



Canoeing Checklist

Canoeing involves a specialized set of equipment. A canoe and the accessory pieces of gear that go with it are specific to canoeing, making this equipment checklist an essential for anyone who plans to participate in canoeing sports. Those who are planning a quick day trip will still need most of these items (if not all of these items) in comparison to a multi-day canoeing tourist. Your personal needs may vary, so add or remove items as you see fit.

Core Essentials

- Canoe
- Paddle
- Helmet
- Life Jacket

Basic Essentials

- Waterproof Sleeve
- Water Source
- Dry Bags
- Maps/Charts
- Compass
- GPS
- Sunglasses
- Energy Food/Snacks
- Fitness Watch
- Pocket Knife
- Lip Balm
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight/Headlamp
- Bilge Pump
- Canoe Chair
- Yoke
- Knee Pads
- Emergency Floating Throw Line

Travel Gear and Accessories

- Car Racks
- Carrier Cart
- Bungee Cords
- Fishing Gear
- Signaling Devices
- Towline
- Paddle Leash
- Float Tubes
- Anchor
- Pump
- Matches/Lighter in Waterproof Case
- Cooler

Clothing

- Wet Suit/Dry Suit
- Rashguard
- Sun-shielding Shirt
- Board Shorts
- Neoprene Attire
- Water Shoes/Sandals
- Knee Pads
- Visor/Hat
- Paddling Gloves and Grips
- Swimsuit
- Spray Jacket or Rainwear
- Synthetic Attire

Repair Kit Items

- Sealant
- Bailing Wire or Nylon Cord
- Putty
- Replacement Nuts and Bolts

First Aid

- First Aid Kit
- Medical Info/Card
- Insect Repellant
- Toiletry Kit

Personal Essentials

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