

Gunnison River Gorge - Packing List for 2-3 Day Trips

- Backpack or shoulder duffel. We also supply a shoulder strap dry bag (3.3 cu ft.) to carry personal gear down 1000 ft. to river.
- **Good personal water bottle** with strap, waist clip or camelback style hydration system; temperatures @ 90+ during the day. Night time cools in the 50's.
- **Tent**-backpack style, **sleeping bag** all season and **Therma-rest inflatable pad** (all items available for rent), *small pillow and/or light sleeping sheet for hot nights*.
- Toilet articles, biodegradable soap, sunscreen, prescription medicines
- Pocket knife, flashlight, unbreakable drinking cup ([*DVK souvenir coffee cup included*](#)).
- Change of fast dry, light color clothing, long sleeve shirt, shorts, pants; warm jacket or a sweater or fleece top
- Brimmed hat, own rain gear or (request splash gear jacket/pants from DVK)
- Two (2) pair of shoes (one to lightweight for hike in and river sandal 'Keen, Teva or like on raft and for in camp)
- Camera & film, binoculars (phones do not get reception but with a good waterproof case you can use for camera)
- Personal Fishing rod(s), flies and/or lures only. Your guide will have additional flies, leader, tippet and other terminal tackle necessary to be successful.
- Remember, a current Colorado Fishing License is required!
- 5, 6 or 7 wt. rods, 8'6" to 9' (Fly and/or Spin rods available for rent), with floating lines or DT lines.
- 3X, 4X, 5X tippets and leaders, lead substitutes, strike indicators, fly floatant, which are all available at local fly shops.
- Vest, light waders, or wet wade (neoprene boots) is preferable due to weight on carry in for your drybag. You can wet wade comfortably from July 1st to September 1st.
- Flies may be purchased on the river from the guides
- Tying your own flies? Call us at 719 539-6851 for suggestions and current patterns.
- Please remember, you will be carrying what you bring along on your back and in your hands for 1 mile and 1000 ft. down the Chukar Trail... but it is worth it!! *Extra horse \$125 can be added but, all items need to be at Dvorak's 3 days prior to trip start date!*

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