

Canoe / Kayak Multi-Day Camp

Checklist for Okefenokee

Canoe / Kayak Essentials:

- ☐ Paddle
- ☐ Back-up paddle
- ☐ Canoe chair / cushion
- ☐ PFD / "life jacket"
- ☐ Emergency whistle attached to PFD
- ☐ Rope for bow of canoe/kayak
- ☐ Paracord/small tie cord, multi-use
- ☐ Bailer bucket
- ☐ Bilge pump
- ☐ Kayak sponge
- ☐ Multi-tool
- ☐ GPS (e.g., Garmin)
- ☐ Load/create GPS route tracks (if bringing GPS)
- ☐ Paddling gloves
- ☐ Duct tape
- ☐ Copies of **ID**entification and medical insurance (put in plastic / Ziploc baggie, keep in PFD)
- ☐ Fishing gear
- ☐ Georgia fishing license

Camping Items:

- ☐ More water than you think you'll need! Water filtration is NOT recommended in Okefenokee
- ☐ Back-up emergency water filtration/purification
- ☐ Drinking container
- ☐ Put everything in DRY BAGS – it will get wet!
- ☐ Pocket clip-style small knife
- ☐ Folding saw
- ☐ Fire starting (lighter, ferro rod, etc.)
- ☐ Tent, **MUST BE** free standing for platforms!
- ☐ Tent footprint
- ☐ Tent stakes (for Mixons Hammock & Floyds Island) or Hammock for camping
- ☐ 5'x7' tarp (heavy-duty, reflective type), multi-use
- ☐ Sleeping bag or quilt
- ☐ Sleeping pad
- ☐ Sleeping pad inflator
- ☐ Camp pillow
- ☐ Headlamp
- ☐ LED lanterns
- ☐ Camp footwear (can be same as on-water)
- ☐ "Muck" boots or footwear that can get wet
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ First aid kit with blood clot bandage
- ☐ Fingernail clippers
- ☐ Toilet paper in plastic bag
- ☐ Wet wipes
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Lip balm
- ☐ Sunglasses with neck cord
- ☐ Wide brim sun hat with neck cord
- ☐ Ball cap
- ☐ Bandanas

- ☐ Season-specific layering clothing
- ☐ Clothesline
- ☐ Rain shells, top and bottom
- ☐ Quick-dry towel
- ☐ **FOOD and SNACKS**
- ☐ Stove
- ☐ Fuel for stove
- ☐ Spark/lighting for stove
- ☐ Windscreen for stove
- ☐ Cook cup
- ☐ Cup for coffee, tea, hot drinks
- ☐ Camp plate and/or bowl
- ☐ Long spoon, spork, fork, knife
- ☐ Trash bags (Pack out everything! LEAVE NO TRACE!)
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Wristwatch
- ☐ Camp chair
- ☐ Small camp table
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Spare batteries
- ☐ Power bank
- ☐ Solar charging
- ☐ Cords for charging devices
- ☐ CHARGE EVERYTHING before leaving
- ☐ Prescription glasses
- ☐ Reading glasses
- ☐ Reading material
- ☐ Prescription medicines
- ☐ Over-the-counter medicines
- ☐ Change of clothes & towel for car (to keep in car!)
- ☐ Print off camping permits for each paddler
- ☐ Provide itinerary to family and friends
- ☐ Robust insect repellent plan for Okefenokee:
Some good options: Permethrin clothing, DEET, mosquito head net, Thermacell. Prepare for insects even in deep winter!
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