

MY PACKING LIST FOR CAMPING/HIKING TRIP Summer 2024

Below is what I took on my 5 day adventure on the Appalachian Trail. You can access more resources and information about upcoming trips on my website at <u>LHadventuretravel.com</u> (The links to amazon are affiliate links with no extra cost to you).

<u>GEAR</u>

- Osprey Aura Backpack (I got the 65L, but it also comes in 50L)
- Sleeping bag (ours is old. Any that is light weight and will keep you warm enough)
- Thermarest self-inflatable sleeping pad
- Pillow by trekoloy
- <u>Hiking boots</u> by La Sportiva (I love these-needed no break in. But best to try on directly. REI has a great return policy for boots)
- Trekking poles (we bought ours we used in Nepal after our trek so sentimental value)
- <u>Head lamp</u> (we have old ones. Any lighter weight one will do)
- Tent and ground cover. We have the Big Agnus Copper Spur HV 3 person (for dog too)
- Stove and small pot for boiling water

<u>WATER</u>

- Osprey <u>Water bladder</u> (2.5L) (best to check that one fits with whatever backpack you are using)
- Sawyer squeeze water filter. <u>https://amzn.to/45HCo9Y</u>
- Smart Water bottle (fits perfectly with the sawyer squeeze and I like to have it as a reserve since you can't see how much you have left with a water bladder.

FOOD

- Mug, Snow Peak titanium cup
- Dry bag (bear bag) to keep you food by Sea to Summit
- Spork, by Sea to summit (love the long handle-useful for the freeze dried tall bags of food)
- Freeze dried meals from Mountain House

Breakfast-mix of oatmeal, protein powder and green powder

Lunch-whole wheat tortilla wraps, packets of peanut butter, turkey sticks and dried apples

Dinner-Mountain house freeze dried meals

Snacks-RX bars, protein powder and cashews.

BATHROOM

- <u>Portawipes.</u> (just add a tiny bit of water and these turn into great body wipes)
- Pee cloth. (Amazon doesn't have Kula cloth. I got mine at REI)
- Toilet paper
- Doggy bags

MISC.

- Light weight battery charger by Nitecore
- Kindle (many hikers don't bring this)
- Iphone
- Safety Whistle

CLOTHES

- Gortex Rain Jacket (I have an REI one)
- Hiking pants (I love Kuhl Freeflex women's pants)
- Shorts if you want (or convertible pants)
- <u>Hiking Socks</u> by Darn Tough (My favorites)
- Short sleeve wicking shirts
- Long sleeve wicking shirt
- 1 long sleeve base layer for warmth
- (If it was colder, I would have brought a fleece)
- Sports bra and underwear
- Light weight pajamas (don't need but I wanted)
- Hat

PERSONAL

- Personal care items
- Little plastic pill bags for vitamins and pills
- Bug spray
- Sun lotion
- Sun glasses