

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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