

LCTA Recommended Personal Gear List 3-Day Lolo Trail trips

If doing both Missouri & Lolo, some items can overlap for both trips. Adjust for weather forecast

Rain Gear

Light-wt Jacket & Pants

Trail Clothing

2-3 T-shirts

1-2 tank tops

2 pair walking shorts/skortts

2-3 long sleeve shirt*

1-2 pr pants*

*Quick-dry or other Synthetic fiber recommended for cool weather

Hat

Camp Clothing & cool weather

Light-wt long underwear (synthetic)

Fleece jacket – light weight

Jeans or Work pants (if dry)

Shoes

******Comfort comes first with shoes**

Light hiking boots or supportive trail shoe – call us with any questions.

3 pair light-wt socks*

*Use quality synthetic & wool fiber or fiber socks like “smartwool” designed for hiking & walking. Extra socks will keep you comfortable at camp if wet weather.

Toiletries

*****Keep to a minimum & small quantities**

MOLE SKIN / Blister remedy

Sunscreen (spf 30 & lip protection)

Insect repellent

Biodegradable soap/shampoo

Unscented Lotion

Deodorant

Toothpaste and brush

Hair brush/comb

Handy wipes (travel size)

Personal medications

LCTA provides standard first aid kit on all trips.

You may want to bring your own supply of preferred remedies for blisters, bug bits or allergies. Please specify on your reservation form any serious allergies or medical conditions.

Other

Day Pack – see page 2

Towel

Zip-loc bags (water resistant storage)

Books (minimal)

Notebook/Journal & pen/pencil

Cash for snacks & souvenirs

Small flashlight

Water Bottle-fits in pack or Camelback

Favorite snack or beverage/liquor

Camping Equipment-packed in duffel

Sleeping bag -*recommend using your own, bags available for purchase or rent through LCTA.*

Small camp pillow

Packing tips:

1. Visit your local outdoor gear store, REI or Online NRS.
2. Always be prepared for sudden weather changes. Even in the middle of summer storms can happen.
3. Pack layering systems for maximum versatility with minimal clothing.
4. Zip locs or small garbage bags will help compartmentalize your clothing inside dry bag and ensure dryness.
5. Extra Luggage can be stored either in your car, at hotel or in our warehouse.
6. Add more quantities if your trip is longer and scale back for shorter trips.
7. Pack one large duffel & one day pack.

Lolo Trail Packing requirements:

Duffel goes on gear truck, daypack goes with you. Keep valuables to a min, i.e. cash, credit cards, I.D. and carry in your pocket or daypack.

Cool Weather additions – Can occur anytime- - check forecast and plan:

Change light-wt to mid or heavy-wt. Add additional layers, fleece hat & gloves

Logistics of Packing for the Lolo Trail

This is our standard trip packing recommendations. We also offer custom itineraries where some of these details will be different. Please confirm with direct communication.

All you need during the day is a day pack – we transport all tents and camping gear and your main personal bag / duffel to camp. You will not have access to that bag during the day.

Size of day pack can vary but should be enough space for the following:

Water - 1 gallon of water, minimum (especially day 1 when you will be on Wendover Ridge and no access to refill water)

Food - Sack lunch - day 1 and day 2 & 3 will be just snacks, lunch will be trailside

Clothing - Extra layers to either add or take away: The weather forecast will dictate that with more detail. If it's supposed to rain or snow (which is possible on some trips) you may need fleece hat & gloves or want to carry rain gear or if it gets warm & sunny, space to shed a layer - it could be any combination of those scenarios.

Toiletries / first aid - not required but may be helpful – any prescriptions you may need to take during the day, sunscreen, bug spray, Moleskin / blister remedy, mini-first aid kit. Make sure all sizes in your day pack are travel / mini - you do not need alot that will add to the weight of your pack.

Equipment – anything you would normally carry on a personal hike our outing. Many people have Garmin inreach satellite devices. We also have satellite communication, all personal choice. If you must use satellite technology, we request that you do so discreetly. This is part of the wilderness experience. This is just a day hike and you want to keep your pack as light was possible. Your main personal gear bag will be at camp when you arrive.