R	Zeal Optics Maestro	2.0	Photochromic & polarized lenses
Trekking Poles	R	Black Diamond Alpine Carbon Cork	12.0	Stiff, light, travel-friendly
TOTAL			60.0	
Other Clothing	R = Required	Item	Weight	Pre-Hike Comments
Second socks	R	DeFeet Wool-E-Ator	2.0	Dry fast, less stink than polyester
Wind jacket	-	-	0.0	Unnecessary for this trip
Wind pants	-	-	0.0	Unnecessary for this trip
Rain jacket	R	Golite Trinity	7.0	Minimally featured "just in case" jacket
Rain pants	-	-	0.0	unnecessary for this trip
Insulated jacket	R	Golite Hooded Diablo	22.0	Excessive, but taking 1-season quilt
Insulated pants	-	Montbell UL Down Pants	6.0	Extra warmth in camp, while sleeping
Liner gloves	R	DeFeet Wool Duraglove	3.0	For cool mornings, nights
Shell gloves	-	-	0.0	Will wish I'd taken in unlikely event of rain
Sleeping top	-	-	0.0	Daytime clothes should stay dry
Sleeping bottoms	-	-	0.0	Daytime clothes should stay dry
Headnet	-	Peter's Headnet	1.0	Best headnet on the market
TOTAL			41.0	
Packing	R = Required	Item	Weight	Pre-Hike Comments
Pack	R	ULA Epic w/Dyneema packbag	40.0	Load-carrying helpful for canister, group g
Pack liner	R	Trash compactor bag	2.5	Cheap, fairly durable, very effective
Bear canister	R	Bear Vault BV 500	41.0	Required by Yosemite NP
OP sacks	-	-	0.0	Redundant with canister
Stuff sacks	-	For sleeping bag, pot, accessories, group items	3.0	Keep things organized, clean, protected
Plastic bags	-	For maps, permitt, meds, etc.	1.0	
TOTAL			87.5	
Sleeping & Shelter	R = Required	Item	Weight	Pre-Hike Comments
Bag or quilt	R	Mountain Laurel Designs 48-deg quilt	13.0	Too light - must supplement w/clothing
Pad	R	Thermarest Ridge Rest SOLite (half)	4.5	Warm for wt, reliable, cheap
Rainfly or tarp	R	Blackbird Edge Tarp	10.0	Excited to try; have heard great things
Nest or bivy	-	Blackbird Warbonnet Hammock (1.7-oz 1-layer)	21.0	Excited to try; have heard great things
Suspension	-	Two: adjustable webbing & line/strap	3.0	For demo purposes
Ground cloth	-	-	0.0	Unnecessary with this system

Stakes	R	Aluminum Y-stakes (4 at .5-oz each)	2.0	Much better holding power than skewers
Guylines	-	20 ft or 3mm cord	1.0	To secure tarp to ground
TOTAL			54.5	
Hydration & Cooking	R = Required	Item	Weight	Pre-Hike Comments
Bottles	R	Platypus 1L (2 at .9-oz each)	1.8	Water should be abundant
Purification	R	Aqua Mira	2.0	Chlorine dioxide-based
Stove	R	Bush Buddy Ultra	5.0	Wood burning, Finnickly but cool.
Cookpot	R	Evernew Ti 900ml, no handles	4.5	Efficient, squatly dimensions
Utensil	R	Lexan spoon with big shovel	0.5	Cut handle in half for packability
Ignition	R	Bic mini lighter + cotton firestarter tabs	0.5	Do you know how to start a fire?
TOTAL			14.3	
Small Essentials	R = Required	Item	Weight	Pre-Hike Comments
Camera	-	Canon S90	6.0	Balance of wt, size, image quality
Journal	-	-	0.0	Will not have time
Pen or pencil	-	Standard pen	0.5	To mark up maps, take notes about trip
Toothbrush	R	Standard toothbrush	0.5	Cut handle in half for packability
Toothpaste	R	Dr. Bronner's in small dropper bottle	0.5	Acquired taste, multi-purpose
Sunscreen	R	Sawyer StayPut Sun Block	0.5	For ears, face; all else covered by clothing
Anti-chafing	-	Sportslick in small balm jar	0.5	Common to chafe early in a trip
Lip balm	-	Bert's Bees or similar	0.2	Minimal wt for dedicated lip balm
Foot care kit	-	Bonnie's Balm in small balm jar	0.5	Just in case feet get wet
Medications	-	"Vitamin I"	0.5	Aches & soreness expected early in trip
Tapes	-	Duct tape & Luekotape	1.0	For footcare, general use
Glues	-	Krazy Glue & Aqua Seal	0.5	Helpful for repair
Knife	R	Victorinox Classic	1.0	All I've ever needed
Light	R	Fenix LD01	1.0	No need to night-hike. Just for camp use.
TOTAL			13.2	
TOTALS POUNDS			(lbs)	
(A) ITEMS ALWAYS WORN OR CARRIED, OR NOT IN PACK				3.8
(B) ITEMS SOMETIMES WORN OR CARRIED, OR ALWAYS PACKED, A.K.A. "BA"				13.2
(A) + (B) = FULL OUT-OF-SKIN WEIGHT				16.9