



Idaho Service Corps Gear Packing List

ICC provides work shirts, rain gear, cookware, hand tools, and hard hats. This list is what you will need to pack to equip you for a successful experience. Please call 208.615.2726 if you have questions.

Boots: Work boots must meet the following specifications:

1. **All Leather**
2. **At Least Seven inches from the top of the heel, to the top of the boot.**
3. Medium weight and stiffness with firm toes and good laces.
4. Lug Soles or other traction soles for working in steep, muddy conditions.

You can find this type of work boot at Wal-Mart, K-Mart, or most retail stores. A good pair of boots might be expensive, but consider them an investment that will pay off over years

Break your new boots in by wearing them before your session starts.

You will not be allowed to work without a pair of boots in good condition.



If boots do not meet ICC standards, you will be required to purchase boots from ICC. The boots sold at ICC are \$70.00, and can either be paid for by cash, or draw. Please ensure that you meet all boot requirements, as to guarantee that you don't have to spend more money on personal equipment.

NOTE: Be sure to bring enough warm clothing as the weather is colder and wetter in the areas where you will be working and especially starting in September. Non-cotton clothing articles work best.

Mandatory:

Work Gloves — Two pairs of **Leather** work gloves. Leather is the industry standard work glove for the type of projects you'll be completing here at ICC.

Food — During day projects please bring enough food for lunch and two breaks each day. You also need to provide breakfast and dinner each day on spike projects and trainings.

Coat for Work — A loose-fitting jacket or sweater, large enough to wear over other clothes. Wool or pile coat stays warm even if it gets damp.

Sweatshirt or sweater — Heavy, long sleeve top that can be worn under a coat for additional warmth.

Pants — Three pairs of work pants (Levi's, Carhartt, and wool pants are good). They should be loose fitting, but not baggy. **Any pants with holes or patches are unacceptable.**

Underwear — Enough to last a nine day (8 night) camping project.

Socks — Minimum 3 pairs of lightweight socks, and three pairs of heavy socks. **(Six pairs total)** Wool or synthetic fibers works best. Do not bring heavy cotton socks!

Shoes for Camp — These can be lightweight shoes, with no open toes, or open heels. It must fully cover the entire foot. **No Keens, Teva, or Five Finger Shoes.**

Tent — unless your Program Coordinator states otherwise, you are required to have your own tent.

Sleeping Bag — You will need a sleeping bag that is warm, lightweight, and compact. Your bag must be made with synthetic fibers that will dry quickly. **Cotton bags are not acceptable.** A sleeping bag that can withstand temperatures down to 20 degrees is recommended. You may purchase a sleeping bag from the ICC

Closed Foam Sleeping Pad — Ensolite or blue foam works well, is inexpensive, and available in most discount stores. Do not bring foam rubber; it is bulky and impossible to dry if it gets wet.

Flashlight & Batteries — Or a headlamp for camp evenings.

Water Bottle — Bring at least one 32oz water bottle for using at work or at camp. We recommend one gallon per day. You can reuse soda and Gatorade type bottles.

Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Watch
Sunscreen

T-Shirts—Enough for a 9 day 8 night work spike

Food Container—This container needs to be big enough to hold all of the food you will need for up to 9 day. Container should be strong enough to keep rodents and birds out. Cooler for cold foods will be provided.

Lunch Container—Small container for lunches during the work week.

Optional

Long Johns, Wool Socks and Hat –Look for polypropylene or another synthetic. Cotton is cheap, but doesn't work when wet.

Day Pack – small type packs are fine

Moleskin or Mole Foam — This will give you relief from foot blisters.

Small Pocket Knife – ICC policy is that NO knife is to have a blade longer than 4". No Axe Blades or Hatchets allowed.

Camera

Waterproof case for important stuff

Acoustic instruments

Compass or compact binoculars

Sewing kit

Band-Aids & first aid kit

Cards, small games, books

Not Permissible

Electronics — Please do not bring electronic devices such as hand held electronic games or music devices that require the use of headphones. These items separate the individual from the team, are a distraction to the group, and in some ways can become a safety hazard by distracting your attention from your surroundings.

Advertising — In order to promote a drug free environment we ask that you do not bring any items that promote drugs, alcohol or tobacco products. You will be asked to remove items such as duffel bags, day packs, coats or shirts that display these ads. Minimal storage is available and in most instances we will request these items be sent home.

Cosmetics — Hairspray, perfume, cologne, make-up, lip stick, hair dryers and other grooming items will not be needed. Limited space and time to apply these items on a regular basis will be extremely limited. Besides, if it smells good to you it might smell good to rodents or other animals and we don't want these items stored in a tent.

Firearms/Weapon

Fireworks

Drug/Alcohol Related Paraphernalia

ICC Store Items

ICC has several items for sale through our parent organization, the Northwest Youth Corps. These include work boots that are much cheaper than those you may find at a store, sleeping bags, water bottles, and so much more! You can pick them up on the start day of your program. Order at <https://www.nwyouthcorps.org/NYCStore.aspx> or call 208-615-2726 for more information.