

Packing List for Yosemite

Camping Type Equipment:

- Lantern, Head lamps and/or flashlights
- Cooler
- Snacks/Food - particularly pre-packed items like trail mix, crackers, energy bars. Also bring something for a quick breakfast if you don't want to waste time at the restaurants in the morning.
- Day backpack for hiking

Bathroom Accessories:

- Mesh bag or basket for carrying toiletries to/from the bathroom
- Flip flops for the shower (They aren't necessary manky, but who likes to get another person's hair caught in their toes!? not me!)
- Towels (Towels are provided in the showers with a room key, but they are small and rough)
- Hair dryer. Sounds silly I know, but if you take showers at night after a long day of hiking, even in summer it is a bit cool out with wet hair. And there are plugs, so why not?
- For kids, bring a bath cup in case your child won't get under the shower spray
- Lotion without a scent - it is very dry there, but you don't want to attract any bugs!

Tip: The handicap stalls are extra large and are great for bathing children. Everyone loves them though, so it's best to go during off hours.

Hiking, Biking and Outdoor Fun:

- Comfortable loose clothing if you are hiking (workout pants, shorts, tshirts, tank tops, etc)
- Hoodies or sweaters even in summer as it gets quite cool at night and early mornings
- Scarf, hats, or other clothing to protect yourself from the sun. It is strong in the mountains.
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Bathing suits and pool toys if swimming at the pool
- Nature toys for the kids (binoculars, magnifying glass, bug catcher, etc)
- Water shoes (These were ideal for Yosemite! We loved Abeo's shoes for women)
- Tennis shoes or hiking shoes depending on what level of hikes you are doing
- Bikes if you have them, with helmets
- Reusable water bottles

Tip: Fill up bottles with ice and cold water at the cafes and restaurants!

Other:

- Camera, lenses, charged batteries and extra memory cards
- Wipes
- Usb multiple port charger (i.e. http://www.amazon.com/HDE-4-Port-Travel-Adapter-Charger/dp/B009G072WO/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1405999111&sr=8-3&keywords=multi+usb+wall+charger)
- A cute little item to put in your photos. Someone gave us a bear figurine which was fun to include in our snapshots of the scenery
- Crafts, books, or other items to keep kids occupied during down time. Our camp neighbors brought lego building sets for their teenagers.
- Lipbalm - it is very dry and your lips get chapped quickly
- Lock for the bear locker if you want to keep your valuables there
- Snack bags or lunch bags to carry your snacks