

Canoe / Kayak Multi-Day Camp Checklist for Okefenokee

Kayak / Canoe Essentials:

- Paddle
- Back-up paddle
- Canoe chair / cushion
- PFD / "life jacket"
- Emergency whistle attached to PFD
- Dock/shore tie down
- Paracord/small tie cord
- Bailer bucket
- 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
- Tent footprint
- Tent stakes (for Mixons Hammock & Floyds Island)
- or Hammock
- 5'x7' tarp (heavy-duty, reflective type), multi-use
- Sleeping bag or quilt
- Straps for sleeping bag or quilt
- Sleeping pad
- Sleeping pad inflator
- Camp pillow
- Hammock under quilt
- 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
- Bio wilderness soap
- Sunscreen
- Lip balm
- Sunglasses with neck cord

- Wide brim sun hat with neck cord
- Ball cap
- Bandanas
- Season-specific layering clothing
- Clothesline
- Rain shell(s)
- Quick-dry towel
- Stove
- Fuel for stove
- Spark/lighting for stove
- Windscreen for stove
- Cook cup (can be same as stove)
- Cup for coffee, tea, hot drinks
- Long spoon and/or other utensils
- Trash bags (Pack out everything! **LEAVE NO TRACE!**)
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Wristwatch
- Camp chair
- Camp table
- Spare batteries (headlamp, etc.)
- Power bank(s)
- Solar charging
- Cords for charging devices
- CHARGE EVERYTHING before leaving
- Prescription glasses
- Reading glasses
- Prescription meds
- 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:
For all months: Permethrin clothing, bring DEET, mosquito head net (treat with Permethrin also)
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