

Backpack Gear List

Midweight List	Ounces	Lighter Weight List	Oz.	Lighter Yet...	Oz.	Remarks
Backpack ULA Catalyst (Max weight 35 lbs)	48.0		48.0			
Tent - Lightheart Designs (includes stakes, cords, seamseal)	32.1		32.1	Sil Tarp	8.0	2 lbs/person is a good tent guideline. If bad mosquito year tarps aren't so great.
Sleeping Bag - Phantom 15 degree	32.0	Phantom 32 degree (wear more clothes on cold nights)	25.0			
Pad - NeoAir Regular	14.0	Half length pad	8.0			
Stove - Snowy Peak LiteMax isobutane	2.3		2.3	Ti Zip stove	12.0	Woodburning stove that works quite well. Not allowed in extremely dry years.
Fuel - enough for 8-10 days 1 - 220 gm size cannister	12.9	110 gram containers last 4-5 days, weigh half as much	6.5	Alcohol Can Stove & bottle of Heet	12.2	No real weight savings with alcohol but fuel is plentiful
MSR Titan Pot	4.4	Works as cup, pot, and bowl	4.4			
Titanium Spork	0.4	The plastic ones all break	0.4			
Sea To Summit Insulated Plastic cup and lid	4.3	A luxury but nice to have	0.0			
MSR Ceramic Water Filter (Will service several hikers)	17.1	Katadyn Mini personal filter	8.0	Chemical Treatment	3.0	The good water filters are all fairly heavy.
Petzl Rechargeable Headlamp	2.8		2.8			
Two water bottles (Nalgens)	8.0	Disposable drink bottles	4.0	Inline Camelback Filter	2.5	The second bottle is generally carried empty & used for cooking.
5 mm bear rope and small carabiner	6.0	Parachute cord is lighter but harder to use	6.0			
Clothing: (besides what is worn)						
Underwear - 1 extra pair poly quick dry	2.7		2.7			
Socks - 1 extra pair	2.8		2.8			
Shirt - 1 extra base layer	5.7		5.7			
Stocking cap	1.3					
Lightweight gloves	2.0		2.0			
Rain Gear - Pants	10.9		10.9			
Rain Gear - Jacket	14.5		14.5			
Crocs for camp and crossing streams	11.0	Luxury - nice to change out of your boots in camp	0.0			
Patagonia Light Primaloft Jacket (A jacket worn to bed allow the use of a lighter sleeping bag)	13.1	Nice luxury - so you can stay up a bit later.	0.0			
Toilet kit / Paper, hand sanitizer, metal U-Dig It trowel	12.7	trowel weighs 6.3 ounces - could be shared	12.7			
Blister kit	6.0		6.0			
Insect repellent	2.0		2.0			
Sunscreen	2.0		2.0			
Ounces	271.0		208.8			
Base weight - pounds	16.9		13.0			

Add - ons/Other	Oz.
Mapbook (Colorado Trail)	12.0
Data Book	2.6
Guide Book (Colorado Trail)	9.0
GPS and extra batteries	10.0
Small Camera	9.0
Cell phone and charger	7.0
Camp chair	9.5
Extra Midweight fleece shirt (for sleeping)	9.0
Boure Travelers fleece tights (for sleeping - dble as pants if necessary)	10.8
Bear Vault 500 - 41.0	41.0