



# GRAND CANYON TRIP SUMMER PACKING LIST



## SUGGESTED PACKING CHECKLIST

- Identification
- One suitcase with luggage tag
- One backpack (to carry-on)
- Waterproof jacket
- Hat (baseball or other large brimmed hat)
- Two pairs comfortable shoes
- Shirts and T-shirts
- Sweatshirt or fleece
- A pair of pants
- Shorts
- Underwear and socks
- Camera
- Battery Charger or extra batteries
- Good water bottle (Nalgene, Camelbacks) -32oz minimum
- Ziploc bags
- Swimsuit
- Small towel
- Toiletries/medication
- Portable snacks
- Sunscreen
- Lip Balm with SPF
- Pajamas
- Bandana
- Wristwatch
- Spending money for souvenirs

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## LUGGAGE AND ID



### 1 – SUITCASE

Each participant should pack one suitcase and one backpack. They have option of checking or carrying on their suitcase. If the student chooses to check their bag, they will be responsible for paying for airline baggage costs both to and from destination. It is important that the student remembers this fee for the return flight. However, you can avoid all airline baggage fees if you carry on. If you choose to carry on, you will not be allowed to bring liquids exceeding 3 ounces or more and the liquids need to be stored in a 1 quart, clear, zip top bag. Airport regulations state that all bags must be tagged on the outside with the actual traveler's name and address. Do not attempt to bring weapons of any kind on the airplane as per FAA regulations.

### 2 – BACKPACK

You should also pack a carry-on or one personal item which should ideally be a backpack. This will be used on the airplane, as well as a travel bag for touring days. You will use it to carry your camera, extra clothes, water and snacks. It's also a good idea to pack personal items in the bag (such as medication, money, contact lenses or glasses) along with a change of clothing in case of luggage delays. Affix a luggage tag with the traveler's name and address on the outside.

### 3 - IDENTIFICATION

All participants must have ID with them as outlined:

16 and older: photo ID such as driver's license

Under 16: No ID is required



## CLOTHING

- JACKET – waterproof preferably with a hood
- PANTS – jeans or light weight hiking pants
- ALTERNATIVE RAIN SUIT – In case you do not have a waterproof jacket, large discount stores typically sell a plastic rain suit with tops and bottoms. Make sure it is large enough to fit comfortably over other clothing.
- SHOES – tennis shoes or hiking boots suitable for walking.
- SOCKS and UNDERWEAR
- SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS suitable for layering
- Swimsuit and small towel

## OTHER ITEMS

- CAMERA, BATTERIES, & FILM – Stock up at home, it will be much more expensive at the National Park. Checked baggage screening will damage undeveloped film on the way home – please carry on.
- WATER BOTTLE – Make sure it has a good seal so it does not leak in your backpack – AVAILABLE AT - [grandclassroom.com/store.shtml](http://grandclassroom.com/store.shtml)
- ZIPLOCK BAGS – to keep camera and film dry in the event of rain
- SNACKS – All meals are included, but you may want to bring granola bars, powerbars or other portable, sealed snacks.
- TOILETRIES & MEDICATIONS - Please inform us of any medical issues at [medical@grandclassroom.com](mailto:medical@grandclassroom.com)

- IT IS WISE TO LEAVE VALUABLES SUCH AS JEWELRY AND ELECTRONICS AT HOME!

## WEATHER

The weather in Northern Arizona in June is typically sunny with a high temperature in the 80s and a low at night in the 40s. HOWEVER, it is the beginning of the monsoon season, where rain can come in quickly and the temperature can drop dramatically.

As with most summer weather, especially in the mountainous regions of the west, you need to be prepared for anything! Make sure you are prepared with rain proof jacket to throw on in the event of a storm. We have seen snow even in late June.

We could have beautiful, sunny 80 degree days or we could have cold rain or snow. The most important thing is to be prepared for wet and cold weather with a waterproof jacket and enough layers. You can always take the layers off if it is warm.

This is an outdoor adventure, so remember to think PRACTICAL over fashionable

We suggest that you check the weather online at [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) in the days leading up to the trip. Check weather in both the Grand Canyon and Flagstaff, AZ.

