



MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT ROYAL RANGERS 2024 BACKPACKING ACTION CAMP 2024



PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

CLOTHING:

Utility Uniform or Outpost Uniform (any Royal Ranger t-shirt / blues jeans) will wear at graduation ceremony
White socks while on the trail
Navy Blue or Black socks to wear with uniform
Underwear
Long pants - for hikes (3) pair
Hiking boots or rugged shoes for hiking
Sandals or moccasins to wear while in campsite (optional)
Shorts - to wear while in campsite (optional)
Royal Ranger style T-Shirts and/or Previous Pow Wow T-Shirts are acceptable
Long Sleeve shirt - for hikes (2) shirts (optional)
Rain gear or poncho
Black or brown belt - to keep long pants or shorts up around waist (to help prevent chaffing)

MANDATORY ITEMS:

BACKPACK - Whatever you have (External Frame, Internal Frame or NO Frame Backpacks)
PACK EVERYTHING IN PLASTIC - even when it is supposed to be a nice day
MEDICATIONS - Anything you need occasionally from aspirin to prescriptions
PERSONAL FIRST AID KIT
FLASHLIGHT with Extra batteries (extra bulb is optional)
COMPASS - A must
POCKET KNIFE - A must
WHISTLE - for emergency signal
BUG REPELLENT - helps repel the blood pirates
WATER PURIFICATION TABLETS OR FILTER - Foul tasting water is better than no water
BIBLE
TENT WITH GROUND CLOTH (unless your tent has a built-in ground cloth)
LIGHT WEIGHT TARP - a 8' x 10' tarp will do (you will use this as a shelter on the second night of the camp)
NYLON CORD - 30 feet
SLEEPING BAG
SLEEPING PAD (optional)
MESS KIT - plate, cup, silverware, etc...
WATERPROOF MATCHES - or lighter
TOILETRIES - toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, soap, deodorant, powder (to absorb sweat), etc...
TOWELS
WASH CLOTHS
ROLL OF TOILET PAPER
WATER BOTTLE - (Coke bottle) a MINIMUM of TWO (2) quarts
CANTEEN - if preferred over water bottle - still a TWO (2) quart MINIMUM
PEN & PAPER

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

FOLDING CAMP SAW: for cutting up deadfall trees for firewood
FOLDING CAMP STOOL: to keep from sitting on the ground. It will be tied to the outside of your backpack
REPAIR KIT - for tent, backpack or sewing
BANDANNA, CHAP STICK, SUNGLASSES
SURVIVAL KIT