

Paleontology Field Camp

Suggested Packing Checklist

Below is a list of recommended items to bring with you on your paleontology field camp. This list was compiled from experienced hikers and field paleontologists who know the common field pitfalls. Weather can change in an instant and dehydration, sunburn, and insect bites are the most common ailments.

Our current lodging scenario is staying at cabins housed on private property. These cabins have the following amenities and students will be sharing cabins and open space. There are no private rooms and students may need to share beds with sleeping bags. If you want your own bed, bring an inflatable mattress and sleeping bag. Students are also free to pitch a tent on the surrounding property if they wish. We will not have access to a convenience store while at these cabins. Feel free to contact Liz Johnson at Elizabeth.johnson@cnc.edu if you have any questions regarding food and lodging.

- Upper Cabin
 - Queen Bed (sleeps 2)
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 - Toilet
 - Electricity
 - Potable Water
 - Refrigerator
 - Stove and Oven
 - Microwave
 - Open Floor Space
- Potable Water
- Electricity
- Pond
- Secure (gated)
- Lower Cabin
 - Full/Twin Bunk bed (sleeps 2)
 - Twin/twin Bunk bed (sleeps 2)
 - Queen Bed (sleeps 2)
 - Couch (sleeps 1)
 - Toilet
 - Shower
 - Electricity
 - Potable Water
 - Refrigerator
 - Stove and Oven
 - Table and Chairs
 - Open Floor Space

To minimize your packing gear, shirts and pants can be worn more than once. We will have one town day to travel into Craig, CO where students can run laundry and buy necessities. However, students can hand wash clothing at the cabins.

If you do not have a recommended item, see if you can use an existing item in your possession or borrow from a friend. You should not have to buy many items for this field camp. All paleontology tools will be provided to you.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact CNCC paleontology coordinators Liz Johnson at Elizabeth.johnson@cnc.edu or 970.824.1119.

Paperwork & School Supplies

- Notebook
- Pens
- Highlighters
- Pencils

Warm Weather Clothing

- Wicking T-shirt
- Wicking underwear
- Quick drying pants and/or shorts
- Long-sleeve shirt (for sun, bugs)
- Sun-shielding hat
- Bandana
- Light weight socks
- Shorts

Cold Weather Clothing

- Long-sleeve shirt
- Light jacket
- Heavy jacket
- Gloves or mittens
- Warm Hat
- Rainwear
- Heavy socks
- Pants

Miscellaneous Clothing

- Sleepwear
- Swimming Suit (spring fed pond available)
- Sandals
- Tennis shoes with good traction
- Hiking boots with good ankle support
- Cabin Sleeping Bag/Inflatable Mattress
- Pillow

Field Supplies

- Water bottles (capable to hold 4-liters of water) or Camel's Back
- Backpack (day-pack)
- Sun screen
- Sun Glasses
- Insect repellent
- Personnel First Aid Kit (band aids, aloe, anti-histamines, etc).
- Lip Balm
- Gaiters (optional)
- GPS (optional)

Electronics and Personnel Entertainment (suggested list)

- Laptop and charger
- Phone and charger
- Alarm Clock
- Music
- Camera
- Camera charger/batteries
- Playing cards
- Journal

Toiletries (suggested list)

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Floss
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Hairbrush
- Hair Ties
- Lotion
- Razor
- Soap
- Hygiene products
- Towel
- Deodorant (non-scented)
- Medications