



Pacific Crest Trail Volunteer What to Bring / Gear List

We will provide you with many of the **group** camping basics, including:

- ✓ Food
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Cooking equipment
- ✓ First aid supplies
- ✓ Dishes and eating utensils (Note: We provide each volunteer with one rectangular Tupperware with lid to use for pack lunches on the trail. Those on designated backpack trips will eat all meals in that Tupperware. Those on camping trips will eat their in-camp meals on regular dishes that we provide.)

We will also provide personal **protective** equipment such as:

- ✓ Work gloves
- ✓ Hard hat
- ✓ Trail work tools

You will need to provide the rest of your **personal gear** that you would usually take on a camping or backpack trip, including such things as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> tent | <input type="checkbox"/> one-quart water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> your own hot-beverage mug |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sleeping pad | <input type="checkbox"/> toiletries (including bug repellent and sunscreen) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> day pack or backpack (backpacks only necessary for designated backpack trips) | <input type="checkbox"/> headlamp |

Clothing: Think about clothes for work and evenings after work. Lightweight cotton long and short sleeve shirts and work pants will suffice for work. A long sleeve fleece and/or windbreaker will be a good idea for cool evenings. Remember comfy socks for the evenings.

Raingear: Since the trail work is dirty and rough, we would not advise you work in your best Gore-Tex rain gear; consider something more basic.

Boots and shoes: You should wear broken-in work boots or heavy duty hiking boots for working. Bring a light pair of camp shoes or sandals for the evenings.

Note about weather: The weather along the PCT can be very hot and dry and/or rainy and cool. Thunderstorms in the mountains can be common. Summer temperatures could vary from 100 degrees during the day down to 40 degrees at night. Fall temps may drop to freezing.

Note about packing (designated backpack trips only): When packing your backpack, leave room to pack some group food.

If you have any questions about what to bring, don't hesitate to contact us for clarification and recommendations.